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THE CROWS OF INDIA

THEY ARE THE ARCH VILLAINS OF THE BIRD WORLD.

Two Species of the Feathered Vagabonds Exist Side by Side and Play Their Tricks of Iniquity in Common—Larceny for the Love of It.

It is quite impossible for any one who has not sojourned in the "Land of Regrets" to appreciate the important part played by crows in the daily life of the Anglo-Indian. India without its crows is unthinkable; it could only be likened to London without its fog. Wherever human beings have their abodes there are multitudes of crows to be found, for the Indian crow is an inseparable appendage of town and village. Two species exist side by side in India, the great blackbird known to Anglo-Indians as the corby and the smaller gray necked species. Both birds lead lives of aimless vagabondage; both are scoundrels of the most pronounced type; both are sinners beyond redemption. Did the black crow exist alone it would be held up as the emblem of all that is evil and mischievous. As things are, its iniquities pale into insignificance beside those of its gray necked cousin. The very name of the latter bird is sufficient to raise the ire of the righteously man. To call the arch villain of the bird world "the splendid" is mere mockery of words. Jordon, the famous Indian naturalist, "often regrets that such an inappropriate specific name should have been applied to this species, for it tends to bring into ridicule among the unscientific the system of nomenclature."

The Indian crow is able to utilize most things. A Calcutta bird has made itself famous for all time by constructing a nest of the wires used to secure the corks of soda water bot-

ties. Bombay is very jealous of Calcutta, and the crows, of course, ape their letters. The Bombay birds determined not to be outdone by the Calcutta corvidae. Accordingly one of the former promptly built her nest of gold and silver spectacle frames stolen from Messrs. Lawrence & Mayo's factory. The value of the materials used in the construction of this nest was estimated at £20. But crows will appropriate things for which they can have no possible use. They commit larceny for the love of the thing. The Indian crow is the incarnate spirit of mischief. The bird will wantonly tear a leaf out of a book lying open on the table. My gardener, adds Mr. Dewar, puts every morning fresh flowers in the vases. This operation is performed on the veranda. One day the man was called away from his work for a couple of minutes. During his absence a crow swooped down and succeeded in taking a beautiful of flowers and breaking the vase in which they were placed. A retired colonel of my acquaintance who lives in the Himalayas is a very enthusiastic gardener, and the crows are the bane of his life. They root up his choicest seedlings, sever the heads of his most superb flowers from the stalk and fly away with the little pieces of paper which he places in clef sticks to mark where seed have been sown.

But it is in towns that the iniquity of the crows reaches its maximum. The Madras corvidae are a byword throughout the length and breadth of India. The hospital is their favorite playground. They are never so happy as when annoying the inmates. They know at once when a person is too ill to move. The consequence is that it has been found necessary to have made for all the tables wire covers which protect articles placed at the bedside from the ravages of the "treble dated birds." I have seen a Madras crow quietly helping itself to the contents of a basket which an old woman was

carrying on her head. The bird was possessed of sufficient intelligence to refrain from alighting on the basket. Had it done so its presence would probably have been detected. It flapped along just above the top of the basket, kept the pace with the woman, and so, unperceived by her, made a meal of the contents. The knavish tricks of crows are by no means confined to human beings. As Colonel Cunningham truly says, "Any animal puns are, of course, even more than inanimate objects, subject to their attentions, and unless in wholly inaccessible places are constantly liable to have their food purloined and their lives rendered a burden by persistent and ingenious persecution." I once possessed a greyhound which used to be fed in the garden. A man had to stand over the dog while it was feeding; otherwise the crows would devour the greater portion of the meal. Their plan of campaign was simple and effective. They soon learned the dog's feeding hour and as it drew near would take up a position on any convenient tree. The moment the greyhound began to eat a crow would swoop down and peck viciously at its tail. The dog would, of course, turn on the bird, and the others would seize this opportunity to snatch away some of the food. The process would be repeated until the meal was over. Crows tense and annoy wild creatures with the same readiness that they worry domestic animals. They mob every strange bird in much the same way as the London street arab makes fun of any person in unusual attire.—Longman's Magazine.

Sudden Want of Information.

Tommy—Ma, lend me a lead pencil. Mother—I just left pen and ink on the table for you. What do you want with a pencil? Tommy—I want to write to the editor of the paper to ask him what'll take ink stains out of the parlor carpet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

As the Child Saw It.

A New York tenement house child who had spent a happy day in the home of a settlement worker describes the visit in the following letter, according to Charities:

"Miss — lives in a big beautiful house. There are three floors and lots of rooms. I should think it would be hard for them to find each other, there are so many rooms. It is not so hard to find each other when you live in part of one floor. The floors were hard and shiny, with little pieces of carpet on them. No piece was big enough to cover a whole room."

They tell this story down on Wall street: The executive officer of a great insurance company, happening one day to meet a friend in the street, found himself violently upbraided because his company refused to invest in the bonds of an enterprise with which his friend was connected.

The insurance man stood it a few minutes, then said carelessly, as if he were ordering a box of a new brand of cigars, "Oh, well, send me up a million and a half of them."—World's Work.

Poor, but Polite.

"Want some money, do ye?" said the kind old lady. "Now, I wonder of ye deserve it. What would you do with a penny of I give it to ye?" "Lady," replied the polite beggar, "yer kindness would touch me so dat I'd buy a postal card wld de money an' write yer a note of thanks."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

EAST INDIAN METHODS.

A Servant's Subtle but Unsuccessful Scheme for Revenge.

A trade journal tells a story of an adventure which nearly cost one of its correspondents in India his life. The Indian merchant was a wealthy man who had got on well with the natives, but two of his servants had had a quarrel over a girl whom they both wooed. The merchant interfered in the fight. The unsuccessful suitor, Laj, began to make trouble, and his rival, the husband, warned the merchant against him. Nothing happened for some months. Then the merchant went away on business. On his return he was told that Laj had been caught in his bedroom and locked up.

