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The Piano Contest Is At An End.

MISS HELEN K. HOKE

is the winner of the beautiful \$375.00 instrument offered by The Chronicle, last June, as a prize for the greatest number of subscriptions secured by Jan. 1st, 1907.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

We, the undersigned, judges in The Chronicle Piano Contest, hereby certify that the following is the result of the count :

Miss Helen K. Hoke, - - - 90,934
Miss Anna Felix, - - - 63,973

Signed,

J. O. HAYDEN, C. M.,
S. N. McNAIR,
M. F. SHUFF.

Boltzman

OFFICE BOY—GOVERNOR.

Steady Rise Of Edwin Stewart, The Most Popular Man In Pennsylvania.

Edwin S. Stewart, who recently defeated—snowed under, it might be more properly said—Lewis Emery, Jr., the candidate of the reform party, in one of the fiercest battles for the governorship Pennsylvania has ever known, goes into the governor's chair principally because of the fact that he is the most popular man in the state, writes a contributor to the Washington Star.

Undoubtedly the republican ticket, with the same political managers or bosses at the helm, would have been downed again this year but for the personality of Stewart.

Just as soon as the danger became imminent party leaders turned to Stewart as the one man who could save them.

"Everybody knows Ned," they said. "He's popular with all classes and his honesty has never been questioned. Let us nominate him."

Mr. Stewart was not anxious for the place. Called to the aid of his party, he could not refuse. His election followed. Not only were the dissatisfied republicans won over, but democrats quit party allegiance in order to vote for him.

His father died when he was a youngster, leaving, without means of support, a widow and four children, of whom Edwin was the oldest.

When only a little fellow, at a time when he should have been getting the education that is the foundation of the success of most public men the future governor had to go out and hunt a job to help support his mothers, brother, and sisters.

Fate led him to Leary's book store.

Soon old Leary began to discover that his new errand boy could indeed do anything, and in a short time his salary was advanced.

Eventually the former errand boy was admitted to partnership and finally he bought out his employer, and became sole owner.

Mr. Stewart was dragged into politics, for just the same reason that all of his successive advances have come to him. He was so popular that people sought him out to take places of trust.

Before he had been in politics for a very long time the proprietor of the old book store was president of the influential organization known as the Young Republicans. He became so popular in this post that the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs chose him for its president.

The tall, handsome, cheery, courteous merchant made friends on all sides, and soon there became manifest a spontaneous demand to have him for mayor.

There was no politics in the movement, it had no manager, no campaign fund, no promoting. Lots of people liked Stewart, and thought him the right man for the place.

Eventually they put him there.

Stewart had a trying administration. It fell to his lot to be mayor when a trusted city treasurer, John Bardsley, robbed the city of great sums of money. Other offenders of his own party, men who had helped in the movement to make him mayor, were involved.

Many a man might have thought it political wisdom to shield the offenders, but Mr. Stewart had a rugged sense of old-fashioned honesty that was not to be compromised with. He instituted a most rigid investigation and prosecuted the guilty without fear or favor. As a result John Bardsley went to prison.

Stewart had also to deal with rapacious trolley companies, but he forced them to concessions in the way of street paving in return for franchises that have made Philadelphia one of the best paved cities in the United States.

This was Stewart's record when he left office and went back to private life.

Three mayors—Warwick, Ashbridge and Weaver—have ruled in Philadelphia since that time, and

Mr. Stewart held no public office in the interval.

All during his term of office as mayor he had held on to the old book store, though the active management was entrusted mainly to his brother, William H. Stewart.

But although the former mayor was willing to escape from the limelight, his friends still remembered his qualities and his services. Without having been a candidate he was chosen president of the Union League, perhaps the highest social honor that can come to a Philadelphian.

His next and highest elevation is the selection to be governor.

NEW YEAR GIFT

Three Millions More For The University Of Chicago.—Rockefeller's Total Benefactions To This Institution Amount To Twenty-One Millions.

John D. Rockefeller has presented to the University of Chicago, as a New Year's gift \$3,000,000. This brings his total gifts to this institution up to the sum of \$21,416,921.91

Out of this last gift \$217,000 is to be used to make up the year's deficit, to provide for an increase in the salaries of instructors and to allow appropriations for various purposes.

