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ARMY CANTEEN

An Incentive For Men To Enlist

IT WAS MODEL PLACE

Barrack Room and Drill a Barren Life For Men

THE ABOLITIONIST ANSWERED

A Former Regular Army Man Talks of Conscription and Conditions in Our Army.—Canteen and Catchy Uniform Will Cure Desertion and Attract Men.

In an interview with a reporter of the Washington Herald, Richard I. Stone, formerly in the regular army, said, concerning the suggestion that the army be kept up by conscription, and the fact of the number of desertions, that the canteen must be kept up. Instead of being a bawling tap room, he declares it was a model place of its kind and always under the control of the officers. "The first sign of a drop too much," says Mr. Stone, "meant the soldier's glass being turned down. He was kept sober. Around the canteen table went the gossip of the fort, the story, the arrangement for the ball game was made, papers were read and exchanged, and cards, chess, and drafts whiled away the three years of the soldier's enlistment. At the end of his time he re-enlisted, pleased with his surroundings.

"Now we take that same man, slam him in a barrack room, call him out to drill, send him back to his barracks, and leave him there till retreat. He, being human, can get as much excitement out of 'sitting around the room' as any civilian can. Try it and see how it feels to be cooped up in a room for a week, a year, or three years with the same bunch of fellows. Raise the pay a trifle, re-establish the canteen, get smarter uniforms than the stupid khaki that is now dishd out, and the army will increase. Germany and France get big armies by conscription. England gets a big army without conscription, but with smart uniforms. Soldiers, like civilians, like to be smartly attired. Go down our streets and see the different smart clothes and clothes in the windows, and then ask how it would be if ever last man in the city had to sell and make and wear the self-same clothes. The day is coming when regiments will be named after State's, and they will have their distinctive uniforms, and there will be the permanent recruiting office in the State for the State's regiment, and there will be no trouble keeping the army up to its strength on a peace footing. Conscription is not the solution. The solution is to keep the busy-bodies out of this man's game of soldiering and let the soldier take care of the soldier."

FOR VICKSBURG MILITARY PARK

Government Work On Scene Of Siege Of City.—Congress Makes Large Appropriation.

The ground made historic by the siege and defense of Vicksburg in 1863 (1283 acres) has been purchased by the government. Congress has also appropriated \$775,000 for the park and further appropriations will be made until the work is finished.

Fourteen states have set aside \$797,000. Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania have placed state memorials in the park. Pennsylvania's bears the inscription: "Here Brothers fought for their principles. Here Heroes died for their country and a united people will forever cherish the precious legacy of their noble manhood."

The Park commemorates the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg, (March 29-July 4, 1863) and 156 iron historical tablets (103 organization, 35 position, 14 battle, 2 siege operations, 2 summary of casualties) tell the story of each brigade, division and corps of both armies; 186 iron battery tablets mark the positions of the guns on the lines of investment and defense and tell the story of each battery command engaged in the campaign, siege and defense; 135 iron tablets mark the lines of the Union approaches; 148 iron tablets mark the position of each Confederate regiment on the line of defense; and 215 iron tablets mark the lines of the Union trenches.

MOCKERY OF MOTTOES

Inscription On Coins Often Misinterpreted

A COLLECTION OF SUCH MOTTOES

The Entertaining Work of An Italian Collector Shows Some Interesting Facts Concerning Historical Inscriptions.

In view of the discussion of the motto, "In God We Trust," on United States coins, a collection of such mottoes made by an Italian student, Amerigo Scarlatti, is interesting. Scarlatti is of the opinion that such inscriptions, too often admit of a cynical interpretation through the habit of the public of ignoring the intention of the designer and applying the motto to the coin itself.

Thus, when Charles II, King of the Two Sicilies, had engraved on his silver ducat the Latin words "Unus non Sufficit"—meaning "One is not enough"—all the world insisted on forgetting that the King referred to a single scepter, and enthusiastically agreed with him that one ducat wasn't enough for any one.

On the Papal coinage of 1573 bearing the arms of Gregory XIII, are the words "Et Super Hanc Petram" (and upon this rock.) Of course, the Pope and the artist who designed the coin meant the words to refer to the Papacy; but the evil-minded applied them so maliciously to the coin itself that the issue was speedily stopped. A similar opportunity for evil tongues was afforded when the Knights of Malta coined an issue of dollars with the sign of their order, the Maltese cross, and their motto, "In hoc signo Militamus" (in this sign we combat.) The ribald affected to take it as a confession that with them money was truly the sinew of war.

A Venetian lira dated 1474 has the somewhat ambiguous motto, "In tibi solo gloria" ("To Thee alone the glory"). A sequin coined by Cardinal Reagonico in 1744 bears the words, "Veni Lumen Cordium," or "Come, thou light of hearts."

All of these inscriptions were irreverently diverted by contemporaries from their true objects to the money itself.—*Washington Post.*

POET OF THE SOUTH.

Father Abram J. Ryan Was Born in Emmitsburg.

THIS CLAIM WELL ESTABLISHED.

Norfolk Was Not The Place of His Birth.—Account of His Life From Pen of One Who Knew Him.—Died in Louisville in 1886.

It has been generally understood, that Abram Joseph Ryan, the American poet and Roman Catholic clergyman, was born in Norfolk, Va., but the following from *The Record*, the official publication of the diocese of Louisville, establishes the fact that Emmitsburg was the place of his birth:

In our last issue, we chronicled the death, at St. Louis, of Miss Eliza Ryan, sister of the immortal "Poet-Priest of the South," Father Abram J. Ryan. Since then we recall to mind that, several months ago, we received a communication asking us for some particulars of the Poet-Priest's birth and nationality. Father Ryan was born at Emmitsburg, Md. Unfortunately we disremember the date; it was about the year 1836. His family resided for many years in St. Louis. Together with his younger brother David, he attended the old Cathedral school in that city, which was then under the charge of the Christian Brothers. A few years before the Civil War, he entered, if we mistake not, St. Vincent's Seminary, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

In after years, he came quietly and unheralded to Louisville with the object of entering upon a spiritual retreat at the Monastery of the Franciscan Fathers, on Green Street. While there he sickened and died, holly, on the 22nd day of April, in the year 1886.

There are 102,000 Indians in Canada, of whom all but 12,000 have espoused Christianity. They have property valued at \$24,000,000, and earn each year an income of \$4,000,000.

New York has a new Japanese magazine called the Atlantic Monthly, Jr.

IS THIS A CHRISTIAN NATION

Opinions Expressed From A Legal Standpoint Are Affirmative

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT SAYS YES

Discussion Grew Out Of New York's Stand On Christmas Celebration In Schools

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF ALL CREEDS A PART OF CONSTITUTION

Is Not Designed to Operate to Disadvantage of Other Creeds and Religions.—Bishop Satterlee's Assertion That This Is By Law a Christian Nation Called For an Investigation.—Results Were Very Decisive.—Country is Christian but Not With "Established Church, Tithes and Spiritual Courts."—Christian Doctrines Entitled to Consideration.

In the course of the controversy over the action of the Board of Education relative to the Christmas exercises in the public schools of New York and Brooklyn, the statement has been made repeatedly that "this is not a Christian nation," and that consequently the doctrines of the Christian religion are not entitled to the consideration which the followers of that religion claim.

When Bishop Satterlee of Washington, a few days ago, in discussing the New York controversy, declared that ours was a Christian nation, and that the United States Supreme Court had so decided, his statement was received with incredulity in many quarters. Irrespective altogether of any influence such a statement might have had on the Board of Education controversy (which has since been settled by the board renouncing its purpose of interfering with the Christmas celebration,) the *Christian Herald* engaged a New York lawyer to make a thorough search of the legal authorities, in order to ascertain the rulings of the highest courts, national and State, defining the legal status of the Christian religion in the United States. The results in that inquiry are given below:

The United States Supreme Court in a certain case cites Updegraff vs. The Commonwealth (11 S. and R. 364, 400) wherein it was decided that "Christianity, general Christianity, is, and always has been a part of the common law of Pennsylvania, * * * not Christianity with an established church, and tithes, and spiritual courts; but Christianity with liberty of conscience to all men."

"And in *The People vs. Ruggles* (8 Johns, 290, 294, 295,) Chancellor Kent, the great commentator of American law, speaking as chief justice of the Supreme Court of New York, said: "The people of this State, in common with the people of this country, profess the general doctrines of Christianity, as the rule of their faith and practice; and to scandalize the author of these doctrines is not only, in a religious point of view, extremely impious, but, even in respect to the obligations due to society, is a gross violation of decency and good order * * * The free, equal, and undisturbed enjoyment of religious opinion, whatever it may be, and free and decent discussions on any religious subject, is granted and secured; but to revile, with malicious and blasphemous contempt, the religion professed by almost the whole community, is an abuse of that right. Nor are we bound, by any expressions in the Constitution, as some have strangely supposed, either not to punish at all, or to punish indiscriminately, the like attacks upon the religion of Mahomet or of the Grand Lama; and for this plain reason that the case assumes that we are a Christian people, and the morality of the country is deeply ingrafted upon Christianity, and not upon the

doctrines or worship of those impostors."