In the east this meant trouble. The merchant called his servants and had a thorough search made of the house. They examined every trunk, bureau and bedstead, every picture, statue and crevice in the wall and crack in the floor, expecting to find a hooded cobra or other poisonous reptile. They scrutinized every knob, handle and garment to see if it had been smeared with poison or with juices which attracted venomous creatures. Then they searched the wine cellar, the pantry and the storeroom. But they found nothing.

The merchant was tired and after eating went to the cabinet where he kept his cigars. It was a large case of teak and plate glass, with an old fashioned silver Indian lock. As he was about to insert the key in the keyhole Laj's successful rival, who had been active in the search, cried, "Look-out, sahib; some one has been meddling with that lock!" They examined the keyhole and found traces of wax. When they opened the case the merchant found everything apparently untouched. Five boxes of cigars were unopened. He had opened the sixth before he went away and removed a few cigars. As he took

this box up he noticed on it the marks of fingers.

The cigars looked as if they had not been disturbed. He was about to take one when he noticed that something was wrong with the head. A second and a third were like the first. In each a small, almost imperceptible rose thorn had been inserted, and on it was a dab of brown slime still moist the same color as the cigar.

"Do not touch them, sahib," said the Indian. "They are poisoned."

The merchant sat down and wrote a note to the police. In half an hour an officer appeared with Laj under guard. The merchant stated the case to the officer and, taking one of the cigars, handed it to Laj, with the command, "Take it and smoke it."

The man turned gray and refused. His guilt was proved.

An Epicure in Condemn.

It was in the dining room of a country hotel, the Chicago Record-Herald says, and the brisk waitress held a glass pitcher above some steaming buckwheat cakes she had placed before the guest from town.

"Sir?" she asked.

"If you please."

"Will you have it round and round of in a puddle?"

"Beg pardon?"

"Round and round or in a puddle?"

"I—I—in a puddle, I think."

The golden stream began its sticky descent on the center of the cakes, and as she poured the waitress included the guest and her work in one friendly contemplative glance.

"Some prefers it round and round, but I like it best in a puddle myself," she said graciously, as she shut off the stream of sirup with a dexterous turn of her wrist.

CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature
of
The Kid You Have Always Bought
J. C. Fitch

THE WORD "NICKNAME."

It Had Its Origin in the Old English Word "Eke."

The word nickname has its basis in the old English "eke," an addition or prolongation, as used in "The Merchant of Venice," "Tis to piece the time to eke it and to draw it out at length." Beekeepers still call a wooden cylinder added to a hive to increase its capacity an "eke," and we speak of eking out an income.

A nickname, therefore, is an eke-name, or one added, which gained its present form through the transfer of the "n" of the indefinite article used with it from its proper place to the front of the noun. Thus "an eke-name" became first a "a neke-name" and then "a nickname."

There are some similar cases in English of which the word "newt" is an example, having been originally "in ewt." Sometimes the "n" has left the word and become attached to the article, as in apron, which was in olden times a "napron," while "a nanger" has come down to us as "an anger."—Saturday Review.

Carrier Pigeon Memory.

I have known the pigeons imported from Belgium and kept prisoners for years, which, when liberated, struck out for home, only to be drowned in the Atlantic or picked up by some ship at sea. This proves that no distance appalls them.

During the Franco-Prussian war the French caught a homing pigeon which was being sent to transmit information out of the besieged city of Paris. The bird was made a prisoner of war and kept in confinement for ten years. When given its liberty it at once returned to its old home, showing that ten years was not sufficient to drive from its mind the memory of home.—Country Life in America.

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TWELVE DIE IN A MINE.

Burnett, Wash., Dec. 8.—Twelve miners have been killed by an explosion in the Burnett coal mine and it is believed that the death list will total 15. Searching parties were immediately organized and after working incessantly for about eight hours 12 burned and mangled corpses have been recovered. Of these eight leave families, while three were unmarried.

At least four other miners were in the shaft, but it was deemed unsafe to continue the rescue work and the effort was abandoned. While there are slight hopes that these still may be living, they practically have been given up for lost.

It is believed that fire damp was responsible for the disaster, but this will not be known until an investigation has been made. The Burnett mine is owned by the South Prairie Coal Company.

At the time of the accident about 40 men were at work. Just prior to the explosion several miners had ascended to the surface and others were able to make their way to safety after the terrible blast, which shook the neighboring territory like an earthquake. Two workmen were rescued severely injured, but it is believed they will recover.

SIXTEEN CARS WRECKED.

A bad freight wreck occurred on the Cumberland Valley railroad early Wednesday morning. Sixteen loaded cars were derailed and demolished, and several were burned. The train was north-bound from Martinsburg to Rutherford, stopped on Summit Hill, near Spittensburg, the engine cutting loose and running into Shippensburg to take water. Meanwhile, the brakes of the cars standing on the track became loosened and the long draft of 42 cars started down the steep grade. Finally, when the wild section had attained a perilous velocity, it plunged into the engine. The engineer and fireman jumped and saved their lives. A fearful crash followed and the wild cars piled up in a heap of broken timbers and twisted iron. One of the cars, containing cotton, took fire, which spread to others. Traffic was completely blocked for five hours.

Dilution Extraordinary.

A member of the French academy reported that twenty-five experiments on animals showed each time that poisoned blood is active even after dilution 1,000,000,000,000 times. The strength of the average homeopathic dose is from about the third to the sixth decimal. This demonstrates that those who say that there is no medicine in a homeopathic dose betray ignorance.

Just What He Meant.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torking after her husband had been playing a social game, "why are you so often without money?"

"It is due to the way I was raised."