Some of the larger gifts of this man to the University of Chicago are as follows :

June, 1890.....	\$600,000
September, 1890.....	1,000,000
February, 1892.....	1,000,000
December, 1892.....	1,000,000
May, 1903.....	400,000
July, 1894.....	500,000
October, 1895.....	3,000,000
December, 1900.....	1,500,000
December, 1901.....	1,250,000
December, 1902.....	1,500,000
December, 1903.....	1,850,000
September, 1904.....	300,000
June, 1905.....	95,000
January, 1907.....	3,000,000

Cambridge, Mass., provides for privileges of study and travel one year in seven for the public school teachers. A teacher draws a part salary and has regular position on return.

PRESIDENT CASSATT DEAD.

The Greatest Railroad Genius, The President of The Pennsylvania Railroad Dies Suddenly.

A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly in Philadelphia. This man by long odds was the greatest railroad man in the world. There was in him a combination rarely if ever met with in the head of a great corporation, administrative ability and mechanical and engineering knowledge.

He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1861 as a rodman and gradually rose to be first vice-president. After this he retired from active work for seventeen years returning in 1899 as president of the company.

During these last seven years under his leadership the earnings of the road were increased seventy-five million dollars. The growth in mileage was equally remarkable embracing as it does at this time 11,000 miles of track and giving employment to 200,000 men.

It was Cassatt who planned and pushed to its success the great New York terminal, with its tunnel under the Hudson, and made the combinations which have made the Pennsylvania the greatest railroad system in the world.

The Philadelphia Press says editorially, "The greatest railroad head of his time and calling passes away in the sudden death of Alexander J. Cassatt. He stood alone. He had no current equal among men all their lives in railroading. He stood in a class by himself. The great railroad he directed for seven years, in a post which has worn out every occupant and brought the strong men who have held it to an end earlier than their years, has had at its head great promoters, men with a genius for railroad combination, of an amazing capacity for administration and a limitless mastery of multifarious detail, but no one of them surpassed Mr. Cassatt as an all-round railroad man, equal to every task and superior to every problem."

"The new Pennsylvania Railroad

of two years hence, planted in the center of New York city, its tunnels under the Hudson and East Rivers, New England directly open to it and its tracks and terminals rebuilt, leveled and reorganized to Washington and to Pittsburg will be the final monument of a man who combined the wisdom of the statesman, the skill of the engineer and the capacity of the administrator. But beyond and above all these, he had that greater power of head and heart, that puissant personality which none can define, but which all know and recognize, which sets a man apart as a leader of his fellow-men, the doer of great deeds and the maker of mighty works."

PARAGRAPH NEWS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

On Tuesday Charles E. Hughes became Governor Hughes, of New York.

Two prelates, Cardinal Cavagnia and Cardinal Tripepi, died last Saturday in Rome.

Secretary of War Taft is spoken of as the nominee of the Republican party for the Presidency in 1908.

Spinal meningitis, which played havoc among the horses of Montgomery county several years ago, has again made its appearance in the county.

William J. Bryan admitted in an interview that he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination before the next Democratic National Convention.

A syndicate of Hagerstown citizens will submit to the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport at a meeting to be held January 14 a proposition to construct a system of waterworks for Williamsport.

The late General L. Victor Baughman conveyed to his wife all his personal property and his interest in the Citizen by a deed filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on December 22, for the sum of \$10,

The life saving service of the United States, according to the report of its general superintendent, last year saved and assisted in saving 464 imperiled vessels and their crews, besides offering assistance to 677 other vessels.

There is a movement on foot for the formation of a Jewish territorial organization. It is proposed to have Jews, now residing in Russia and other countries, emigrate to the neighborhood of Galveston, Texas. J. H. Schiff has promised to contribute \$500,000 on the condition that a similar amount be raised.

District Attorney Jerome will conduct the prosecution of Harry K. Thaw in person. He will dispose of the trial, so he promises, in the shortest time ever given to a case of this kind in the criminal history of New York. Only six witnesses will be called by him in the direct examination.