"If we pass beyond these matters to a view of American life as expressed by its laws, its business, its customs and its society, we find everywhere a clear recognition of the same truth. Among other matters note the following: The form of oath universally prevailing, concluding with an appeal to the Almighty; the custom of opening sessions of all wills, 'In the name of God, amen'; the laws respecting the observance of the Sabbath, with the general cessation of all secular business, and the closing of courts, Legislatures, and other similar public assemblies on that day; the churches and church organizations which abound in every city, town, and hamlet; the multitude of charitable organizations existing everywhere under Christian auspices; the gigantic missionary associations, with general support, and aiming to establish Christian missions in every quarter of the globe. These, and many other matters which might be noticed, and a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation."

Washington's New Paper.

"Brickbats and Bouquets" is the euphonious title of the latest addition to the newspapers of Washington, D. C. It is, as its name indicates, a rather odd publication. The editor doesn't believe in using the soft pedal when he plays the organ. He just pulls out all the stops and lets her hum. If the editor doesn't get into trouble with the Postoffice Department it will be a wonder.—*Editor and Publisher.*

Married One Hundred Years.

The *Detroit News Tribune* tells of a wedding anniversary held in the Hungarian village of Isonbolgi, of a couple who were married in 1807. The whole village took part in the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Szathmari are respectively 120 and 116 years old.

New Industry in Greencastle.

The enterprising town of Greencastle is to have another industry. It seems to be the intention of certain individuals to start up a factory for the purpose of manufacturing novelties. This added to other industries established in the town will make Greencastle a rival of its neighbor, Waynesboro.

What the Weather Bureau Saves.

According to the statistics of a large insurance company the warnings of the weather man has saved the people of this country more than \$30,000,000 a year. Taken year after year the aggregate results accomplished by this department are really wonderful. The government spends \$1,500,000 a year for this service.

HOLYOKE IS NOT FIRST

St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg, is Older by 28 Years.

SOME CORRECTIONS SUGGESTED

Mrs. Henry-Ruffin, a Graduate of St. Joseph's, Asserts That Mt. Holyoke Was Not First School for Higher Education of Women.

Mrs. M. E. Henry-Ruffin, Doctor of Literature by a decree of the faculty of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph's at Emmitsburg, of Mobile, Ala., in answer to a statement made by William E. Curtis that Mount Holyoke College, "which opened its doors in 1837, was the first ever established to offer a higher education to young women," and Bishop Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who maintained that Elizabeth Female Academy at Washington, Miss., begun in 1818, has this distinction, writes:

"In the matter of seniority, the title of 'Mother of female colleges in America,' really belongs to the Ursuline Convent of New Orleans, which was established on the banks of the Mississippi River, in 1727. Then there are several others which antedate both Mount Holyoke and Elizabeth Female Seminary. Chronologically they are: Visitation Convent, Georgetown, D. C., 1799; St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., 1809; Nazareth Convent, Kentucky, and Loretto Convent, St. Charles, Mo., 1818; Dominican Convent, Springfield, Ky., 1822; Visitation Convents at Mobile and St. Louis, 1833; Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet, near St. Louis, 1836."

Both Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Henry-Ruffin have overlooked Linden Hall Seminary established by the Moravian Church at Lititz, Pa., in 1794.

The Record (Louisville) gives the following correction:

Mrs. Ruffin is also in error. We essay not here to correct her Kentucky names, places and dates, confining ourselves to the mere statement that Nazareth Academy, Loretto Academy, Calvary Academy and St. Vincent Academy,—all Kentucky institutions "to offer a higher education to young women,"—were established prior to the year 1822.

A NEW BOOK OF POEMS

Full of Nature's Fragrance And Simplicity

THE FAMOUS BENTZTOWN BARD.

His Poems in Book Form Published by The Doxey Book Company.—The First Edition Will no Doubt Soon Be Exhausted.

Under the title, "A ROSE OF THE OLD REGIME AND OTHER POEMS OF HOME-LOVE AND CHILDHOOD," the Bentztown Bard (Folger McKinsey) has given to the world, in book form, the best of those poems which have been appearing over his name in the *Baltimore Sun*, and which have given so much pleasure to the many thousands who have read them from day to day. What the "Bard" has written breathes forth sentiment, and about it all their is that touch of nature's fragrance, the sweet simplicity of the real and the reverence for home-love and childhood and innocence that cannot fail to touch a responsive chord in the heart of every reader. It is safe to say that many a scrap book has been filled with poems from Mr. McKinsey's pen, and it is a certainty, now that the present collection is on the shelves of the bookseller, that it will have a phenomenal sale; for there was a positive and a most unusual demand for a volume such as the *Doxey Book Shop*, of Baltimore and London, has recently published.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General P. V. De Graw reports that there are in operation 37,728 rural-delivery mail routes, 2,312 new routes being established during the year and 350 old routes discontinued. This system cost the country last year \$26,671,699.

In the New York Institute for the Deaf and Dumb these unfortunates are taught to speak so distinctly that their deficiency of natural speech is scarcely noticeable.

"Strong reasons make Strong actions."

FOOLISH LAWS.

Some Boomerang Legislation.

ALABAMA'S INANE LAW

Oklahoma From The Very Start Makes Mistake.

RAILROADS AND FOREIGN MONEY

Alabama Needs Outside Money And Legislates Against It.—Oklahoma Is Dependent on Railroads and Prevents Their Construction.

In speaking of need of immigration, capital and more railroads in the South, the *Philadelphia Press* calls attention to some of the inane acts of legislators, who have done everything to retard the movement they most want. It says:

Alabama went further than its neighbors and passed a law heavily taxing foreign corporations loaning money in that State. This is about as idiotic an enactment as the ignorance of legislators has yet conceived. * * * The manufactures, the planters and the business men of Alabama needed this money. They could not get along without it, and the law which drove foreign capital out of the State became very unpopular. The Legislature of Alabama meets regularly once in four years, but the pressure for the repeal of this obnoxious statute became so great that the Governor had to call the Legislature in extra session to repeal the act and remove the bar against foreign capital.

Oklahoma's Legislature has not met yet. When it does it will probably give itself legislation more novel than wise if it proves that the Constitution has left the Legislature anything to do in that direction. The Constitution has a 2-cent rate provision, and as soon as the Governor of the new State was inaugurated he announced his intention to enforce it rigorously. Every railroad entering the State is obliged to have a station at the State line, where tickets can be bought for the portion of the trip within the State. This, it is supposed, keeps the law from antagonizing the Federal right to regulate interstate commerce. How the regulation will work in all respects needs time for demonstration. The one thing certain is that Oklahoma, which badly needs more railroads for its proper development, is taking the surest and quickest way to stop further railroad building in that State.

Unfortunately for Oklahoma, if the legislation in her Constitution proves hurtful to the State, an extra session of the Legislature cannot relieve the situation, as it has in Alabama. Whatever follies the older States commit in legislation hostile to the railroads, the latter are there and cannot very well move away.

METHOD OF EXTERMINATION

Bullets and Electricity to Tame Savages of Formosa.—Japanese Adopt Extraordinary Methods.

The extermination of savage, murderous head hunters by electrocution is the latest novelty introduced by Japanese in Formosa. Walter Clifton, manager of a Formosa mercantile company, who arrived in San Francisco last Friday on the Japanese liner *America Maru*, is authority for the statement that to wipe out this tribe, which is retarding the commercial development of Formosa, heroic measures are being adopted by the Japanese.

"These head hunters," said Clifton, "number about 100,000, and infest the entire east coast of the island. All efforts to civilize them have failed. They recently inveigled a party of 300 Chinese and Japanese into an ambush on the pretense of showing them some treasure, and killed all but three."

"In punishment for this treachery the Japanese inaugurated a method of electrocution. Large bodies of troops were sent out and now when a company of head hunters is located the place is surrounded by a wire fence. The wires are charged with electricity. The soldiers begin to shoot; the savages stampede and then the deadly wires get those that the bullets miss."

A little mind thinks with the vulgar.

GETTYSBURG NEWS

Sergeant Nicholas G. Wilson, for many years a director of the Battlefield Memorial Association and superintendent of the National Cemetery, died at his home in Gettysburg at the age of seventy-five years. The *Compiler* says "Mr. Wilson was a man of much native ability, thoroughly doing all work intrusted to him and the development of this town and battlefield owe much to him. Personally he was most companionable, possessing those qualities of heart and mind that made those who knew him best admire and highly esteem him."

The Town Council has voted for more lights.

The Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg has sent out over the signature of Dr. Carl W. Gay the following letter:

"It is important that copies of the new Stallion law and information pertaining thereto, be in the hands of every stallion owner and the principal owner of brood mares in this State, before the law goes into effect January 1st, 1908.