"You mean seared, don't you?"

"No. I mean raised."

Would Double Many Salaries.

Senator W. M. Stewart, (Rep., Nev.), introduced in the House of Representatives a bill to fix Presidential and Congressional salaries. It proposes to raise the salaries of President to \$100,000 a year, the Vice-President and Speaker of the House of Representatives to \$20,000 each and each Senator, Representative and Delegate to \$10,000. It is provided that the bill shall take effect March 4, 1909. Mr. Stewart will retire next March.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WHOLE FAMILY SLAIN

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Some time last night Benjamin B. Hughes, a wealthy merchant and planter of Trenton, S. C., and his entire family were killed and the house burned.

Residents of the town were aroused at 5 o'clock this morning by a fire at the Hughes house, and upon reaching the scene the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the burning building and not until the fire had burned itself out and the walls had collapsed was it discovered that the family was dead.

The bodies of Hughes' two daughters—Emma, aged 19, and Hattie, aged 14—were found in their bed with the heads of both crushed in. The body of Mrs. Hughes was found in a room across the hall. Her head also was crushed and a pillow lay over it, while the body of Hughes lay near the door with a bullet wound through the left temple. A pistol with one empty chamber was found near his right hand.

There is no reason known why Mr. Hughes should have been murdered, as he was on good terms with the white and colored people of the community. The conditions surrounding the crime all point more strongly to Hughes as the murderer of his entire family and to a subsequent suicide.

The town of Trenton today was as quiet as any New England village on Sunday. Bloodhounds were brought to the scene, but could find no trail, and in the absence of a motive those who held to the theory of murder could not solve the mystery. There was no sign that anybody had left the house after the fire started. The charred remains will be placed in coffins and taken this afternoon to the Baptist Church of the village, where tomorrow a quadruple funeral will be held.

\$10,000 Fire in Portsmouth.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—The Planing mill and lumber yard of Salisbury & Robertson, in Portsmouth, was burned early this morning. The loss is about \$10,000 covered by insurance. A shower of firebrands fell on surrounding property, endangering other large lumber yards and a sash and door factory. At 2 o'clock, when the fire was at its height, the heart of the residential section of Portsmouth was believed to be in danger. A high northwest wind and freezing weather added to the difficulty of fighting the fire; but before 3 o'clock it was under control.

Norfolk has upon three Sundays recently been without water because of breaks in the main or shut-downs consequent upon the laying of a large new main, which will shortly be completed. Today a bad leak in the old main was under repair and the city was without water for several hours. The inconvenience today was less than upon another recent occasion, when many residents were unable to get breakfast, being without water.

TO SAVE BIG TREES.

President Roosevelt has given his cordial indorsement to an effort now being made by the women of California to save from destruction the gigantic trees of the Calaveras Grove. With this aim in view the women of that State organized into an Outdoor Art League, have appointed the Calaveras Big Tree Committee, the chairman of which is Mrs. Lovell White. The corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Blessing Eyster, is a native of Frederick county. It is proposed, that the United States government purchase the Calaveras Groves and make a public park of them, of which the magnificent trees shall be the chief attraction. A bill to this effect is now before Congress.

Shoe Men Want Free Hides.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The shoe manufacturers of Rochester have held a meeting and denounced the present tariff of 15 per cent. ad valorem on cattle hides. They want hides placed on the free list.

A petition will be sent to Congress by the shoe men asking for speedy action in the direction of a repeal of the duty on hides.

The meeting was held under the direction of the Rochester Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association.

Nachen Conviction Upheld.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals Tuesday affirmed the decision of the Criminal Court in the postal conspiracy cases of August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz, Samuel A. Groff and Diller B. Groff, who were sentenced to two years in the West Virginia penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

PARDON CASES.

Governor Warfield Wednesday ordered pardons and releases for the following persons:

Washington W. Doll, from the Frederick City Jail.

Walter S. Thomas, who is serving a two years' sentence in the penitentiary, charged with assault and robbery.

Joseph Andrew, who was sentenced for assault and battery to six months in jail.

Mrs. Thomas C. Wooden pleaded earnestly for the release from the Maryland Penitentiary of her son, Thomas Wooden, who is serving a term for robbery. "Do let me have him home," said the mother, "for Christmas. I am the mother of 11 children, and while the others are all good, this boy has wandered away, and, believing, like the Good Shepherd, that I should go out and seek for him, I ask you to restore him to me." The Governor promised the mother that he would set the case for a hearing on December 22.

The Governor ordered the case of James Corbett, who is serving a 13 months' sentence in the House of Correction, to be advertised for next Thursday. Corbett's mother is 77 years old and has asked for the release of her son.

The application for a pardon for Thomas Malloy, who is serving six years in the penitentiary for manslaughter, was also ordered advertised for a hearing on the same day.

Q. R. S. MEETING.

For The Chronicle.

On Tuesday night the Q. R. S. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Jas. Helman. Subject for the evening: "The War of 1812, and Andrew Jackson and his work." Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary. The place of meeting, Mr. J. H. Stokes. Committee—Mrs. M. F. Shuff and Mrs. J. H. Stokes. Subject for January, "The Real and the Ideal." An excellent program arranged by Mrs. J. A. Helman and Mrs. R. L. Annan was then taken up. Two interesting and instructive papers were prepared and read, the first by Mr. J. A. Helman, giving the reasons for the War of 1812; second, Andrew Jackson and his work, prepared by Rev. A. M. Gluck, but in his absence was read by Mr. G. L. Palmer. A Vocal Solo, "Asthore," was sung by Miss Gertrude Helman. A humorous selection "A Memorial Party," read by Miss Shulenberger, caused considerable merriment. Instrumental Trio, "Airs from Somnambula" was well rendered by Misses Eva and Rachel Shulenberger and Miss Gertrude Helman. Miss Shulenberger closed the program with a finely executed Instrumental Solo, "Grand Galop de Concert." The program was interspersed with gems from the phonograph. Guests present: Mrs. A. A. Annan; Mrs. L. M. Zimmerman, Miss Rachel Shulenberger, Mrs. S. N. McNair, Miss McNair, Mrs. D. E. Stone, Mrs. A. A. Hack, Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger, Mrs. G. P. Beam; Miss Gertrude Helman, Cumberland; Rev. James Nourse, Washington, D. C.

