



SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS



ONLY SEVEN DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

You Can Complete Your Holiday Shopping This Week if You Come to This Store Tomorrow and make your purchases. If you forget anything, you can buy it early next week and still have a few days to rest so as to enjoy Christmas Day. Don't put off everything until the last minute--if you do you'll meet with disappointment in your shopping and the dissatisfaction will spoil the proper observance of the Yuletide.

My STOCK Includes Everything For the Tree, the Table and the Home. The Range in Price is from one cent up.

FOR THE TREE

There are Ornaments with out end--Stars, Balls, Candles, Tinsel, Stick Candy, Bags of Candy, Cornucopias, Garlands, etc.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

An elaborate line of Cards, Paper, Seals, Gift Stationery.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Toilet Articles, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Neckwear, Chinaware, Linen for the Table, Bed Furnishings, Sweaters, Gloves, Underwear.

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Including Mechanical Contrivances such as Football Players, Billiardists, Ten Pin Rollers, Jig dancers, Acrobats, Friction Cars, Automobiles, Railway Trains, Express Wagons, Pianos, Paints, Story and Picture Books.

CANDY, CONSERVES, FRUITS AND NUTS

Christmas Bags For Sunday Schools a Specialty. Everything for Holiday Set-Outs, Fruit Cake, Fancy Cakes, Olives, Crackers, Canned Goods, etc.

JOSEPH E. HOKE,

West Main Street,

EMMITSBURG, MD.

PARAGRAPH NEWS.

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be sent to Canal Zone waters to prevent violation of neutrality through the misuse of wireless and the taking on of supplies by belligerent vessels.

The Rev. Christopher A. McEvoy, a former president of Villa Nova College and provincial of the Order of St. Augustine, died at Villa Nova, Pa.

Tuesday.

Fire in the heart of Atlanta's business district, Atlanta, Ga., caused damage estimated at \$100,000 to the Elyea-Austell Company, dealers in automobile accessories, and the Tripod Paint Company.

Four million eggs, the largest single shipment ever sent from this country were loaded on the steamship Angelian and which will sail Wednesday for London. The eggs came from cold storage houses in Chicago and are valued at \$80,000.

Miss Hedda Burgemeister, a trained nurse, was indicted on the charge of murdering Otto Koehler, millionaire president of the San Antonio Brewing Association, at San Antonio, Tex., November 21 last.

Mystery surrounds the death of Charles B. Reynolds, leading Atlanta attorney, who was killed by a bullet about 5 o'clock this morning at his home in the fashionable section of Atlanta, Ga. During the inquest it developed that Reynolds had failed to meet notes for \$12,000 which fell due at banks Monday. The family of Reynolds insist he was killed in a duel with a burglar.

President Wilson and his Cabinet decided today to send American warships to the Canal Zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships.

The \$100,000 libel suit instituted by James M. Lynch, former president of the International Typographical Union of North America, against John Kirby and other directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, New York, for passing resolutions which charged the union with responsibility for the dynamite explosion which killed a score of employes in the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was dismissed by Justice Guy in the Supreme Court.

Wednesday.

Braving a high wind and a terrific cold, F. A. Thompson, an aviator of the Army Reserve Corps, ascended to a height of 5,000 feet over the government aviation field in Oakland Heights, Staten Island, New York, and made four complete loop-the-loops before reaching the ground. Thompson, who

has been flying for only four months, is the fourth United States Army aviator who has accomplished the looping feat.

Myron T. Herriek, former Ambassador to France, called on President Wilson and discussed his plan for establishing in New York a clearing house for the relief of destitute non-combatants in Europe.

Three hundred and sixty-six passengers on the newly chartered Cunard liner Transylvania, New York, brought to port by Commodore Captain W. Turner of the Cunard fleet, missed death by the narrowest of margins when two floating mines exploded with tremendous violence 20 feet off the starboard bow three hours after the ship had left Liverpool.

A meeting was held at the Mansion House, London, to aid the movement for the formation of a women's volunteer reserve, the object of which, according to the Lord Mayor, who presided, is "to provide a trained and highly efficient body of women whose services can be offered to the state if required."

A receiver for the International Typesetting Machine Company was appointed by the United States District Court, New York, in an equity suit brought by the International Banking Corporation and the Central Trust and Savings Company. The International Typesetting Machine Company manufactures and sells typesetting machines and it has an authorized capital of \$4,000,000.

Thursday.

Fire in the business section of Pottsville, Pa., wiped out property valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

The successful sortie of the German fleet on the English coast yesterday was without influence on the grain markets today. It was expected the success of the venture might effect grain values unfavorably, because it showed the Germans had not been as effectively bottled up as was supposed.

An automobile bandit entered two banks 10 blocks apart in the heart of Cincinnati today, fired at the cashier in one and grabbed \$8,000, and snatched a bundle of money in another and escaped in a waiting motor car.

"DON'T

put a brake on your business by 'knowing' things you don't know.

