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A Merry Christmas

Latest News From Toyland

Special Dispatch From Santa Claus' Country

ARCTIC REGIONS, Dec. 6.—The center of the giant glacier has been hollowed out into a monster cave and is serving as a factory for making tree ornaments. It is being run on a very much better system than it was last year, having two shifts of workers, with 10,000 gnomes in each shift. The day workers come on at 6 a. m. and stay until 6 p. m. One band of toilers sleeps while the other works.



SHOWING THE FINISHED TOYS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Each of the workers sits squat upon the floor in front of a blazing fire, over which is suspended a huge black caldron. Each little fellow has a long stemmed pipe with which he blows bubbles of the substance which sizzles and boils in the huge pot before him.

The boiling substance is a liquid made of melted precious stones. Millions of dollars' worth of priceless jewels are being imported into the north pole regions for this purpose.

Each caldron boils a different jewel. The melted rubies make blood red bubbles that gleam like flames. The diamonds make white ones, bright and shining like great round stars. Sap phires turn into deep blue spheres, turquoises make pale blue balls that look like the summer sky, and so on. As the bubbles grow to the desired size the workmen shake them gently off their pipes on the ice floor. Here they are allowed to rest until they are frozen into hard, round, shiny, wonderfully colored bright balls to hang on kiddies' Christmas trees. It is estimated that one man can make 500 finished ornaments in a day.

Mines Give Output of Gold to Make Tinsel.

The great Klondike gold mines are being worked day and night to supply the demands of another room of the great glacier, where thousands of workers sit stringing strips of shredded gold on threads to make tinsel trimmings for the trees. They wear great spectacles on the ends of their little round noses, for this work is a great strain on the eyes. Each string is one mile long, and each gnome completes three of these a day.

Silver tinsel is also made in the same way. The fashion in tree trimming demands the lavish use of this gorgeous adornment.

No Storerooms For Santa Claus.

Santa has no need for storerooms in which to stack his finished toys and tree decorations. The demand is so great and so immediate that directly things are finished they are packed, loaded on to immense sleighs and shipped to special stations which he has situated in every city all over the world and usually in such places as department stores or toy and candy shops.

Sometimes when all these places are filled he even bides them in odd corners of people's houses. That is how it comes that one often accidentally will find things tucked away in the most unusual places.

Years ago he would use his reindeer to carry the loaded sleighs to stations, and often they were so worn out by overwork that they were unfit for driving on Christmas eve. But now it is quite different. Since motor trucks have come into use Santa has bought 328 to do this heavy work for him.

Something ought to be told the kiddies of the character and habits of the little toilers who make their toys. They are an entirely different kind of creatures from any which we, who do not live at the north pole, have ever seen.

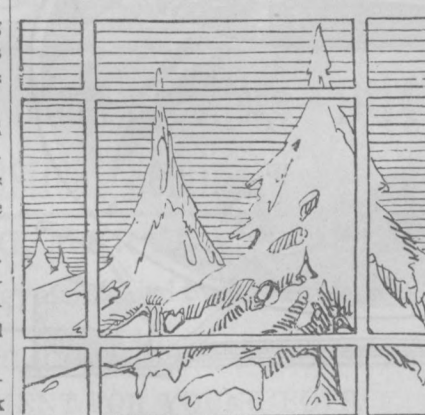
They are very small of stature, with large heads and queer elfin faces. We would call them gnomes or elves, but Santa calls them tobes. They have bright, mischievous eyes which dance with delight over their pretty handiwork, the merriest laughs and sweetest little voices which keep up a continuous accompaniment to their tasks. *New York Evening World.*

FIRST CHRISTMAS FEAST.

THE first feast to be celebrated on Dec. 25 was established by Commodus, emperor of Rome, who reigned about 185 years after the birth of Christ. After that there are many references in history to meetings of the new sect called Christians, who gathered on this day to celebrate the birth of the God-man. It is not until a century after the time of Commodus that we find a particular reference to the persecutions that the Christians underwent at the hands of the pagan emperors, culminating in a Christmas day massacre.