AMISH WEDDING.

A wedding ceremony according to the Amish faith was held recently at the home of Noah Fisher, a prominent farmer near Lancaster. The services began at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued until late in the night. The bishop preached three hours, and at noon the marriage of Rachel Fisher and A. B. Ebersole took place.

Capt. Edward D. Danner Dead.

Capt. Edward Delavan Danner died in Unionville, Frederick county, Monday night of paralysis, aged 65 years. In 1880 he organized the Lingano Guards when he was chosen captain, and continued in this position until 1892, when the company was disbanded. He leaves a widow and three children—Edward L., Benjamin G. and Norman Danner, all of Unionville.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

WAR IN FAR EAST.

The Russian general staff believes the Japanese have reached there high tide and will be overwhelmed by the immense reinforcements now being poured into General Kurapatkin's camp.

Admiral Togo reported that three Russian ships were destroyed in the harbor of Port Arthur and one sank. Several attacks were also made on the battleship Sevastopol.

The hand grenades thrown by the Russians horribly mutilated the Japanese soldiers in front of Port Arthur.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

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have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

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to the kidneys, bladder and liver. They are adapted to old and young.

Diphtheria Epidemic.

An epidemic of diphtheria has broken out in the neighborhood of Braddock Heights, on the National pike, between Middletown and Frederick. The first death occurred on Saturday, when Clyde, 9-year-old son of Mr. William C. Mercer, succumbed to the disease. Four of Mr. Charles Kinna's seven children are ill and a young girl in the family of Charles Kline. The public school in the neighborhood has been closed.

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May 6-17.

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THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

ANNIE M. ADAMS,

late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 15th day of June, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 8th day of December, 1904.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1904.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Christmas one week from next Sunday.

At Hagerstown Judge Keedy sentenced 29 convicts.

The Sunday Schools are preparing for the Christmas celebrations.

A number of saloons in Baltimore were raided by the police.

All kinds of dolls from 5 cts. to \$1.25 at George E. Clutz's.

Ice hauling began on Wednesday. The ice is about 7 inches thick.

A census bulletin shows there are more men than women in the United States.

Santa Claus never advertises; consequently, he never sells any goods, but gives them all away.

Mrs. Shriver, an aged lady, while shopping in Frostburg, slipped on the ice and fractured her hip.

If it is Christmas toys, books or novelties you want for your children you will strike it right at George E. Clutz's.

Mrs. Alice Biggs, wife of Charles M. Biggs, died at her home in Smithsburg, Washington county, aged 54 years.

The Masons will erect a monument to the memory of Dr. Charles H. Orr, in Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland.

Otto J. Stout, who burned his wife's house, near Downsville, Washington county, was convicted at Hagerstown of arson.

The case of Frederick Easton, who murdered Lorenzo D. Kline, was removed from Hagerstown to Cumberland for trial.

The Fifth Maryland Regiment will accompany Governor Warfield to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

All kinds of Christmas Toys at lowest prices at J. M. ADLERSBERGER & SON'S, Tin and Stove Store, formerly F. A. Adelsberger's Store.

For handkerchiefs, boxes, cuff and collar boxes, dressing cases, dishes, ironing boards, hand irons, banks, etc., call at George E. Clutz's.

While cooking breakfast at the Arlington Hotel, Bedford, Sunday morning, Mrs. John Crouse was killed by the bursting of the stove.

An unusually large assortment of fine candies from 10¢ to 60¢ a pound. Nuts and all kinds of fruits, dates, figs, cocoanuts, citron, etc. George E. Clutz.

Mr. Jakob W. Dubel will have a shooting match at Mother's Station, on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 10 o'clock. A 1,000 pound fat steer, turkeys and chickens will be shot off.

The large bell for Eyer's Valley Chapel Church, which was purchased through Messrs. J. F. Hays & Son, has arrived in this place. Next week the bell will be taken to Eyer's Valley and placed in position on the chapel.

The stock of the Maryland Produce Company, which did a big business at Hagerstown for a few days before Thanksgiving, was sold Tuesday for the benefit of creditors. The proceeds were scarcely \$25. The claims against the company amount to several thousand dollars.

After having been out 15 hours, the jury in the case against Arthur Robinson, the young negro indicted for the murder of Edward Knoll, also colored, at Takoma Park, Montgomery county, last summer by shooting him through the heart with a revolver, failed to agree and was discharged.

On last Saturday ten inches of snow fell here, making very good sleighing. The weather has been bitter cold this week, the mercury in the thermometer registering as low as 2 degrees above zero on Wednesday morning, and Monday morning the thermometer registered 6 degrees above zero.

W. F. Taylor, president of the Meadow Mountain Lumber Company, Friendsville, Md., has just purchased 20,000 acres of timber land at Naurer, on the Coal and Iron extension of the West Virginia Central railway from Mohen & Naurer. The tract is five miles north of Durbin. Mr. Taylor has commenced the installation of a plant to handle from 15 to 20 cars of lumber a day.

Mr. Richmond For Bench.