W. L. Douglas, the great shoe manufacturer, has opened a dispensary for the benefit of his workmen. He has also installed an emergency room in his big factory which will be under the direction of a competent physician who will be at the command of the employees absolutely free of charge. In case of illness the position of the employees will be held for him until his recovery.

The longest bridge in the world is at Sangong, China, and is called the Lion Bridge. It extends five and a quarter miles over an arm of the Yellow Sea, and is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is seven feet above the water, and is enclosed in an iron network.

A book that does not cause the reader to pause and think should be thrown aside as valueless.

To read, to think, to love, to pray—these are the things which make men happy.—Ruskin.

In 1906 there were seventy-two branchings in the United States.

SITUATION IN FRANCE.

From The Viewpoint Of A Presbyterian Editor.

Mr. J. C. Hemphill, editor of the News and Courier of Charleston, S. C., defends the Catholic Church in its present struggle with the French government, in the following words :

"If it were only the Roman Catholic Church the outcome of the struggle would not greatly distress some of the separated brethren, at least. It is not the Roman Catholic Church, however, but Christianity that is at stake. * * * It does not make the least difference, therefore, whether we believe in the Pope or not, nor what our denominational views may be, * * * the fight in France is at bottom the fight of the Christian world, whatever the regiment or division or branch of the service to which we belong. The Protestants have as much at issue in this struggle, in principal, as the Roman Catholics. They will not lose so much in property, their churches, or meeting houses, and schools and seminaries and asylums will not be seized and confiscated by the State—this time, they may even profit to a certain extent by the heavy hand which is laid on the Catholic temples and means of religion; but the State is setting a precedent which will in time affect all religious societies in the freedom of their worship and the security of their property."

"It is urged by the government that the present aggressive measures have been resorted to only bring about a separation between Church and State. That is a plea which would almost deceive the very elect, but it is absolutely without foundation. The fight in France is for no other purpose than the subjection of the Church to the absolute control of the State in all matters relating to the freedom of worship, for the present, with the purpose, doubtless, of finally directing the Church in matters of doctrine, so that when Christ is run out of France the Sacrifice of the Mass will be succeeded by orgies of the flesh."

"This is, we believe, a true representation of the religious side of the controversy that must appeal to the sympathy of all who confess the name of Christ, whatever their denomination."

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The terrible wrecks, with disastrous consequences, the one occurring last Sunday night on the B & O near Washington, the other on the Rock Island Road, again demonstrate the seeming inability of railroads to devise anything like satisfactory ways and means for insuring the safety of passengers.

Each road in the country lays great stress, in advertisements, booklets and pamphlets, on the unusual care it exercises in protecting the patrons of its particular line; each road features in picture and circular the peculiar advantages it offers in unerring block systems and innumerable automatic devices while each day, almost, another wreck or collision is added to a long list of previous casualties and the investigation invariably shows that "some one had blundered." So after all the fault lies with persons and not devices. Misplaced signals are the result of misunderstanding, incompetency or indifference; "running on another train's time" is the result of some employe disobeying orders, nothing more nor less. This brings up the point we have previously commented on, namely, the lack of thoroughness on the part of the officials either in choosing competent and intelligent men for the responsible service required or in demanding that competent employes shall work for a longer time each day than their physical and consequent mental conditions can stand.

In the case of the wreck on the B & O it is alleged by eye witnesses that the "extra"—a train of empty coaches—was going at an unusually fast rate of speed, the engineer knowing, it is said, that a regular train was immediately in front of him. This engineer claims that no signal was displayed and consequently he did not stop at the tower. The question then is, why was it considered necessary to run an empty train of cars at such speed, another and a regular train being just ahead; and why did this engineer ignore all railroad regulations by running into the forward block when he knew that it was occupied?

In the case of the Rock Island Road, orders were telegraphed to hold one train until another passed. "For some reason he (the operator) failed to deliver the order"—result, many killed and many injured.

The responsibility placed upon engineers and operators is enormous when one thinks of it. Thousands of lives are practically in the care of a few men, and these terrible wrecks but prove the efficiency of the rank and file of railroad employes in general. But they likewise prove that there is a very urgent necessity for thorough investigation on the part of railroad officials in order that the lives of the traveling public may not be daily jeopardized.