Blanks for the use of stallion owners in applying for the registration of their horses and any additional information that may be required on this subject will be furnished upon application to

DR. CARL W. GAY,
Department of Agriculture,
Harrisburg, Pa.

The owners of horses will have to report to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board that he is the owner of a stallion he desires to have licensed, and the owner must make an affidavit that the animal is free from disease. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board will have a veterinary surgeon examine the animal and make report to the Board. If the report is all right the license will then be issued.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee will be held in Gettysburg on March 14, 1908.

FOUR POINTS AND VICINITY.

Mr. Dubel, of near this place, killed two very nice hogs, one weighing 323 1/2 pounds and the other 299 1/2 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rentzel and family, of Greencastle, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Rentzel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Maxell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. N. C. Stansbury and family.

Mrs. David Vaun and son, Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Rentzel. Mr. Roy Maxell made a business trip to Taneytown on Saturday last.

Mr. N. L. Fitez spent last Saturday and Sunday with the Messrs. Charles and Maurice Baker, near Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fitez spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Margaret Fogle, of Detour.

Some Roads Inspected.

Mr. J. Stewart Annan, the newly elected member of the board of County Commissioners, has been stirring himself in behalf of this end of the county. On Tuesday he took the president and another member of the board over some of our roads that need attention. It is sincerely hoped that his efforts will not be in vain and that this long neglected vicinity will shortly see some improvement in its public roads.

THERMOMETRIC READINGS.

Taken every week day from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	40	42	
Saturday	24	46	52
Monday	36	41	43
Tuesday	56	60	58
Wednesday	34	35	38
Thursday	29	34	34
Friday	23		

Placed Under Bond to Keep the Peace.

Last Saturday Justice of Peace Shuff placed Charles E. Ridge, a Spanish-American veteran, under \$100 bond to keep the peace. William Bercaw was the complainant.

In addition to the news of the week—which is carefully edited—THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE prints many special articles covering practically every field. A splendid CHRISTMAS GIFT for \$1.00.

On Tuesday evening a thunderstorm passed over this place. The lightning was very vivid, unusually so for this time of the year.

The best gift for one who has a phonograph is a set of new records. Get them from M. F. SHUFF. dec. 13-2t.

Christmas presents? Plenty of them. Write wire or phone C. J. SHUFF & Co. dec. 6-2t.

On account of limited space the article on Sheep Raising will not appear until next week.

Signet rings \$1.50 to \$10. No charge for engraving. GEO. T. EYSTER. nov. 22-5ts.

IN THE COURTS.

William Daub, of the county treasurer's office, has resigned to take effect at once. Mr. John W. Loy, of Creagerstown, will succeed him.

The case of Laura C. Black, widow, and Charles, Robert C. and Mammie Black, children of the late Henry B. Black, who was killed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at a crossing near Point of Rocks, and who has sued the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for \$20,000, has been set for trial next Monday at Hagerstown by Judge Keedy.

Richard Crushaw was held last week for the grand jury on the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons. Crushaw was first arrested for fighting, and when searched a gun was found on his person. He gave bail for court.

H. K. Delauter, attorney for Joseph Houpt, has entered suit here for \$15,000 damages against Mrs. Emma A. Korgle, Mrs. Fannie M. Keller and Edgar B. Keller, her husband, for alleged alienation of Houpt's wife's affections. The defendants are sisters of Mrs. Haupt, and the latter and her husband have been separated for some years. All those interested in the case are residents of Myersville and vicinity.

In the case of A. D. Birely & Sons vs. William M. Dodson, trading as the Southern Fertilizer Company, of York, Pa., an appeal case from Frederick county, the Court of Appeals did an unusual thing when it decided to hold a night session to hear arguments in the case that counsel could get away to attend to other business. The court's decision will be handed down later.

The December term of the circuit court convened on Monday with Judges Motter and Worthington on the bench. The original docket was gone over and entries made thereon as provided by law after which the trial and appeal dockets were called. There are very few cases marked for trial and the term promises to be short. Chief Judge Worthington made his first appearance on the bench on Monday and was warmly welcomed.

After the docket had been completed the court held a memorial service for the late Judge McSherry. Hon. Milton G. Urner, chairman of the committee, read the prepared memorial. Addresses were made by several members of the bar testifying to the high esteem in which the late Judge was held. Mr. Vincent Sebald was one of those who addressed the court.

The first case tried was an appeal—Marshall Boone, appellant vs. The Woodsboro and Double Pipe Creek Company, appellee. This is a suit to recover toll from Mr. Boone, who was the defendant in a case before a magistrate. Mr. Boone owns land along the pike on each side of the toll gate and has a road by which he can get past the gate without passing through it. The turnpike company sued for toll, alleging that Boone was compelled to pay toll for use of the pike. Boone lost the case before the magistrate and appealed. On Tuesday the case was heard and the court reversed the magistrate's decision and gave judgment to Boone with costs above and below.

FRIEND'S CREEK ITEMS

Mr. Cleveland Taylor and friend, of York, Pa., have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Turner.

Mrs. Lizzie Eyer and son, John, gave a party to the young folks of this place.

Mr. E. C. Shriner had a wood-hauling, for the benefit of Mrs. John B. Kipe, who had no wood for winter use. About three cords were hauled.

Mr. Barney Harbaugh, of Sabillasville, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. J. McClain.

Mr. H. W. Kipe, of Eyer's Valley, spent Sunday with his brother, W. H. Kipe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. W. Clarke and daughter, Virgie, of near this place, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shriner.

Mr. Edward Gourley and family, from near Mt. St. Mary's, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Eyer, of this place.

Miss Rhoda Kipe spent Sunday at the home of Rev. Mr. S. A. Kipe.

Mr. Martin Eyer and sister, Annie, of this place, were the guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Eyer.

Mrs. Ruben McClain, Mrs. Mervin Marshall, and daughter, Ruth, and their mother, Mrs. Gaul, of near Sabillasville, Mr. Benjamin Lawe, wife and daughter, Maria, of Sabillasville, were the guests of Mrs. Hardman.

A home wedding took place on Sunday noon at the home of Mr. David Turner, when their daughter Miss Amelia A. Turner was married to Mr. Charles Turner, son of Mr. Turner's brother, Mr. Jacob Turner. Rev. Mr. D. C. Eyer, performed the ceremony. Directly after the service dinner was served.

SHOW IN ST. EUPHEMIA'S HALL.

During the Christmas holidays, on a date to be hereafter announced, the Emmitsburg Dramatic Club and St. Euphemia's Mandolin and Guitar Club will give an entertainment at St. Euphemia's Hall.

G. W. Weaver & Son. G. W. Weaver & Son.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Money Saving Opportunity.

In Buying of Useable Xmas Gifts

In a stock as large as ours there are constantly accumulating (if permitted) what we call Odds and Ends, which it is good store keeping to get rid of quick even at a loss. In our up-stairs' section we find such conditions at this time—all good, fresh stock, but in the Odd and End class because there is, at best, only two or three of any one kind—therefore, new price conditions must prevail for quick riddance.

About 40 Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits.

No two alike (except possibly in blacks.) ALL NEW THIS SEASON—our regular stock—were priced from \$10.75 to \$32.00—will be sold at \$8.50 to \$25.00. This is a rare chance to save money on up-to-date styles right in season.

About 30—"Wooltex", College and Over Coats.

Fancy Cloths—Stylish in cut as well as in cloths. Just the kind of coat to fit in every young woman's wardrobe to wear over a Tailored Suit in cold or rough weather. A popular wrap for riding or the street. Variety of styles but only one or two of any one—

Were \$12.50 Now \$ 8.75

" 13.50 " 9.75

" 15.00 " 12.75

If you cannot come to see us, ask the Branch to send for several for you to see.

A Few Caracol and Broad Tail Jackets,

hardly distinguishable from real Fur—and just as warm. "Wooltex" make—with all that it implies—

\$20.00 Jackets for \$14.75

27.50 " " 21.75

12.50 " " 9.75

"Wooltex Belmore."

All the balance of our stock, in Black—Semi-fitted back—the kind of coat suitable to women of good figure—only the larger sizes left, 37 to 45 inch bust—51 to 54 inches long—

Were \$17.50 Now \$14.00

" 20.00 " 15.75

" 25.00 " 19.75

A couple of Fine Velvet Suits—

One brown, size 36, "Wooltex" catalogue price \$50.00—Our price now \$25.00. One Navy, size 38, was \$35.00, now \$22.50—a rare chance for a very rich suit at a great saving.

SOME SPECIAL LOTS OF CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS—GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE.

THE STORE IS FULL OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—COME TO SEE US NOW.

G. W. Weaver & Son,
Gettysburg, Pa. Emmitsburg, Md.
dec 13-2ts

Letter to Peter F. Burket.

Emmitsburg, Md.