It is understood that the friends of Mr. Benjamin H. Richmond of Cumberland, including the entire membership of the Allegany county bar, will present his name to the President and recommend his appointment as the successor of Hon. Richard H. Alvey, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals in Allegany county. Mr. Richmond has for years been one of the leaders of the bar of Western Maryland. He is counsel for the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central Railroads and the Gould interests in Maryland and represents about 40 corporations in Allegany county. He is a profound student of the law and is one of the State Board of Examiners for admission to the bar. His friends believe that the bar of Maryland would generally approve the appointment of Mr. Richmond.

Death From A Fall.

Mrs. Mary J. Staup died from the effects of a fall she sustained Tuesday morning at her home in Creagerstown. She leaves two sons, William E. and Harry Staup, of Frederick.

The West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh railway, a part of the Wabash system, has commenced running trains through from Cumberland to Durbin, the terminus of the Coal and Iron extension. Durbin is 100 miles from Cumberland, and the distance is covered in seven hours.

W. H. Bevilh, of Chicago, accompanied by his attorney, W. J. Barnard, of Paw Paw, Mich., is in Hagerstown looking over the land records, with a view of establishing the claims of the House heirs to about 13,000 acres of land in the vicinity of the Antietam Iron Works, in the Southern part of Washington county. Mr. Bevilh claims that the land was owned by Mr. House prior to becoming the property of John Brin, who operated the Antietam Iron Works.

WELLER-MAXELL.

Miss Ella May Maxell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Maxell, and Mr. Cyrus W. Weller, both of Charlestown, W. Va., was married last Thursday morning at the bride's residence by Rev. Charles Reinwald, of Emmitsburg. Miss Amy Weller, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Mr. Charles Maxell, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's parents formerly lived in this place.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Jacob S. Benzel has gone to Harrisburg where he has secured a position.

Mr. Fritz Starling, who was the guest of Mr. Charles Rotering and family, of this place, for several months, left here last Friday for his home at Rhode, Westfalla, Germany. He sailed on the steamer Chemnitz.

Dr. Hudson Goes Free.

The Grand jury in the United States District Court at Harrisburg on Tuesday of last week ignored the bill charging Dr. E. D. Hudson, of Fairfield, with using the mails to defraud a Philadelphia firm. It is alleged that the doctor ordered some stereotypical views from the plaintiffs and, when he received them, removed the new ones, placing the old ones in their place and sending the package back to the firm with the announcement that they were no good.

1,740 Head of Cattle.

Messrs. Patterson Bros., of this place, shipped to this place and neighboring points, from June 23 until Nov. 23, 1904, fifty-eight carloads of cattle, making a total of 1,740 head of cattle, an average of 30 head to a load.

ENTERTAINMENT DECEMBER 27.

Hippie, the celebrated Magician, under the management of Chas. L. Bach, will give a refined and high-class performance in the Opera House, in this place, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Hippie's "Mystic Flower Garden" is worth the price alone. All are invited to attend. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S.

One great improvement in the looks of things out on the Mountain is owing to Mr. James Rosensteel's enlargement of his residence. It looks very nice from the pike. Miss Turber has resided here house, and Mr. Hopp and Mr. Hoke have put up some additions. Everyone that improves his property is a benefactor to the community and should be not only praised but rewarded. If the stones on the pike were broken so as to pass through a two-inch ring it would be grand.

JOSEPH E. HOKE.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the readers of THE CHRONICLE to the large Christmas advertisement of Mr. Joseph E. Hoke, one of Emmitsburg's most enterprising business men. The advertisement will be found on another page. Read it carefully and call to see Mr. Hoke's large and beautiful display of Christmas novelties, among which can be found many things suitable for Christmas gifts for both old and young. Take your children with you, as Mr. Hoke is desirous of having everybody call and inspect his goods. All who call at the store will receive polite and courteous attention.

The Dean Accident.

In regard to the accidental shooting of Capt. W. H. Dean at Hooper's Island Commander T. C. B. Howard, who was present, said that he believed Captain Phillips was not the "innocent cause" of the death of Captain Dean, as Captain Phillips gun, he had reason to believe, was unloaded. Captain Howard says that his guns were loaded—one Winchester repeater, left at half-cock, and one hammerless gun, left safe, or uncocked. These guns were left loaded because from the time the party left the shore the geese were flying across the marsh and the gunners expected to get a shot.

In making a landing and getting the geese and ducks separated and tied together the guns were shouldered by Captain Phillips, and the cockpin of one struck the trigger and fired the shot which killed Captain Dean.

NAMES POSTED ON POLES.

"Some Prohibition enthusiasts at this place," says the Littlestown (Pa.) Independent, "had a number of yellow circulars printed and pasted up on the telephone poles of the town during the dead hours of Monday night. The circulars contained the names of petitioners for hotel licenses for the town, as also the names of the bondsmen. There is no objection, we presume, to the publication of the names of the petitioners by the signers, but it is a very 'little' thing, and punishable, to attach 'deacon' or 'elder' and designate the church to which the party belongs. There is also a heavy fine for the posting of any bills without the consent of the owners of the property; and if the liquor license petitioners would care to do it they could turn the tables on the Prohibitionist who ordered the circulars."

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Mixing Plant of Rockville Powder Company Destroyed.

The mixing plant of the Rockville Powder Company, situated at Alesia, Md., was totally destroyed about noon Tuesday by an explosion of dynamite and other substances used in the manufacturing business of the firm. The force of the explosion was such that the Methodist church of Hoffmansville, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile away was moved eight inches and the windows were broken out. Buildings five miles away were shaken and a panic was created in the neighborhood. "Emanuel Anstine, an employee of the company, was injured about one arm, but no one else reported hurt. The fact that the five persons at work in the building at the time of the accident were all not blown to pieces is regarded as miraculous.

"According to the story told by those in the plant, one of the workmen, who was wheeling a load of dynamite into the factory, saw a light blue flame on the floor. He gave the alarm and there was a hasty exit, all of the men getting away.