On top of all the appalling news of wreck and disasters comes the consoling information, vouchsafed by Rev. Josiah Strong, to the effect that "57,505 persons are under sentence of death in the United States." From this source we learn that before the year is out the people of this country are going to be killed at the rate of 1100 a week.

That person who without indisputable evidence, seeks by word of mouth, by innuendo, by suggestion or by implication, to hurt the good name of another is unworthy of respect. Only consciences blackened by their own dishonesty or deceit ever put false constructions upon the actions of others, and "carion spond, direct spawn of hell" can breed only in minds that are stagnant with moral corruption.

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and incapacitated for new and exacting duties, he reluctantly accepted the office that was urged upon him. From the moment he assumed control of this tremendous corporation until the day of his death, Mr. Cassatt devoted his whole time and energy and skill to its management and by him was the Pennsylvania Railroad developed into what is conceded to be the finest railroad in the world. Perhaps Mr. Cassatt's chief characteristics were his ability to comprehend difficult situations; to foresee future possibilities; the rare faculty of not only conceiving great things, but of also securing the ways and means for accomplishing them; and the possession and control of an energy which never flagged.

After the rash of the holiday season, when business has a tendency for a certain period to reach a somewhat subnormal mark, is the time for the merchant to get rid of hold-over stock and to clean out space for new and staple goods. In order to do this and do it quickly—that the money therefrom may be utilized advantageously—is to advertise. Old fogyism, which assumes that people will flock to a place to find out what may there be offered, has no place in the business world of today. The man who advertises judiciously and constantly is the man who will get the patronage of the buying public at all times. And the only way to tell the public what one has for sale is to announce the fact through the columns of the home newspaper.

It is too early to predict success or failure for the People's Lobby which has just been established in Washington. Some papers, notably those which are edited or controlled by men who are not altogether opposed to private monopolies with political backing, are already exhibiting a marked feeling of resentment towards the men comprising this bureau, variously characterizing them as "insolent," as "busy muckrakers" and "watch-dogs." It is only natural that journals of the corporation type will keep up an attack upon the lobby and everything that proceeds from it and, on the other hand, it is only natural that the people at large should desire to obtain all the information possible concerning the public acts of the men whom they have elected to represent them. If this lobby furnishes this information—unbiased and non-partisan—everybody will benefit by it; if it fails in this and in reality becomes a muckraking enterprise, it will soon drop out of existence. Let us await developments.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science held a meeting in New York the other day and from the learned papers read thereat we gather three most important facts: that "every baby born lives an average of 29 years," that Jonathan Edwards' grandnephew was erratic, and that the ancient Cretons had rosette "layouts" in the year 2000 B.C. How we are to profit by this we are not told, but no doubt these facts prove that science is advancing. So after all what more do we want?

The message of Governor Hughes of New York has a very straightforward ring about it and no one can doubt but that this new occupant of the gubernatorial chair will exert himself to the utmost in carrying out the splendid programme he has already arranged. His desire to have a recount of the Hughes-McClellan vote is an indication of the impartiality of this man who has never, in any position in which he has been placed, been accredited with being anything but just.

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Great men are ever the considerate ones. What better example could we have than the refusal of John Sharp Williams to accept the presidency? Mr. Williams has a family of children and for fear that the dampness of the White House may cause illness among them this unselfish law-maker declines the highest office in the land.

Prof. John B. Watson, of the University of Chicago declares that rats have six senses. No wonder so many people who have "rats in their bellies" act peculiarly.

John D Rockefeller deprecates the investigation of Corporations and unwarranted attacks on corporate wealth. Not that he cares anything about himself; not he, but for fear that the wage earner may suffer.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market quotations for various commodities like Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, etc. in Emmitsburg.

Country Produce Etc.

Table with country produce prices for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with live stock prices for Steers, Butcher Heifers, Fresh Cows, etc.

WHEAT:—Spot, 74@74 1/2. CORN:—Spot, 47 1/2. OATS:—White 41. RYE:—Nearby, 65. HAY:—Timothy, \$19.50@20.00. No. 1 Clover, \$17.50@18.00. No. 2 Clover, \$15.50@16.00. STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$12.00@12.50. No. 2, \$11.50@12.00; tangled, etc. blocks, \$8.50@10.00; wheat, blocks, \$8.00@8.50; oats, \$8.50@10.50.