When Rome was no longer a pagan state the feast began to be celebrated in Christian style, and those who observed the birth of Christ in those days did so in widely separated countries and frequently at widely different periods of time and according to no set program. The ancients agreed on one thing, however—that the festival commemorating the birth of Christ should be the most magnificent of the year. In some cases it was kept up for days.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS.



"Every leaf and twig was covered with a sparkling ice armor. Even the grasses in exposed fields were hung with innumerable diamond pendants, which jingled merrily when brushed by the foot of the traveller. It was as if some superincumbent stratum of the earth had been removed in the night, exposing to light a bed of untarnished crystals."

AN IRISH LEGEND.

An Irish legend tells that on Christmas eve the Christ Child wanders out in the darkness and cold and the peasants still put lighted candles in their windows to guide the sacred little feet, that they may not stumble on the way to their homes. In Hungary the people go yet further in their tenderness for the Child. They spread feasts and leave their doors open that he may enter at his will. Throughout Christendom there is a belief that no evil can touch the child who is born on Christmas eve.

"Fond thoughts and constant prayers I scatter free,
Like flowers, along the pathway thou must tread,
Grateful and glad if haply they may shed
Some fragrance to refresh and comfort thee."



MADONNA DELLA TENDA — RAPHAEL.

NEW ENGLAND CHRISTMAS.

THE first Christmas celebrated inside a house on the American continent was on December 25, 1618. Our Puritan ancestors finished their first house at Plymouth, Mass., having spent more than a month

in wandering about in search of a place of settlement. The company was divided into nineteen families, and to each persons was assigned a lot for house and garden. It was not a very cheerful Christmas for the Puritans. All of them could not be accommodated in the house, so that some of them were left out in the cold, but the religious features of the day were not forgotten, and it may be said that the Babe of Bethlehem was prayed to and sung to in a most fervent manner.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

You who are scattered now all the wide world over,
Friends of chance hours and kindred fortune blown,
You who have hugged the hearth or been the wind-swept rover,
Take my heart's best and keep it all your own.

This is the Christmas cheer, to feel the swift pulse beating
Out the long roads where each of you has gone.
This is the Christmas joy, to feel our memories meeting
Where the rough ways grew brighter toward the dawn.

We who forget so much now again remember;
So the Christ love shall fill the word we send.
So through the drifts and winds that shrilly roar December
We shall thrill warm the love of friend to friend.

"Sing the song of great joy that angels began;
Sing of glory to God and of good will to man"

"Heap on more wood! The wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

HOW many who kiss under the mistletoe know the legend? Balder, the Apollo of Scandinavian mythology, was killed by a mistletoe arrow given to the blind Hoder by Loki, the god of mischief and potentate of our earth. Balder was

restored to life, but the mistletoe was placed in future under the care of Friga and was never again to be an instrument of evil until it touched the earth, the empire of Loki. It is always suspended from ceilings, and persons meeting under it give each other the kiss of peace and love in the full assurance that the pretty vine is no longer an instrument of mischief.

O CHRISTMAS STAR.

Across the twilight Heavens of Time
Your radiance gleams, O Christmas Star!

Guiding the world-worn heart of man
To where the Herald Angels are.
The way is dark across the world,
Our stumbling feet are torn and sore
But You have dawned, O Light of Hope,
And woe is lost forevermore.

You are the brightest orb of Heaven,
Bathed in a glory so divine
It signifies the death of Death,
Of Life Eternal is the sign.
Shine out, O Christmas Star, and tell
Your wondrous story o'er and o'er
Till all the Nations of Mankind
Shall kneel where they have scoffed before.

Shine out again, O Christmas Star,
In healing grace upon the world,
And bid each banner of discord
By loving hearts again be furled.
Lead us anew to where He lies
That Infant King whose sign you are
Lead us from doubt to knowledge true
By your kind Light, O Christmas Star!
—ELISABETH ELLICOTT POE, in Veritas Magazine.