Dear Sir: Here's a tail with a point to it. Florida is the hardest state in the Union for paint.

Gilmore & Davis Co, Tallahassee, Florida, think they know what paint can do in their climate; they've been painting for 45 years, Devoe ten years; and they say Devoe wears 10 years—their words are: "Buildings we painted Devoe 10 years ago are in good condition of paint today."

They also say lead-and-oil wears only one year there; Devoe 10 years! Ten years is a long lifetime for paint in Florida; longer than 20 in Maine. We don't dare say that either is true as a general fact in those States; but there are such instances.

If we should call the cost of Devoe in Florida half of the usual cost of paint, it would be too much; we suppose it's about one-third there is so much trash there—the costliest paint is the worst, and the worst is the costliest everywhere.

Yours truly

38 F W DEVOE & CO
P. S. J. Thos. Gelwicks sells our paint.

AT HELMAN'S STORE.

Large assortment Books. The History of Emmitsburg will make an acceptable gift to your friends away. General assortment merchandise, Blankets, Comforts, Underwear of all kinds, Hats, caps, Trunks. Best Calico 7 cts. Large Stock Boots, Shoes, Felts, and Rubbers, 3 Boxes Babbitts Lye 25 cts. Lamps from 25 cts. to \$5.00, parlor Lamps, Remnants Dry Goods cheap. A present with every purchase of one dollar or more. Range with water-back and tank cheap. nov 29 3ts.

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. Harry Shyrock was painfully hurt the other day while sawing wood on a circular saw. A piece of wood struck him in the mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackley, of Union Bridge, are the guests of Mrs. Mackley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Creager.

Mr. George Sanders and family have moved from their late home in York to Mr. Sander's farm in Highland township.

Mr. H. H. Brough, of Uniontown, is visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Reindollar.

Mr. Carl Reindollar made a business trip to Westminster last Friday.

Miss Bessie Barnhart, of Chambersburg, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Baumgardner of near this place.

Mrs. Fannie Hartzel and her son, and Miss Stonebraker spent a few days with the family of Mr. J. J. Winebrenner, of Gettysburg.

Miss Blanch McCleaf, a guest of Miss Alma Slonaker, fell to the ground from a hay stack and broke her collar-bone.

Mr. Adam Snyder slipped on the icy pavement and fell hurting his head.

Mr. C. Frey made a business trip to Emmitsburg on Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Riley was unfortunate last week. She was struck in the eye by a thorn and made a narrow escape, for the point of the thorn narrowly missed her eyeball.

The Odd Fellows will have their annual banquet on December 18th, at their hall. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Messrs. Peter Harbaugh, Richard Polly and William Linn.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society is holding an oyster supper at the Odd Fellows' Hall on the afternoon and evenings of December 13th and 14th.

Mr. Peter Harbaugh, who has been slightly indisposed is much better. Dr. J. E. Glenn attended him.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall died on Saturday December 7th, aged eighty-four years eight months and seven days. She is survived by one son, Mr. John Marshall, of this place, and by two daughters, Mrs. Ruel Musselman, of Highfield, Md., and Mrs. John Hykes, who, with her husband is engaged in the missionary service of the Methodist Church in China. Mrs. Marshall was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, and before her health failed was active in church work. The funeral was held at the Reformed Church at 10 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday December 10th. Rev. Mr. Dazell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the services. The interment was made at Gettysburg.

Mr. Charles B. Harbaugh will move from his farm to town on April 1st next, having bought Mr. John Donaldson's house on Main street. His son, Mr. E. R. Harbaugh, will occupy the farm which was at one time owned by Mr. Adam Musselman.

Mr. John Baker and Mr. William Linn had a fox chase on December 9th. The hounds got the fox up on McKee's Hill and ran him five miles to Mr. Isaac Pecher's farm where Mr. Baker bagged him making his eighth fox for this season. He has the reputation of having the best fox hounds in the county. Messrs. Baker and Linn were sorry not to have Mr. Pecher and his sons along as Mr. Pecher is noted for a good shot.

Mr. David Byers, our well-known tonorial artist, has been having trouble with his gas plant. It wasn't the fault of the plant but the cold snap froze it up.

Prof. Sowers, of Gettysburg, who taught the local school for the last term, has resigned to accept a government position. Miss Ruth Kaddel, of Waynesboro, will succeed him.

TANEYTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. Charles Lambert has moved near town and is helping Mr. Fuss in the work-shop.

Mrs. Milton Reindollar spent Thursday in Littlestown.

Lieut. T. G. Crapster was at home on Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Babylon has returned from Baltimore where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Bessie Fair.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Bruceville, is visiting Mrs. Cora E. Weant.

A "Thank Offering" Missionary service was held in the lecture room of the Lutheran Church, Saturday evening. A special programme consisting of music addresses and reading was given.

Misses Eliza Birnie and Elizabeth Annan spent several days in Baltimore this week.

The congregation over which Rev. Mr. D. Frank Garland presided, in Dayton, Ohio, dedicated their beautiful new church last week. Rev. Mr. Garland was formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church in Taneytown.

The Rev. Dr. H. A. Groff was installed on Thursday, the service being at Piney Creek in the afternoon and Taneytown in the evening. The Rev. Mr. Craig, of Emmitsburg, presided and preached the sermon. The Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Frederick, delivered the charge to the pastor and the Rev. Mr. Thos. Springer, of Baltimore, the charge to the people.

Mr. William Oberlander, of Hanover, is in town doing fine work in piano tuning.

A generous donation has been sent by the Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, to Lloyesville Orphans' Home.

Miss Mary Reindollar, who has been teaching in the Lloyesville Orphans' Home, will not be able to remain on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bower spent Sunday in New Windsor.

Mr. Maurice Nau moved his family and furniture to Hanover on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ott have moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Arthur Coombs.

The Rev. Dr. H. A. Goff and Dr. C. Birnie attended the meeting of Presbytery in Baltimore on Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. C. W. Hess, of Brunswick, was in town this week.

The Sunday School of Trinity Lutheran Church is going to have a social in the lecture room, Christmas eve, instead of giving a cantata.

Piney Creek Sunday school closed last Sunday for the winter season. The members received the annual treat. The secretary reported a balance of \$61 in the treasury.

HARNEY.

This whole community was shocked last week by the death of Meta Ridinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ridinger. The young lady had been ill for some time but every hope was held that she would recover. Miss Ridinger was twenty years old. She is mourned by her mother and father, two sisters and three brothers and a host of friends.

The funeral was held on Monday morning in the United Brethren Church. The interment was made in the United Brethren Cemetery.

Mr. Samuel Shoemaker had a stroke last week. His condition is so much improved that it is expected that he will shortly be able to be about.

On December 5, Mr. Daniel Hesson, one of Harney's most esteemed citizens, died at his home in this place. Mr. Hesson had been ill for about ten days.

The funeral services were held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the United Brethren Church, Rev. Mr. Crone officiating.

Mr. Hesson will be very much missed in this community for he was kind and generous to a fault and had a kind word for every one he met. He is survived by four children, John Hesson, of Harney, Leander Hesson, of Baltimore, Mrs. Elmer Eyer, of Shippensburg, and Mrs. William Smith, of Bridgeport, Md.; also by thirteen grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herr and child, of Baltimore, were in Harney over Sunday attending the funeral of Miss Meta Ridinger.

The Union Cigar factory which was shut down last week, has opened again this week.

EYLER'S VALLEY NEWS.

Mrs. W. M. Miller spent Sunday and Monday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Forney, in Roddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKissick were the guests of Mrs. Mary Fisher.

Mr. Washington Kipe butchered four fine hogs on Tuesday.

The children are busy practicing for their Christmas entertainment.

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Fifty-Third Anniversary Of Feast.

Monday was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and was observed in all Catholic Churches. This observance marked the fifty-third anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma.



The Democratic National Committee met in the Arlington, Washington, D. C., yesterday.

The mother of Secretary Taft, Mrs. L. M. Taft, died at Milbury, Mass., on Sunday morning.

Senator Davis made his "trust busting" speech in the Senate. It provoked no argument.

The first official electrocution in New Jersey happened last Wednesday. An Italian was executed.

Mr. Carnegie has given \$2,000 for the relief of the families of those lost in the West Virginia mine disaster.

The trial of George A. Pettibone for alleged complicity in ex-Governor Steunenberg's death, has begun in Boise, Idaho.

The secretary to the Pope has been stricken with paralysis. Mgr. Bressan came to Rome with the Pope from Venice.

Governor Hughes removed Borough President John F. Ahearn, of Manhattan, charging him with continuous maladministration.

Railroad men have begun to vote on the demands to be made upon the companies, and a strike involving 75,000 persons may result.

The contract for the new sanatorium for the cure of consumption at Mont Alto, Pa., has been awarded. The building will cost about \$80,000.

Next Monday the large silk mills in York, Pa., are to resume work. At that time the companies will be taken out of the hands of receivers.