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 818 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1906. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 3rd day of January, 1907.

At Breichner's Barber Shop

A FINE LINE OF CHOICE CIGARS, SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCOES. dec 7-6ms

FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale my Saloon and Bowling Alley and all the Fixtures and Stock therein. Apply to JOS. T. GELWICKS, Emmitsburg, Md. nov 30-31

Home-Made Bread EMMITSBURG HOME BAKERY, HARRY HOPP, PROPRIETOR. Cakes Rolls Pies. Deliveries made in new water and dust-proof wagon. Wedding and birthday cakes made to order.

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Fine Watches and Diamonds. Our large and complete stock of Fine Watches, Artistic Jewelry, Sterling Silver-ware, Fine Cut Glass, Leather Goods, &c., presents a most extensive and complete assortment for the satisfactory selection of appropriate gifts for all times. Special attention given mail orders. GALT & BRO., ESTABLISHED OVER A CENTURY, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, STATIONERS, 1107 Pennsylvania Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

For Your Next Suit Try LIPPY The Tailor 49 Chambersburg Street Gettysburg, Pa.

T. E. ZIMMERMAN DRUGGIST ZIMMERMAN'S WHITE PINE AND TAR. TRY IT FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FREDERICK, MD., DEC. 17TH, 1906. The January session of the County Commissioners will commence at their office in the Court House ON MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. The first three days will be devoted to general business. Road Supervisors will be settled with and New Appointments made in accordance with the following Schedule: Thursday, January 10.—Buckeystown District, No. 1. Friday, January 11.—Middletown District, No. 3. Saturday, January 12.—Frederick, Braddock and Brunswick Districts, Nos. 2, 24, 25. THIRD WEEK. Monday, January 14.—Creagerstown District, No. 4. Tuesday, January 15.—Emmitsburg District, No. 5. Wednesday, January 16.—Urbana District, No. 7. Thursday, January 17.—Catoctin and Ballenger Districts, Nos. 6 and 23. Friday, January 18.—Liberty and Haver Districts, Nos. 8 and 10. Saturday, January 19.—New Market District, No. 9. FOURTH WEEK. Monday, January 21.—Woodboro District, No. 11. Tuesday, January 22.—Petersville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22. Wednesday, January 23.—Mt. Pleasant and Walkersville Districts, Nos. 13 and 26. Thursday, January 24.—Mechanics-town District, No. 15. Friday, January 25.—Jefferson District, No. 14. Saturday, January 26.—Jackson District, No. 16. FIFTH WEEK. Monday, January 28.—Johnsville District, No. 17. Tuesday, January 29.—Woodville Linganore Districts, Nos. 18 and 19. Wednesday, January 30.—Tascara District, No. 21. Thursday, January 31.—Lewistown District, No. 20. SPECIAL NOTICE. Supervisors are hereby notified not to bring their accounts before the day assigned for their District. Also report all road machines, tools, lumber, tiling, or other road materials on their or in their possession belonging to the County. By order, WILLIAM H. HOGARTH, President. EUGENE H. ALBAUGH, Clerk. dec. 28-31.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

In this column "UNCLE BILL" will answer all questions of a proper character submitted to THE CHRONICLE. Readers of this paper should not hesitate to patronize this column frequently, as "UNCLE BILL" draws a big salary and loves to work. Elizabeth: Mozart wrote the above phrase to rhyme with "Lizzy is non compos mentis." Lizzy was Mozart's minor key, his housekeeper, who had sued him for breach of promise. She lost her case by reason of mentis plus non compos. Gloria was the other girl's name and Elizabeth was the local name for a village on the Jamsatis river in Southern Austria. Mozart was a plumber of no mean repute in his own country. He invented the Transil of Venus, and gave his name to a brand of cigars. For further information consult the encyclopedia.