"Mr. W. I. Keller, secretary and treasurer of the company, the headquarters of which are in York, Pa., said that the mixing-houses were valued at about \$400, and that he did not think the total loss would be more than \$1000. The manufactured product of the company, he said, was far enough away from the mixing house to be safe, and he did not believe that any of the other buildings had been seriously damaged.—Sun.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

For The Chronicle.

A very pleasant surprise party was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at Zora, Pa., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bell, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which all thanked the genial host and hostess and departed for their respective homes, well satisfied that it was one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Those present were: Misses Lummie Shoemaker, Helen Riffe, Marie Whitmore, Ada Warner, Belle Alverta and Ruth Shuley, Ruth Riley, Clara Rife, Anna Adelsberger, Mary Hollinger, Edith Riley, Emma Miller, Gertrude Kugler, Eva Mary Wagerman, Mary Mort, Alice Martin, Florence McClain, Mary Baker, Messrs. James Harner, Jacob S. Benzel, Warren Kugler, Herbert Gungel, John David C., and Lewis M. Shuley, Lewis Charles McClain, Harry, Clarence and Russell Baker, James A. Caldwell, W. H. Musselman, Edgar Neuman, Norman and Vernon Riley, James McGreevey, Murry Hardman, Will Davidson, Charles and Harry Rose, Ernest Warner, Hugh Adelsberger, John Wetzel, Jacob Martin, Wm. Eckenrode, Pius Bigham, Harry and Charles Bowling, Felix Florence, Lewis Kugler, George F. Winegar, John Hollinger, William McCahey, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and family, Mrs. S. Wetzel, Mrs. John Wagerman.

LADIESBORG HAPPENINGS.

Ladiesburg, Dec. 12.—We were the recipients of 8 inches of snow on Saturday.

Water is very low. Next thing to a water famine.

Mr. Frank Wilhite's little daughter is quite ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Clarence E. Birely, merchant of this place, is displaying an exceptional fine line of Christmas goods of all kinds.

Mr. Oliver H. Plaine is visiting friends at Frederick City.

Heg killing is now the order of the day, and some very large ones are being slaughtered. E. O. Cash, 4 that weighed 2001 lbs., Joseph Koons, one that weighed 676 lbs., B. P. Sittely, one 617 and Isaac Eyer, one 611 lbs.

The sale of Mrs. Julian Grimes took place on Friday last. It was largely attended and good prices were realized.

The Weather Calendar.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black Draught has just issued the 1905 edition of their Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This Calendar with its 18 sheets 13x20 inches in size makes a bright ornament for the wall and is a useful acquisition in any home or office on account of its displayed weather predictions. The prominent numbers can be read across a large room as can the colored signal flags showing the weather conditions for each day. These weather signals illustrate the forecast of Prof. Andrew J. De Voe who achieved great prominence by his accurate predictions for the great Galveston, St. Louis and Minnesota storms and cyclones. So great is the popularity of these predictions that they are printed in 2,500,000 of these calendars and in 18,000,000 of the Ladies' Birthday Almanacs each year. We understand that a copy of this weather chart and calendar may be secured by sending 10 cents in stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Any of our readers who have not secured a copy of the Ladies' Birthday Almanac can get one by sending their address to "Ladies' Birthday Almanac," Chattanooga, Tenn., or by calling on their druggist.

Reducing Stock. Odds and Ends of Tinware at prices lower than the lowest. Come to J. M. ADLERSBERGER & SON'S Tin and Stove Store and be convinced. Formerly F. A. Adelsberger's Store.

Tinsel and all kinds of tree ornament at George E. Clutz's.

The December term of the Circuit court for Frederick County convened Monday with Judges McSherry and Motter on the bench.

GATHERING EVIDENCE.

Baltimore Police Fixing Crime Upon Alleged Bank Robbers.

In the wholesale roundup of alleged "yeggmen," or safe crackers, by the police and detectives of Baltimore on Thursday night and Friday of last week, Marshal Farnam, Deputy Marshal Manning and Detective Captain Pamphrey believe they have captured not only the men who robbed the bank at La Plata, Charles county, and made a daring attempt to rob the bank at Mount Airy, Md., Thursday morning, but those who have robbed numerous country postoffices throughout Maryland, South Carolina, New York and Pennsylvania. Twenty-three men were arrested by the officers in the four raids and it is the biggest roundup of alleged professional crooks that has taken place in this country for years.

Slowly but surely the detectives are weaving a mesh of strong circumstantial evidence about some of the prisoners which they believe will land them behind the bars for long terms. Some of the prisoners have already been identified by the police as notorious yeggmen whose pictures are in the Rogues' Gallery, and the photographs, Bertillon measurements and finger prints of all of them are being taken and will be sent to the police departments of all the large cities for purposes of identification.

The two men who have been identified by the police are James King, alias James Brennan, 34 years old, whose picture is in the Baltimore Rogues' Gallery, and Robert Cassidy, alias "Big Casey," whose picture is in nearly every rogues' gallery in the country. Some of the detectives believe that John Smith is "Frisco Slim," another well-known yeggman, but Captain Pamphrey says that the identification is not assured.

Five of the men are cripples, two of them having but one leg each, but that they are the harmless beggars they look and claim to be is denied by Marshal Farnam and Captain Pamphrey, who say that they are the "pathfinders" or scouts of the gang. Their duty is to wander through the country, ostensibly selling shoestrings, cheap jewelry and lead pencils, but in reality "spotting" the banks, postoffices, and other buildings calculated to contain booty, and also to get information concerning the police, railroad schedules and other data that will be of service to their squalid brethren, who follow in their footsteps with revolvers, burglar tools and the explosives used in "cracking" the safes.

THE JANUARY SMART SET.