"Beneath the snow the flowers sleep,
Beneath the ice the rivers creep
Unseen, silent, to the sea;
All crystal are the hills and vales,
All glittering the dells and dales,
Mountain top and languid lea."

Wanted a Younger Santa Claus.
"Please appoint a younger Santa Claus," wrote an eight-year-old Illinois girl to Postmaster General Burleson.

"Grandpa says he used to come to his house when he was a little boy, so he must be pretty old by this time, and I'm afraid he's too old to come to my house."

Mr. Burleson wrote to her that a personal representative of Santa Claus would attend to her wants.

Father Christmas.

Here comes old Father Christmas
With sound of life and drums
With mistletoe about his brows
So merrily he comes!
His arms are full of all good cheer;
His face with laughter glows;
He shines like any household fire
Amid the cruel snows.
He is the old folks' Christmas.
He warms their hearts like wine.
He thaws their winter into spring
And makes their faces shine.
Hurrah for Father Christmas!
Ring all the merry bells
And bring the grandsires all around
To hear the tale he tells.
—Rose Terry Cooke

IN FRENCH CHURCHES.

IN Paris Christmas day is kept as a religious festival, and many who never dream of going to church on any other day in the year make it a point of attending mass on le Jour de Noel, and the blaze of the tapers falls on crowded congregations, men, women and children, kneeling, sitting and standing in the wide area of the Madeleine and Notre Dame.

Midnight mass is held on Christmas eve. A waxen image of the infant Saviour lies upon a little bunch of real straw in a cave built of miniature stones. The Virgin mother kneels over the child, and to quote a verse from one of the quaintest old carols:

St. Joseph, too, is near to guard the child,
To watch him and protect his mother milk.

Often the three wise men are added, bearing offerings in their hands.

IN BETHLEHEM.



In Bethlehem people are brought face to face with the wonderful scenes which are but feebly known to the rest of the world. Here they may see the place where the three wise men of the east halted after their long journey. Here they worship the shrine inclosing the manger in which Christ was born.

They walk along the same road followed by the Virgin Mary in her journey to the ancient city. They see buildings and ruins which the eyes of the infant Christ rested upon. The tiny city, crescent shaped and beautiful to look upon, teems with the realities which the rest of the world celebrates.

ORIGIN OF THE CHRISTMAS CARD.

The Christmas Card proper had its tentative origin in 1846. Mr. Joseph Cundall, a London artist, claims to have issued the first in that year. It was printed in lithography, colored by hand, and was of the usual size of a lady's card.

Not until 1862, however, did the custom obtain any foothold. Then experiments were made with cards of the size of an ordinary carte de visite, inscribed simply "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year."

DAY OF THE CHILD.

Christmas is the day of the child both in sentiment and doctrine. It is the day when the child is on the throne and when he reigns supreme. Willingly and gladly, with our gifts and presents, we pay our tribute to him. For this one day in the year at least the heart rules the head, and we learn therefrom the lesson which it is the ultimate aim of all theological doctrine to enforce—that we must as little children enter the kingdom of heaven.

A Christmas Carol

By JOSIAH GILBERT HOLLAND.

THERE'S a song in the air,
There's a star in the sky,
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry,
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

THERE'S a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the Virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth,
Aye, the star rains its fire, and the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.



"FOR THE MANGER OF BETHLEHEM CRADLES A KING."

IN the light of that star
Lie the ages empearled,
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King.

WE rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Aye, we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,
And we greet in his cradle our Saviour and King.

COSTLIEST CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Morgan's Present to His Son Was a House, For Which He Paid \$600,000.

It was the late J. Pierpont Morgan who gave the costliest present ever bestowed in New York on a Christmas eve, says the Broadway Magazine. The gift, to his son, was a brownstone pile of a hundred rooms, with fifteen rooms for servants on the top floor, at the corner of Thirty-sixth street and Madison avenue. The deed of gift contained twice the name of J. Pierpont Morgan, for the financier presented the third house in the Morgan colony on Madison avenue to his son. On one corner stands the original Morgan mansion, flanked on the right by the magnificent marble museum and art gallery filled with treasures gathered by the elder Morgan from among the great art storehouses of Europe. Next to the Morgan homestead stands the home of Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, Mr. Morgan's daughter, and adjoining Mrs. Satterlee's home is the home of J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., the costliest present ever made on the island of Manhattan, representing an expenditure of \$600,000.