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Wise: You deserve the name after declaring your intention of going into this business and although it would take 150 volumes to begin to tell you all I know about it, I will gladly give you some general information on the subject. One case will be sufficient as an example, Mr. X telephones that he needs a washer for one spigot. Tell him that you will attend to it at once (of course you have not the slightest idea of doing any such thing) and then look at the clock and put down the time. About mid-day start a man and two helpers on the way to Mr. X's house, instructing them to take plenty of time on the way. In about two hours you are to receive a message to send some tools. After charging up a gross of washers, 05 doz. candles, 10 feet of lead pipe and three wrenches (the latter to be "broken" on the job) start another man down with these. By this time it will be discovered that there is no charcoal. This of course must be sent for. About five minutes to six the men will put on the washer and you will be in about \$33 for time and "material."

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 8089 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1906. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 1st day of January, 1907. John E. Willhide and Alice Willhide his wife vs. Niles M. Willhide Executor et al. ORDERED, That on the 28th day of January, 1907, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald and Frank L. Stoner Trustees 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 \$4459.00. Dated this 1st day of January, 1907. SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county. True copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk. Frank L. Stoner, Sol. Jan 4-4t

EMBALMER.

July 4-4t. TO SEE AN

'INTERNATIONAL GASOLINE ENGINE IS TO BUY IT. WE SELL THEM. ZIMMERMAN & SHRIVER

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SOUSEVILLE SIFTINGS

BY McSWATT. The end of the holiday season finds many of Souseville's good citizens more or less out of repair. The first great shock to the village was the fall poor old Berkley Brank took of the water wagon on New Year's day. Mr. McMutt, he who dispenses liquid joy to weary way farers, sent a special invitation to Berkley to sample some trolley punch which Mickey displayed in a very beautiful and inviting way in his parlor. Berkley approached the bowl, which was imbedded in a bushel basket full of shamoos; looked in and backed off two or three times. Once or twice he chewed a handful of greens and brushed by the tureen, but at last becoming inoculated with the seed of the green clover, he made a dive and—well Dr. Scrut and the Fire Department did the rest. Back to "Sprinkle-by-the-Sea," Berkley.

That old skate who grinds out the Bugtown Bugle, got out what he called a Holiday Edition, on the 25 of Dec. This edition was certainly well named for the sheet that came to our office looked as though it were the effort of a bunch of printers who had not gotten over the effects of sixteen holidays. It was dated 1898 and the first paper showed a picture of the wreck of the Maine, surrounded by a holy wreath under which appeared "A Happy New Year." On the second page Christopher Columbus was depicted, hanging samples of cod liver oil to John D. Rockefeller, and a part of a sale notice read: "South of said public road, containing President Roosevelt's special message to Congress in which he ably defends a Good Bank Barn, a Stone Spring House in which a dying woman heard many Christmas Bells Across The Snow improved by a corn crib and other out buildings." No wonder his wife got a divorce.

Hon. Zeke Scramble got into an altercation with the door keeper at the White House on the first of January and put that gentleman out of commission. It seems that Zeke rigged up in his militia uniform and stepped into line with the Army and Navy contingent which had just formed to pay its respects to the President. The uniform though very unusual and very elaborate passed muster, but exception was taken to Zeke's felt boots—tied with green ribbons—of which he is very proud. Two or three fusillades of unparliamentary expressions filled the air and then our esteemed Congressman handed out an upper cut, with Souseville trimmings on it, which caught the doorkeeper under the left ear.

Zeke upsetting the Admiral of the Navy and two or three tons of gold lace and soldier buttons, made for the East Room and, in full dress language presented his compliments to the Chief Magistrate who, after hearing of his guest's discomfiture discharged the Army and Navy and ordered the door keeper to be hung and his body thrown into the White House fountain. Zeke knows the deference due to the representative of Mush county and we are glad to see that our President knows that he knows.

HARNEY NEWS.

The young people in this community kept things lively during the holidays. Masqueraders were to be seen everywhere and a spirit of good natured fun seem to pervade all.

A number of the young people from this place took part in a Mask Parade on New Year's Day in Littlestown. Last week quite a pleasant and enjoyable "social" was given at the home of Mr. George L. Shriver. Some twenty-five or six friends of Mr. Shriver's family were present. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. The new furnace, recently built in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, was tried for the first time last Sunday. It proved satisfactory in every way.

Miss Aurella Shriver spent New Year's day with friends in Littlestown. Miss Elsie Shoemaker spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Claude Conover, near Two Taverns.

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