William H. Langdon, the man who is fighting corruption in San Francisco, declares that graft is treason and as such he urges unrelenting war on it.

Senators Tillman and Culberson attacked the administration's policy by demanding an investigation to decide the legality of Cortelyou's relief measures in the recent financial crisis.

One of the most terrible disasters in the history of coal mining happened in the Monongah mines in West Virginia. The fatalities may be over 400 but this can never be known for fire stopped the work of the rescuers.

Oscar II, King of Sweden, died last Sunday in Stockholm. The new King, Oscar Gustave Adolphe, under the title Gustave V, was crowned. Sweden mourns the loss of one of the best of Kings.

Last Sunday the laws against Sunday theaters and other amusements in New York city were rigidly enforced. Complaints are being made by those who were denied the usual Sunday diversions.

Chairman Tawney, of the Finance Committee, urged the House to practice a rigid policy of retrenchment because of a threatened deficit in the Treasury resulting from too liberal appropriations.

A restriction, it is believed, will now limit the Japanese emigration to America. It is understood that an agreement has been concluded whereby laborers are barred and only students and commercial men will be admitted.

Carnegie Institute, Washington, received \$2,000,000 in addition to the \$10,000,000 already given it from Mr. Carnegie. This gift from the founder of the institution was prompted by the amount of scientific work done in the last year by those attending it.

It is understood that the personnel of the committees of the House of Representatives will be announced by Speaker Cannon next Monday. Until these committees are named no work can be accomplished.

Disorders of a violent nature continue in Kentucky. Last Friday the town of Hopkinsville was "shot up" and some \$700,000 worth of property destroyed by a mob of 500 men called the "night riders." This demonstration is part of the so-called tobacco war.

The late bulletin issued by the Census Bureau shows that the total percentage of acreage sown in winter wheat this fall as compared with that sown last year is 98.1 per cent., the estimated acreage sown this fall is 31,069,000 and the average condition on December 1 of the present year is 93 per cent.

After repeated appeals to her friends and the authorities in her home town in New Jersey, Miss Olga Sjostedt, a trained nurse, was rescued from a lonely cabin in North Carolina where she was held and subjected to harsh treatment by a man she was supposed to nurse.

Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who has been visiting in New York, says that the South will no longer stand being ignored by the Democratic party. In perfect concert, as the states in that section are, they are now prepared to make their voice heard in national affairs.

The strike of miners at Goldfield has resulted as follows: The mines were reopened yesterday. The wage scale is to be reduced and no member of the Western Federation of Miners will be given employment. Meanwhile 500 men will be brought here to take the places of the strikers.

The question whether a railroad company can be compelled upon the order of a State railroad commission to stop its fast mail trains when engaged in interstate commerce was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in the negative in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company against the board of railroad commissioners of South Carolina.

Senator Culberson, of Texas, the Democratic leader in the Senate, announced the minority membership of the Committee on Committees and the Committee to Prepare Rules of Procedure for the minority as follows: Committee on Committees—Messrs. Money, Bacon, Martin, Tillman, Clarke, Stone, Simmons, Newlands and Culberson. Committee to Prepare Rules of Procedure for Minority Conferences—Messrs. Clarke, Daniel and Taliaferro.

The Treasury Department has directed the temporary discontinuance of the coinage of the new gold double eagles at the Philadelphia Mint because of unevenness in the dies. New dies are now being made which will eliminate this defect, and Treasury officials say that the coinage of the \$20 pieces will then be resumed. The design will not be changed, experts having pronounced it extremely artistic. The new coins are very expensive, because of the great amount of labor necessary to produce them.

It is reported that the rate war directed for the last year or so by many of the Southern States against the Southern Railway may soon be ended, as an adjustment of the passenger rate has been decided upon. According to the reported agreement, the Southern Railway will establish a 24-cent-a-mile passenger rate, instead of the 2-cent rate enforced upon it by the Legislature of North Carolina and the Railway Commissioners of Alabama, Virginia and other states. The flat 2-cent rate will be charged only in the sale of mileage books.

The official call for the Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago on June 16, was issued on Sunday. It is signed by chairman Harry S. New and Secretary Elmer Dove. The convention consists of four delegates at large from each state, two delegates from each congressional district, two delegates for each representative at large in Congress and two from each of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii, two delegates from the District of Columbia, and two delegates each from Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Frederick Dent Grant, Mrs. Clarence Burns, president of the Little Mothers' Aid Association; Mr. William Jennings Bryan, and Miss Mary McDowell, the Chicago settlement worker are cooperating in a plan to bring the 180,000 homeless children of this country to the attention of the 2,000,000 childless homes that are said to exist. Short histories and photographs of the children who are candidates for adoption will be published in a popular magazine and the women who are interesting themselves in the work believe that homes will be found for most of the homeless little ones.

Representative Coudercy, of Missouri, introduced a bill on Monday, making it a penitentiary offense to publish fraudulent or misleading advertisements. Friends of President Roosevelt announced last Saturday that an advertisement was running through various publications so adroitly worded as to be an attack upon the President and his policies. Experts have figured that this advertisement has cost the advertiser fully \$200,000. From this, they argue, that a huge fund has been raised by the enemies of the present administration to discredit it with the people and so nullify the good that has been done.

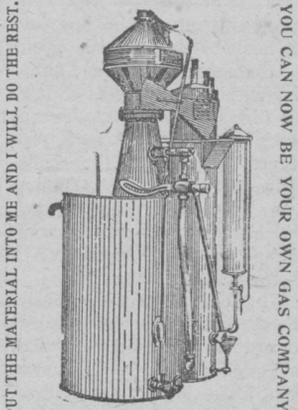
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IRON SPRINGS NEWS.

Mr. J. Frank Cashman met with a painful accident last week. He fell and fractured a rib. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. J. E. Kissinger and two little daughters, Mary and Otilia, of Gettysburg, were in this place last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Cashman, who has been working at Waynesboro, is now at the home of his parents.

Mr. H. L. Wortz made a business trip to Gettysburg on last Friday.

Report of Fairfield Station Schools, Hamiltonban township, for the third month ending Dec. 2: Number enrolled, males, 14; females, 16; total, 30; Average attendance, males, 12; females 13; total, 25. Average percentage, males, 92 females, 89; total, 91.

Those who attended every day were: Ralph Musselman, Edgar Felix, Geo. Heagy, Elmer Warren, Burton Heagy, Walter Weaver, Blanche Eyer, Lillie Heagy, Ethel Wortz, Lottie Heagy, Bertha Warren and Pauline Musselman. George Spangler and Helen Wortz missed one day.

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Calendar table for December 1907 with days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES.

Table showing moon phases: New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1907.

WHILE the largest fleet that the United States has ever had upon the high seas is being assembled, the people at large are wondering what has happened to warrant such a naval demonstration at this particular time; why, also, it should be destined for the locality to which it is going, and what is to be accomplished by this extraordinarily expensive move on the part of our government.

Naturally all kinds of conjectures have arisen as to the meaning of this action on the part of the United States, and the mystery surrounding the event—for such it is proving itself to be—is becoming a matter of keen interest to more than one foreign nation.

at that outburst of passion which precipitated the war with Spain; a storm of high feeling and resentment which neither government could control.

COMMENTING on the hue and cry made by the railroads about the confiscation of railroad property without due process of law, the Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal pertinently says that such procedure "is nothing to the confiscation of the public's shining hours without due process of law, which the railroads have accomplished by the irregularity of their passenger trains."

When one thinks of it seriously, the attitude of the big railroads toward the public is a very high and mighty one, especially nowadays. The time of business men, the positive necessity for their keeping important business engagements, is put down as zero by these powerful corporations when complaint is made by them about irregularity of schedules and delays resulting from wrecks and accidents.

Out in Oklahoma, however, things are going to be different, we are glad to see. Railroads are to be compelled by law to furnish the public with full and accurate information of the running of all trains; and when it comes to delays exceeding one hour they are to be required to send out a special train on the published schedule.

REFERRING to the roads over which rural carries travel, Mr. De Graw, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, said in his last report: "There seems to be a mistaken idea that the rural delivery service requires ideal roads, and that they must be macadamized or graveled. This is not the case, but it is required that they shall be kept reasonably smooth, free from washouts and ruts, and properly drained and graded so that they may be traveled by carriers with celerity and safety."

We fancy that not only rural carriers but every citizen of this neighborhood will be devoutly thankful when our County Commissioners give us more roads that can be classed as "reasonably smooth." Many roads in this particular district, are in sore need of attention, but we feel assured that the board, as now composed, will see to it that Emmitsburg is not overlooked.

UNCLE JOE CANNON is nothing if not a good politician, and in an interview he can hand out bouquets, patriotic aphorisms or

lemons, just as the occasion requires. Talking to the Plate Printers the other day the Speaker said: "God help the American people unless their Representatives have the courage of their convictions, because ours is a representative government."