The contents page of the January Smart Set is the first indication of the excellence which is to mark the magazine for 1905. THE SMART SET was long since conceded the title of "the magazine of cleverness," and its plans for the coming year already embrace a list of new contributors whose names stand for the very best in fiction and verse of the day. With George Barr McCutcheon, Frances Aymer Matthews, William R. Lighton, Emory Pottle, Rupert Hughes, Edward Boltwood and Herbert D. Ward standing out from among twenty-seven other names, most of which are widely known, and especially familiar to Smart Set readers, the January number promises well for the coming year.

The novelette, "The Coming of the King," by Frances Aymer Matthews, is a most delicate mingling of light humor and pathos.

George Barr McCutcheon, whose "Graustark" swept him into prominence on the wave of popular favor, has written a long short story for the January Smart Set which will even more firmly establish his reputation as a writer of fiction. In the "Laurel Wreath" Gustav Kohbe contributes a story which will be instant in its appeal. "Claude Fitz-Maurice, Bad Man," by William R. Lighton, is a breezy tale of the West. Other stories, the merit of which is as diverse as it is pronounced, are contributed by Emory Pottle, Rupert Hughes, Kathryn Jarboe, Edward Boltwood, Clifton Danterfield, Herbert D. Ward and B. Fletcher Robinson, while in verse and humor the high standard of the magazine is more than maintained by Virginia Woodward Cloud, Carolyn Wells, Arthur Stringer, Zona Gale, R. K. Munkittrick, Theodora Garrison, John Vance Cheney and Elsa Barker.

Hard Time To Get Married.

Frank B. League, of Annapolis, and Miss Lelia Ada Penn, of Montgomery county, visited Rockville a few days ago for the purpose of getting married and only succeeded in having the nuptial knot tied after a most embarrassing delay. The obstacle in their way was the fact that both had been divorced. The home of Rev. S. K. White was first visited, and that gentleman, upon learning of the divorces, informed the young folks that they would have to look farther for a minister. Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church, was next called upon, and he, too, declined to officiate upon hearing the facts. Another minister was visited with no better success, when, as a last chance, it was decided to look up Rev. W. F. Hooke, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Mr. Hooke was finally located and the ceremony was performed at his home. Mr. Locke is known to have decided views against marrying divorced persons and the fact that he declined to officiate is explained by the fact that the question of divorce was not even hinted at by the young lovers.

Mr. League gave his age at 27 and that of the young lady as 21. They left for Washington soon after the ceremony.—Sun.

Expert evidence has demonstrated that Parker Rye Whiskey is the best on the market, and the Oxford Distilling Company are making a special offer through our advertising columns to those who wish to use a high grade product of this kind.

THE GOVERNOR'S DAY.

Two Death Warrants Signed and One Commutation.

The following is a summary of what Governor Warfield did Thursday of last week.

The death sentence imposed on Georgianna Driver, colored, was commuted to life imprisonment.

Death warrants were signed for the execution of Sydney Johnson, colored, setting January 27 as the day of execution in Allegany county, and for Edward Cassidy, colored, who is to be executed December 29 in Baltimore county.

Ernest Allen, now serving three years in the penitentiary, having been convicted of manslaughter in Prince George county, was on the recommendation of the Judge, State's Attorney and jury, granted a pardon.

The Governor ordered the following case to be reviewed by a committee of police magistrates: Willie Herbert, colored, who was convicted of having beer bottles in her possession and fined \$25. Upon this case the Governor will await the result of the investigation.

A Warning To Lawbreakers.

The Governor said that as one of the primary purposes of government is the security of life and property, he considered it his duty for the welfare of the State, in view of this lawless spirit, which is so prevalent at this time, not to be lenient with those who had been convicted by a jury and sentenced by the court.

The Governor's purpose is to give notice that his clemency cannot be counted upon to save from the gallows men who have been convicted and sentenced to be hanged unless some new and unknown testimony comes to light after the trial and conviction. He has been informed by States Attorney Owens, of Baltimore, that during his incumbency, which has just covered about a year, there has been in that city alone 17 murder cases, in the trials of which 16 resulted in convictions; that there have been during the same time 60 cases of assault with intent to kill. Of these 28 were white and 41 colored.

Prevents Lynching.

The Governor next took up the papers in the case of Edward Cassidy, colored, who was convicted of a felonious assault upon Mrs. Emma F. Florjnek on September 17 in Baltimore county and was sentenced to pay the death penalty. The Governor eyed these papers critically for a moment, then turning to Secretary Hardy he said:

"Make out a death warrant in this case for Friday, December 23. I believe that two weeks is sufficiently long for this wretch. I believe in all such cases that the verdict of the court should be speedily carried into effect. These of all crimes the most distasteful and revolting," the Governor then added, "should meet with swift and certain punishment. I have therefore set the date of the execution on Friday, December 23. The crime, awful as it always is, was in this case peculiarly aggravated. The circumstances of the case are still vividly before the people."

The Governor considers that a speedy execution of the sentence of the court in cases such as this is alike the surest way to stop lynchings and the lawless thereby engendered, as well as to prevent that crime, for which the punishment frequently is lynching.

NEWS FROM LOYS.

Death of Mrs. Stanb.—Young Son Of Mr. Geo. Whitmore Instantly Killed.

Loys, Dec. 14.—Miss Bessie Wood is critically ill at this writing, with but little hope of recovery.

People have commenced gathering ice already. Mr. Miller is cutting ice 3 inches on Owen's Creek.

Mrs. Jacob Staup, of near Creagerstown, died suddenly yesterday morning at the age of 52 years. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters. Interment at Creagerstown Thursday morning.

The Loys Union Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, Dec. 28. A nice programme is being arranged.

A number of our people think of going on the excursion to Baltimore on Thursday next.