Look at a proposition from a 'how-can-I-use-it' rather than an 'I-can't-use-it' point of view.

The business man who 'knows' advertising in this paper won't pay because his business 'is different' is using the brake."

Pope Fails to Get a Day's Truce.

The Pope, notwithstanding his strenuous efforts supported by the Catholic hierarchy and also the most influential Catholic laymen in the belligerent countries, has failed to obtain a truce for even 24 hours, which, at the last moment, he implored, after having first asked for a longer one. Thus the Holy Father's final effort to stop the fighting on Christmas Day is unsuccessful.

IN MAKING OUT

your Christmas list include THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE—a gift that will keep you in remembrance 52 weeks. Sent to any address for one year, for one dollar.

Moving-picture men have followed Stanley's footsteps through Africa.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

EMMITSBURG, Dec. 18.	
Country Produce Etc.	
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.	
Butter	24
Eggs	31
Chickens, per lb.	10
Spring Chickens per lb.	10
Turkeys per lb.	18
Ducks, per lb.	12
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Cherries, seeded	10
Raspberries	16
Blackberries	4
Apples, (dried)	4
Lard, per lb.	10
Beef Hides	12@13

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.	
Steers, per 100 lb.	6.00@7.
Butcher Hefers	5@6
Fresh Cows	5.00@6.00
Fat Cows per lb.	3@3 1/2
Bulls, per lb.	5@6 1/2
Hogs, Fat per lb.	8 1/2
Sheep, Fat per lb.	3@4
Spring Lambs	6@7
Calves, per lb.	7 1/2@8
Stock Cattle	6 1/2@7 1/2

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.	
WHEAT:—Spot, 1.20	
CORN:—Spot, @ 70	
OATS:—White 53@	
RYE:—Nearby, \$1.11 1/2 @ \$1.15 bag lots, 90 @ .98	
HAY:—Timothy, \$19.50 @ \$20.00; No. 1 Clover \$17.50 @ \$18.00, No. 2 Clover, \$16.00 @ \$17.00.	
STRAW:—Rye, fair to choice, \$14 @ \$14.50 No. 2, 13.00 @ \$13.50; tangled rye blocks \$10 @ \$11.00 @ \$	
wheat blocks, \$. @ \$8.00; oats \$9.50 @ \$10.00	
POULTRY:—Old hens, 12 & 13 young chickens, large, @ 14 small, 12 & Spring chickens, Turkeys,	
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 37; butter, nearby, rolls 20 @ 21 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 21 @ 22	
POTATOES:—Per bu. \$. 50 @ \$. 60 No. 2, per bu. \$. 40 @ . 45. New potatoes per bbl. \$4.50 @ \$4.50	
JATTLE:—Steers, best, 7 @ 7 1/2; others 6 @ 6 1/2; Hefers, 4 @ 5; Cows, 3 @ 4 @ 5.	
3; Bulls, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2; Calves, 9 @	
Fall Lambs, 6 1/2 @ 7; spring lambs, 8 @ 8 1/2.	
Shoats, \$2.50 @ \$3.50; Fresh Cow per head	

THE GIFT PROBLEM SOLVED

McCLEERY'S JEWELRY STORE

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- Diamond Rings
- Emblem Rings
- Carbuncle Rings
- Ladies Rings In All
- Kinds of Mountings
- Manicure Sets
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Military Brushes
- Coat Chains
- Waldemars
- Vest Chains
- Vanity Cases
- Card Cases, Cigarette Cases
- Diamond and Cameo Lavallieres, Cameo Rings, Cameo Brooches

- Gold & Silver Bracelets
- Wrist Watches
- Locket & Pendants
- Neck Chains
- Tie Pins & Tie Clasps
- Hat Pins
- Diamond Brooches
- Cameo Brooches
- Desk Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Cuff Buttons
- Cut Glass
- Gilt Clocks
- Chime Clocks
- Alarm Clocks
- And More Clocks
- Sterling Flatware
- Everything in Plate
- Silver and Gold Novelties

We Will Do Our Level Best To Please You ALL REPAIRING GUARANTEED

\$80,000 FUND TO FIGHT FEDERALISTS

International League Adopts War Measure for Self Preservation.

It has just leaked out that, at its meeting in New York last week, the International League voted to fight the Federal League next season and to fortify itself against possible losses with a war fund of \$80,000.

Each club will have to contribute \$10,

000 to the fund, and they must have the cash ready by January 10. On this date the International League will hold an important meeting to take further action in fighting the Federalists. The establishment of this fund caused much dissension among the members of the league. The owners of the clubs which lost money last year made a loud cry against it, but president Barrow pointed out that it was the only way in

which the continuance of the league could be assured for next season. The probable transfer of Baltimore to Richmond and Jersey City to Syracuse will not be decided upon until the meeting on Jan. 10. All nations, including the warring powers of Europe, will be invited to participate in the Biennial Peace Congress of the American Peace Society.