POST OFFICE statistics show that "In Maryland there are 390 routes in operation, with 13 new routes established last year. The Emmitsburg (Md.) route No. 12 is given as one of the few on which more than 50,000 pieces of mail matter were handled, Emmitsburg's record being 65,109."

Which is only another instance of Emmitsburg being at the head of the procession.

CONGRESSMAN CLAYTON who just introduced a resolution "declaring it to be the sense of the House that to break down the barrier against perpetuity of tenure in the Presidential office if fraught with grave peril to American and republican institutions," evidently is not with those who believe that Mr. Roosevelt is sincere in his refusal of a third term.

THE shock comes that Tom Lawson, the philanthropist who has been spending millions of dollars for the sole benefit of a misinformed public, is going to give up working for charity. What an irretrievable loss the entire country will sustain by this heartless determination of the ever modest and retiring Mr. Lawson to "gamble in Wall street," as he puts it.

THE general political aspect may change considerably within a comparatively short time, but from present indications Secretary Taft will not have a walk-over in the race for the Presidential nomination. Nor can Mr. Roosevelt feel particularly elated over the decided opposition to his present favorite candidate.

WHILE all the fuss is being raised about who is to be nominated, Br'er Cortelyou, like "br'er rabbit" seems to be "laying low" and watching developments.

MARKET REPORTS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

Table of market reports for Emmitsburg, listing prices for Wheat, Rye, Oats, New Corn, and Hay.

LIVE STOCK.

Table of live stock prices for Steers, Butcher Heifers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, and Stock Cattle.

Country Produce Etc.

Table of country produce prices for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Spring Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Lard, and Beef Hides.

Taneytown Grain And Hay Market.

Table of grain and hay market prices for Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Timothy Hay, and Mixed Hay.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.

WHEAT:—Spot, .97 1/2; CORN:—Spot, 60 1/2; OATS:—White 54@55 1/2; RYE:—Nearby, 86@87; HAY:—Timothy, \$18.00@18.50; STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$14.50@17.50; MILL FEED:—Spring bran, per ton, \$25.50@26.00; CATTLE:—Steers, best, \$4.50@4.75; POULTRY:—Old hens, @11; PRODUCE:—Eggs, 31; POTATOES:—Per bu. 50@55 No. 2; BUTTER:—Butter 32; EGGS, 35; LIVE POULTRY:—Fowls, 9@11; Spring chickens, Turkeys, 15@16.

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Once there was a lonely Man who Married, thinking that he would find a Home, but instead of that he ran into an Experiment Station.

The other end of the Team was the original Recipe Shark and Family Doctor.

She was a bright, eagle-eyed Party with a high, throbbing forehead, and she was always on the lookout for New Wrinkles.

She loved these private Clinics, with Arthur strapped to the Operating-Table. He had been blistered in so many different Places and handed so many kinds of Dope that he became Leery, in time, and always claimed to be feeling immense, even though he did not think he would live through the Day.

She had some awful Things ribbed up for him any time that he showed up with a Bad Cold. She would give him Vinegar Tea and a Lump of Sugar soaked in Kerosene.

Sometimes she almost drove him to Drink, but he did not dare to drink very much for fear that she would give him some Secret Cure in his Coffee and thereby rob him of a Thirst which he prized very highly.

The Missus was a firm Believer in all these How-To Film-Flams that run in the Monthly Magazines.

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Usually, when he came Home he found her draping an old Mother Hubbard over a Shoe-Box so as to make a Hall Seat, or else she had a Hot Poker and was burning a High-Art Design on a Wooden Platter.

Sometimes when Arthur would come down to Breakfast, ready to punish a few Links of Farm Sausage, he would find in front of him a Bowl full of what looked a good deal like Asbestos Packing.

"Is it to eat?" he asked, backing off.

"The surest thing you know," was the Reply.

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"I don't want to get my dietary Hunches from the Death Chamber," said Arthur.

"I should prefer to take my Tips from a good, husky Farm-Hand."

"But this has 62 per cent of Nitro-Glutine, and one Tablespoonful contains the same Nourishment that may be found in 18 Pounds of Sirloin Steak."

"Say, why don't you buy a good, strong Dog and try these Things on him?" asked Arthur.

"I refuse to take any more of this Chop-Feed. If you want to get it into me you'll have to give me Gas and then inject it into my Arm."

So she said she would Compromise by letting him have some Cereal Sausage. It looked just the same as Sausage, and you could not tell the difference until you started to Eat it.

What with the Health Underwear, the Electric Belts, the Pillows stuffed with Pine-Cones, etc., etc., Arthur was constantly reminded of the Fact that he was being used for experimental Purposes.

He did not enjoy a real Let-Up until little Herbert arrived. When Herbert was 3 Days old Mamma began to read Books on the Child Mind.

Within a Month she had little Herby propped up in the Crib doing Kindergarten Stunts, with two or three Old Maids off on the Side Lines coaching to beat the Band.

Arthur would butt in occasionally and try to protect his helpless offspring, and then he would get a hard Call-Down. The Missus had a large Scrap-Book full of Helpful Hints to Amateur Mothers.

She started in at Page 1 and gave Herbert the whole Works. Whenever any one who knew all about the Care of Children brought her a new Preparation, she either fed it to little Herby or else rubbed it on his Back.

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What The Sphinx Thinks

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—That the only yesterday these progressive times will accept is to-morrow's yesterday—to-day.

—That there is one thing that the loud-mouthed know-it-all doesn't know, and that is when to shut up.

—That a good many people use truth in the same way that they use their white gloves—on special occasions only.

—That even when fact occupies the middle of the road, folks will somehow or other be found occupying the opposite sides.

—That the tongue of a jealous gossip can do more lasting harm than a veritable broadside from a battery of modern artillery.

—That many who "achieve greatness" or who have greatness "thrust upon them," often fall down under the load and stay there.

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The cotton plant will in all probability some day be the means of developing an Alaskan industry giving employment to thousands. Today, however, the cotton fields are purely decorative—a splendid sweep of immaculate bloom in a bleak, timberless landscape guarded by hills ever hung in veils of deepest purple. In great bouquets it is occasionally met in a miner's shack, while not a few housewives gather the cotton for pillow filling.

Throughout the cotton fields flowers bloom in abnormal splendor, as becomes a country in which the sun shines continuously during summer's voluptuous reign. It is an intoxicating joy for the flower hunter to gather great armfuls of purple larkspur, blue-bells, monk's head, primroses, sweet peas, beautiful purple and red asters large as the most cultivated, lilies of the valley, baby breath, yellow arrow, sage rose, pink and white arctic geranium, crimson rhododendrons and giant fireweed, all growing on the hill-sides. To enumerate further is to reproduce a florist's catalogue.

To clean cut glass wash thoroughly with warm soapsuds and cover with sawdust for an hour or two or until perfectly dry, then brush off with a soft brush and it will be clear and sparkling.

TALES THEY TELL.

A deer, angered by the headlight of a bicycle, attacked Winfield B. Gordon, the rider, near Sayville, on Long Island, and knocked him off his wheel.

W. B. Tarleton of Marion, Ind., thirty years ago cut his name and address on a half dollar piece. Recently the coin was returned to him from Shreveport, La.

J. T. Cohoe dug up three pots of money in Nemaha county, Neb., and was giving every red headed girl he could find a five dollar gold piece when he was arrested.

A voice over the telephone inquired the other day of the Jefferson City (Mo.) police station, "Have you seen a boy six feet six inches tall on the streets today looking for his father?"

A woman in Kansas City, in a hurry to go shopping, finished her toilet on the street by scattering powder on her face as she walked. She lost the powder rag, which was restored to her by Policeman John Kincaid.

In business matters New York is not a self confident town.—Charlestown News and Courier.

For some reason the Carnegie hero commission has as yet paid no attention to women who wear a hat longer than one season.—Washington Post.

Edison has invented the cheap house, and some Gothamites are writing letters to inquire why he has not also invented a cheap building lot.—Baltimore American.

Dr. Houghton of the Little Church Around the Corner inveighs against secret marriages. Quite right. Their secrecy occupies altogether too much space in the papers next morning.—Boston Transcript.

It is hard to say whether the decision to permit no newspaper correspondents aboard the fleet on the Pacific cruise is a peace or a war measure. The question can be argued either way.—Springfield Republican.

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Something Had to Be Done.

The visiting minister was walking along the shady country road to a church where he was to preach that day, when he saw a little boy digging vigorously into the bank by the roadside. He stopped and asked the boy why he worked so hard on Sunday. "I'm digging for a woodchuck, sir," replied the boy.

"Well, my son, don't you know it is wrong to do that on Sunday, and you won't get him?"

"Not get him?" exclaimed the boy; "why, I've got to get him. The minister's coming to our house to dinner to-day and we ain't got any meat."—Ladies' Home Journal.

His P. S.