The young son of Mr. Geo. Whitmore, of Union Bridge, formerly of near here, was instantly killed on last Friday at 3 p.m. The boy was playing near a pile of old cypress ties and from some cause they started to fall and several of them caught him. One fell across his neck, killing him instantly. Funeral Sunday. Interment in Haugh's cemetery.

A Pleasant Pill.

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An Unusual Complication in Damage Suit.

At Cumberland Mrs. Amanda Custer and children have uttered a suit for damages against the Westernport and Lonaconing Electric Railway Company for the death of Mrs. Custer's husband, Jarvis Custer, November 11, 1903. Jarvis Custer, while driving his wagon across the trolley tracks at Pekin, was struck by a car. He was able to return home after his injuries were dressed. He settled with the road for \$100. Several days later Custer died. Mrs. Custer also signed the release. She claims that she was compelled to do so. The railroad people claim that Mr. Custer died from natural causes.

Rev. Charles A. Santee, pastor of the Reformed Church at Mercersburg, Pa., has received a call to Zion Reformed Church, Chambersburg, Pa. He is the son of Rev. Dr. J. W. Santee, of Cave-town, Md.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Charles Barton Convicted of Killing Simon Talhelm.

The case of Charles Barton, 81 years old, tried for the murder of Simon Talhelm, an aged evangelist and next-door neighbor of Barton, September 12 last, was finished at Hagerstown Thursday afternoon of last week. The jury, after being out about an hour and a half, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The evidence against Barton was entirely circumstantial. Barton did not go upon the stand. Two colored men swore that he made damaging statements to them relative to the murder.

The State endeavored to prove by many witnesses that Barton was seen going in and out of the Talhelm house about the time the murder was committed that Barton had made threats that he intended to get some of Talhelm's pension money received a few days before the murder; that before Talhelm was knocked in the head with an ax Barton was penniless, but an hour after he was "flush"; that Barton after the murder went to Geary's livery stable and sponged blood from his shoes and later purchased a new pair, after giving orders to have his old shoes thrown into a hog-pen.

The defense put only a few witnesses on the stand to prove that on the afternoon of the murder Barton was in Paul Bieher's saloon and that the blood on his shoes and shirt was from a bleeding nose and an injured finger.

John Weatherspoon, colored, of Charlestown, S. C., testified that while he was a prisoner in jail Barton told him he had shot a man and a dog some years ago at Bristol, Va., but that he got clear. Barton also said that he had sent another man out of the world, and when Weatherspoon asked who it was Barton said: "Oh, you know all about it." Barton said the State could not prove anything against him.

Bud Kennedy, the other negro to whom Barton is said to have confessed in jail, testified that Barton told him he had hit Talhelm on the head but would get clear, as there was no evidence against him.

All through the trial Barton appeared confident that he would be acquitted. When the verdict was announced he showed few signs of emotion, but sat stolidly in his chair. He is very near-sighted. He has long been a user of opium.

Simon Talhelm was murdered between 2 and 3 o'clock on the afternoon of September 12. He lived alone in the west half of a small log house on West Antietam street, Hagerstown. Barton, whose son married a daughter of John Smith, lived with the Smith family. He and Talhelm were seen frequently together. Talhelm drew every quarter \$36 pension money. About 4 P. M. on the day of the murder Talhelm's daughter, Mrs. D. Dayton, of Bissell, and her husband and son went to Hagerstown and, going to the Talhelm house, found Talhelm lying dead on the floor of the front room, one side of his head crushed in and one hand clutching a handkerchief and a palm leaf fan. In a stove in a back room was found a bloody ax. Talhelm's pockets had been rifled, but the murderer overlooked about \$30 hidden in a box in a cupboard in the room. Barton, who was suspected, was arrested about 5 P. M. the same day. Other persons were arrested, but afterward they were released, as there was no evidence against them.

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Resinol Art Calendar And Record Of Baby's Doings.

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MARRIED.

WEILER-MAXELL.—On Dec. 8, 1904, at the home of the bride's parents, in Charlestown, W. Va., by Rev. Charles Reinwald, of this place, Mr. Cyrus W. Weiler to Miss Ella May Maxell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Maxell, all of Charlestown, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Maxell formerly lived in this place.

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

New Christian Church To Be Dedicated Dec. 18, Mr. S. A. Piror Accidentally Cut His Little Toe.

Fairfield, Dec. 13.—The new Christian Church of Fairfield, will be dedicated at Dec. 18th. There will be three services. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock H. C. Kendrick, Pastor of the First Christian Church at Hagerstown, and President of the Christian Mission Society of Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia; will preach the dedication sermon. 2:30 P. M. Communion Services and talks by the ministers present. W. S. Hoyer, of Beaver Creek, Md., will preach in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. H. C. Kendrick will continue the meeting for several nights during the week. All are cordially invited.

Whist Mr. Samuel A. Piror was chopping wood the axe glanced cutting off the end of his little toe and splitting the toe next to it. Unfortunately accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kittinger, of Fairfield, are visiting at Seven Stars, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Sowers.

People are making good use of the snow that fell on Friday night. Sleights were running all day on Sunday.

The Lutheran Sabbath School will hold their Christmas Services on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

The first of January is approaching when all landlords will have to warn their tenants to leave or rent to them another year. Some houses are wanted yet in Fairfield. There should be someone to build.

P. Shulley, who is the Assessor for Fairfield, has registered 115 voters for the February Election. December 21 is the last day to be registered for voting on February 21.

Pork is seen to be scarce. Who will have turkey for Christmas? Everything is high. Eggs are 25¢ per dozen, had been 22¢ per dozen. Pork is selling for \$5.50 per cent. 200 pound hogs are scarce.

If winter continues we may look for 3 months cold weather straight along. Fairfield people are well supplied with wood and water. They have no reason to complain.

The young ladies of Fairfield had a leap year party on last Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The Fairfield Band furnished the music.