A young countryman was courting a city bred damsel and proposed to her by letter. He added a P. S.: "Please let me have your answer by return post, as I have somebody else in my eye."

An All Round Misfit.

The late James McNeil Whistler was standing bareheaded in a hat shop, the clerk having taken his hat to another part of the shop for comparison. A man rushed in with his hat in his hand and, supposing Whistler to be a clerk, angrily confronted him.

"See here," he said, "this hat doesn't fit."

Whistler eyed the stranger critically from head to foot and then drawled out:

"Well, neither does your coat. What's more, if you will pardon my saying so, I'll be hanged if I care much for the color of your trousers."—Everybody's.

Handicapped, but Healthy.

"Shure, it's married I am, Malone, since I last saw ye, an' I've got a fine healthy bhooy, which the neighbors say is the very picter of me."

"Och, well, what's the harrum so long as the child's healthy?"

The Wrong Number.

Patrick was working in the yards of a railroad. One day he happened to be in the yard office when the force was out. The telephone bell rang vigorously several times, and he at last decided it ought to be answered. He walked over to the instrument, took down the receiver and put his mouth to the transmitter, just as he had seen others do.

"Hello!" he called.

"Hello! Is this eight-six-one-five-nine?"

"Aw g'wan! Phwat d'ye t'ink Oi am—a box car?"

Mutual Recognition.

A southern lawyer had gone to a northern state to practice his profession, but as he got no clients and stood a good chance of starving he decided to return south. Without any money he got into a train for Nashville, Tenn., intending to seek employment as a reporter on one of the newspapers. When the conductor called for his ticket, he said: "I am on the staff of — of Nashville. I suppose you will pass me."

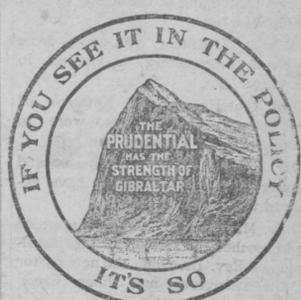
The conductor looked at him sharply.

"The editor of that paper is in the smoker. Come with me. If he identifies you, all right."

He followed the conductor into the smoker, and the situation was explained. Mr. Editor said: "Oh, yes, I recognize him as one of the staff. It is all right."

Before leaving the train the lawyer sought the editor. "Why did you say you recognized me? I'm not on your paper."

"I'm not the editor either. I'm traveling on his pass and was scared to death lest you should give me away."



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Mr. John A. Horner is in Frederick on jury duty.

Miss Ruth Gillelan spent a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. George B. Resser is visiting in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Myers, of Chambersburg, was in town this week.

Mr. J. A. Ramsburg, of Frederick, spent Monday in this place.

Mr. Daniel G. Adelsberger, of Baltimore, is stopping in town.

Misses Eva and Rachel Shulenberg spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Marshall, of Fairfield, spent Wednesday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Harvey Scott, of Gettysburg, attended the Stansbury-Moore Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeck are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charlotte Chamberlin, of Indianapolis, is stopping at the home of Mr. Daniel Hartman.

Miss S. W. Kilmer, who spent some weeks in Emmitsburg, is visiting in Lancaster, Pa.

President Hogarth and Kefauver, of the County Commissioners, were in Emmitsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Worthington and Master Thomas Worthington have returned to Lancaster, Pa.

Rev. Mr. Kenneth M. Craig presided and preached the sermon at the installation of Rev. Dr. Goff, the new pastor of the Taneytown and Piney Creek Presbyterian charge.

Last Sunday Rev. Dr. D. J. Flynn, president of Mount St. Mary's College, attended the rededication of St. Mary's Church, Wilmington, Del. Father Flynn was a priest in that church some years ago. It the evening he occupied the pulpit.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION.

The Emmitsburg Railroad will run an excursion to Baltimore on Saturday, December 14th, 1907, leaving Emmitsburg at 7.45 A. M., Motter's 7.55 A. M. One fare round trip on Emmitsburg road and \$1.00 from Rocky Ridge to Baltimore and return. Tickets good on W. M. R. R. fast train No. 6 going down and on regular excursion train on W. M. R. R. leaving Hillen Station at 11.15 P. M., returning. Last excursion of the season. dec. 6-2t

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A two-story weather-board house and four acres of good land; Stable, hen-house, fruit trees and good water; formerly the Edward J. Baker property. Place adjoins the lands of Daniel Shorb, Harry Baxter and Daniel Beard, on the road leading from Gettysburg road to Tract road. Immediate possession given. For terms write to MRS. MAY G. MILLER, tf. F. R. D. No 3. EMMITSBURG, MD.

TURNER-TURNER.

On Sunday at noon Miss Amelia A. Turner and Mr. Charles Turner were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. David Turner. The groom is a son of Mr. Jacob Turner. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. D. C. Eyer. Immediately after the services a reception and dinner was given to the happy couple by the bride's father.

Election of Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election for eight Directors of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Carroll County, for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company in Taneytown, on Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M. S. A. GALT, Secretary. dec 6-4ts.

WANTED.

A middle aged woman who knows how to do domestic work about a house, and will do it. Small family of grown people. Good position with good wages to the woman who gives satisfaction. Address. P. O. Box 6. Waynesboro, Pa. nov. 8-tf.

Struck on the Head by a Board.

Mr. Adolphus Harner was struck by a board on Wednesday and received an ugly gash in the head. Dr. B. I. Jamison was called in and dressed the wound.

Full line of holiday presents. Everything guaranteed as represented. nov. 22-5ts. GEO. T. EYSTER.

Kodaks and Cameras at C. J. SHUFF & Co. dec. 6-2t.

IMPORTANT INVENTION

Native Of Loy's Perfects A Valuable Time-Saver.

AUTOMATIC CALLING APPARATUS

Mr. Loy, The Inventor, Born at Loy's. -Has Many Relatives Here.-He Was Once Employed at Rocky Ridge and Thurmont.

Mr. Harry C. Loy, employed in the Burlington, Vermont, office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has invented a novel apparatus whereby an operator may call the man at the key in another office automatically. The invention is valuable primarily as a time-saver, as the operator may set the machine going after connection is made and it will repeat the call for a long time without further attention.



HARRY C. LOY. Inventor of Telegraphers' Call.

Mr. Loy used the frame of an old phonograph for his motive power. He cut away the cogs from several brass wheels for a size to fasten to the phonograph cylinder. In the rim of these wheels he cut away spaces deep enough to insert a fibre which is non-conductor the spaces corresponding to dots and dashes of the call desired, making and breaking the circuit automatically. When the apparatus is connected and set going it will register the call perfectly. An ingenious device is also attached that informs the other end which office is calling.

This young man, for he is not yet forty years old, who has made such a stir in the telegraph world, was born at Loy's Station, but a few miles from Emmitsburg. For a while he was employed as operator at Rocky Ridge, Thurmont and Shippensburg, Pa. His brother, Mr. John W. Loy, is a prominent citizen of this county, residing at Loy's Station. Mrs. Charles Summers, near this place, is a sister of the inventor, as is also Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Baltimore.

MARY M. SIMONS.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary M. Simons were very much shocked to hear of her death last Sunday at her home in Mount Holly, N. J.

Mrs. Simons, formerly Mary M. Gillelan, was the wife of Mr. J. E. Simons. The deceased was seventy years and three days old. She is survived by her husband; two children, Miss Rhoda E. Simons and Mrs. Lewis Lippincott; one sister, Miss H. S. Gillelan and one brother, Mr. George L. Gillelan, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons were visitors to Emmitsburg a few months ago and the many friends with whom they renewed their acquaintance extend to the family their sincere sympathy in this sad bereavement.

FOURTH ANNUAL PUBLIC SALE.

Saturday, December 14th, 1907, at 1 o'clock P. M., 1 car load of Portland and swell-body sleighs, nicely painted, spring seats and backs, nickel dash and arm rails.

Robes and Horse Blankets in about fifty patterns. This is your chance to get a good blanket. Positively the biggest assortment ever unloaded in this place. 1 New Holland chopping mill, capacity 25 to 35 bushels per hour. 1 Circular Saw and Frame; saw 24 inches. Lot of Double and Single Harness.

This sale will be called rain or shine. D. W. GARNER, nov. 29-3t. Taneytown, Md.

Operated on For Appendicitis.

On Monday Dr. D. E. Stone, assisted by Dr. Thomas B. Johnson, of Frederick, and Dr. B. I. Jamison, operated on Mr. Michael Lingg for appendicitis. The operation was successful but Mr. Lingg's condition is very precarious.

I do not have a bar. Mine is a store for the people. I keep lots of things you need for the household. HARRY C. HARNER. dec. 13-2t.

Mr. Edwin Ohler, who is ill with typhoid fever in Pittsburgh, is improving rapidly.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Young Lady Thrown Out And Badly Hurt.-Taken to College Infirmary By Students.

Yesterday morning Miss Marian Hoke was thrown from the buggy in which she was driving and struck the road with such force that her nose was broken. She was driving to town from the school near St. Anthony's Church and her horse took fright at some students who were walking abreast in the road. For some inexplicable reason the horse, usually quiet, scared and upset the vehicle. The students and prefect ran to the lady's assistance and led her to the College Infirmary, where every thing was done for her comfort. Dr. Eichelberger was summoned and brought Miss Hoke to town.

COLLEGE NOTES

What Is Going on at Mount St. Mary's.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

Among the donations made this year to the library is a cast of the head and neck of Michelangelo's David. The original is preserved in Florence, the native home of the author and the capital of Italian art. For full four hundred years, the statue, one single piece of marble, eighteen feet in height, stood exposed to the weather on a porch. It was observed, however, that the feet were wasting under the rain and sun, and the priceless work was transferred to a building especially constructed. Visitors can view it from every side, but even after hours of such inspection, you feel that you want to look at it again. There is death in the face of the young Jewish hero, and Goliath must have trembled and lost heart, if his eyes caught the terrible glance of David.

The Temperance Society held its monthly meeting on Sunday. Rev. Thomas Jordan, Pa., read a piece from Father Ryan; Rev. William Munster, N. J., commented on an editorial on Prohibition in a recent number of the New York Sun; Mr. Coskery, Mass., read Keble's "Ave Maria," and Poe's "Hymn to the Blessed Virgin;" and Mr. Starr, Mass., an article on "The Church and Total Abstinence," showing how she gave it her sanction.

What's wrong with a phonograph for a Gift? M. F. SHUFF has the Victor and the Edison. dec. 13-2t.

Port, Sherry, Riesling and all domestic wines at HARRY C. HARNER'S. Don't you need some for Christmas? dec. 13-2t.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A one-horse closed carriage, in splendid condition, the very thing for some farmer who enjoys comfort. Could easily be converted into a wagon at little expense. Worth investigating. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

LEFT AT THE TEA ROOMS.

A lady's silk umbrella. The same can be had by giving description and paying for this ad.

The best and most suitable Christmas Presents will be found at M. F. SHUFF'S. dec. 13-2t.

A MOST BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Alta Vista, Near Emmitsburg, the Scene of a Brilliant Social Affair.

One of the largest and most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized on Wednesday, the eleventh inst., when Miss Anna Mary Stansbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stansbury, of Alta Vista, near Emmitsburg, became the bride of Mr. Frank M. Moore, of Fairfield, Pa. The old homestead was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the wealth of color in the gowns of the invited guests added brilliancy to the scene. Promptly at two o'clock to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Benjamin Ogle, of Rocky Ridge, a sister of the bride, the bridal party, preceded by the flower bearers, Miss Helen Ogle, of Rocky Ridge, and a niece of the bride, and Master Cronin Snider, of Cumberland, Md., the bride's nephew, entered the large drawing room and took their stand under a beautiful wedding bell where the Rev. Mr. Kooztz, of Thurmont, and the Rev. Mr. Ritter, of Fairfield, awaited them. Miss Bessie Kittinger, of Fairfield, was the maid of honor, and Mr. Hugh Scott, of Gettysburg, was the groomsmen. After the ceremony the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of their guests, more than one hundred and fifty in number, who came from Baltimore, Gettysburg, Fairfield, Thurmont, Emmitsburg, Cumberland and other places, to grace this joyous occasion. The presents were very numerous and very pretty and showed the high esteem in which Miss Stansbury was held. The people of Emmitsburg regret that Mrs. Moore is to leave this community, but they congratulate the citizens of Fairfield, the future home of the bride, on being able to include Mrs. Moore among their residents.

Mr. Gelwicks' Bowling Alley.

Mr. Isaac Gelwicks has had his bowling alley put in excellent condition. New balls and a new course have made this popular place of amusement one of the best in the county. Mr. Edward J. Baker built the new alley and it is well and substantially constructed.

Have you thought of a Sewing Machine for Christmas present? M. F. SHUFF has them. dec. 13-2t.

MARRIED.

TURNER-TURNER-On Sunday, Dec. 8, 1907, at the home of Mr. David Turner, Miss Amelia A. Turner and Mr. Charles Turner, both of near this place, by the Rev. Mr. D. C. Eyer.

DIED.

Regular death notices published one time free of charge. Obituary poetry and resolutions charged for at the rate of five cents a line.

MARSHALL.-On Dec. 7, 1907, at her home in Fairfield, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, aged 84 years, 8 months and 7 days. The funeral was held at the Reformed Church, Fairfield, on Tuesday morning, Rev. Mr. Dalzell officiating. The interment was made at Gettysburg.

SIMONS.-On Dec. 8, 1907, at her home in Mount Holly, N. J., Mrs. Mary M. Simon, wife of Mr. J. E. Simon, aged 70 years and 3 days.

EMMITSBURG'S RECORD ROUTE.

Rural Free Delivery Route Number 12 Carried 65,109 Packages of Mail.

According to the fourth assistant Postmaster-General the Emmitsburg postoffice sends out one rural free delivery that takes the record in this state. Route number twelve is one of the few on which more than 50,000 pieces of mail were handled last year. There are 390 routes in this State. According to the report the carrier's pay will be based on the mileage of the routes as heretofore those having twenty-four mile routes receiving \$900. It is recommended that all rural carriers be neatly uniformed.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 5 a very delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Ernest Shriver. The following guests were present:

Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Shriver, Walter Shoemaker, Frank Wantz, Albert Baker, Charles Gillelan, Malon Brown, George Kooztz, Ross Baker and Samuel Waybright; Mrs. Mary Hunter and Mrs. Arthur Slick; Misses Pansy, Daisy, and Rose Harner, Mollie Kooztz, Emma, Ruth and Roseanna Ohler, Nora and Mary Miller, Anna and Marian Kooztz, Blanche Baker, Bertie Stonifer, Mary and Edna Waybright, Beulah Shoemaker, Lizzie Eyer, Ethel and Margaret Baker, and Rhoda Gillelan; Messrs. Emory Snyder, Frank Miller, John Harner Charles Wantz, Charles Trout, Guy Baker, Jessie Burns, Samuel Brooks, Olive Duterow, Otis Shoemaker, Newton Sharrer, Norman Shriver and Nervin Eyer.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that interest will be charged on all unpaid corporation taxes after Jan. 1st, 1908. P. F. BURKET, Tax Collector. dec. 13-2t.

Raw Furs Wanted.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Same. GEO. W. ROOP, York Roads, Md. dec. 6-6t.

Miss Emma Ohler, daughter of Mr. Rowe Ohler, is quite ill.

GIFT PROBLEM SOLVED.

Send your friend fifty-two copies of The Emmitsburg Chronicle. A year's subscription will do it, and the cost is only

\$1.00.

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July 13-1y

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A Store Full Of Useable Christmas Gifts Of Every Character.

If in doubt what to give-look over the BRANCH STOCK-for suggestions. If you know what to give go to the BRANCH you'll save money on its purchase.

(NOTE.) The Management of the Branch will be pleased to send to Gettysburg for any article not kept in stock.

Goods Wearable or Useable for every member of the family.

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Everything is in full readiness in our Holiday Department.

Never before have we been able to show the public such a fine assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS.

FOR THE LITTLE GIRL: Pianos, Beautiful Dressed Dolls, jointed and kid-bodied, also rubber dolls, ranging in price from 10 cents to \$2.25. Teddy Bears, Tea Sets, Doll Beds, Trunks in three sizes, Pastry Sets, Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, Tables, Chairs, Story Books, Games of all kinds.

FOR THE BOY: Drums, Horns, Violins, Horses, Automobiles, Friction Toys, Iron Toys, Magic Lanterns from 75 cents to \$1.50, Mechanical Trains, Air Ships, Merry-go-rounds, Horse Race Games, Horses on Wheels, Wheelbarrows, Balls, Tops, in fact everything that a boy could wish.

We also have a fine assortment of Rugs, Art Squares, Music Rolls, Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Post Card Albums, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Fine Stationery, Waste Baskets, Sewing Baskets, Umbrellas suitable for Holiday Gifts, Women's Umbrellas, handles of natural wood, prices \$1.00 to \$3.50.

An unusually large and attractive selection of Handkerchiefs is shown in every desirable style for men and women.

A very well selected stock of Chinaware, Japaneseware, Glassware, Lamps of every description, from 25 cts. to \$11.

Exceptional Blanket values from 65 cents to \$6.00 a pair. **FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CANDY EVER SHOWN IN Emmitsburg, all strictly pure.** Special prices for Schools and Sunday Schools. All kinds of Fruits, Nuts, etc. A great variety of decorations for schools and homes, such as Bells, Wreaths, Holly Paper, also Holly Seals, Tags, Calendars, Christmas and New Year Portals, and Novelties in Jewelry.

Come and see the beautiful assortment of goods and you will be pleased. **BRING THE CHILDREN WITH YOU.**

SEASON  OF 1907.