After houses, in the esteem of those upon whom Christmas rains a golden shower, rank automobiles. A giant motorcar, whose ordinary speed is a mile in two minutes and costing \$16,000, is a mere bagatelle to a spoiled beauty who tires of her motors as when a pampered little beauty she tired of her dolls. She wants ever a larger, faster and more wonderful car, and it was in obedience to her wish that the car as large as a Harlem flat, with folding bed, table and separate compartments, came into being and added to the family expenditures \$27,000.

And after automobile architects the jewelers. Diamond tiaras at \$100,000, the salesmen in the diamond houses say, are not uncommon purchases at Yuletide, and a diamond tiara is a poor affair that does not cost approximately \$100,000.

MAKING LIFE ATTRACTIVE FOR FARMERS' DAUGHTERS

Country Girl Winner Of \$20 Prize In Maryland Week State-Wide Competition Tells What Makes For Contentment.

VIRGINIA LOUISE BYRD, Of Worcester County.

In making the farmer's daughter happy, attractive country homes are first to be considered. The farmer's daughter should see to it that the farm house is tastily painted or white-washed, the lawn well laid out, and sufficiently large to admit of flowers and shrubbery that she can easily care for herself; that the barns and other necessary out-buildings are far enough away from the house to insure good sanitation. Then if we add water, lights, and heat, much has been done to better social conditions, since our thoughts and feelings in a great measure are in keeping with our surroundings.

Such a home will want the latest magazines and books that are worth while, the reading of which will not only cultivate the tastes and desires, but open to them larger possibilities. A piano, a Victrola or some other musical instruments should not be lacking in adding to the refinement and pleasures of home life for the farmer's daughter.

She should, of course, be independent enough to hitch up her own horse and buggy whenever she needs it, and will thus be able to greatly improve her opportunities for social intercourse. In addition to this, occasional automobile trips can be arranged to more distant friends or to attend something attractive at the theater or opera for the automobile is no longer a luxury, but a necessity of country life. With such conveniences as rural mail delivery, telephones, parcel post, and automobiles, distance is no longer a drawback and the system of good roads which our State is building has already done much to better our social conditions.



EARNING EGG MONEY.

The farmer's daughters can earn money for herself in some home industry such as the poultry business on a small scale, or by having a vegetable garden whose products can be marketed at the near-by town, while she enjoys the ride delivering them, or if she has more vegetables than she can dispose of at the home market, she can ship them by parcel post. Dairy products, poultry, and eggs can be disposed of in the same way. Such things can be and are being done by many a farmer's daughter, who is well-educated, well-read, and is conversant in some degree at least with the public questions of the day.

The farmer's daughter in any community should never out-grow the country school. She should teach it herself, for she knows best the existing conditions of the children and having common interests can best serve them. Further, the establishment of high schools in many rural districts is doing much to better the social conditions of the country, making it possible for her to receive something more than a "common school education" such as has been regarded for generations "good enough" for the farmer's daughter.

FEEDING DAMAGED GRAIN A POOR PRACTICE.

ROY H. WAITE, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

There is always a temptation when mouldy or spoiled grain is around to give it to the chickens so as not to waste it. While often no ill effects follow this practice, still there is considerable danger attached to the practice. The argument is often advanced that chickens running around naturally at large, eat feed in whatever state they find it, and still keep perfectly healthy. This may be true, but under these conditions the birds probably do not get an especially large "dose" of any one particular kind of spoiled grain and their digestive system is able to handle it.

Where one feels he simply must feed damaged grain to poultry some precautions should be taken. It might be fumigated to kill the mould spores or it could be heated up to a high temperature on the kitchen stove, small quantities being thus treated as used. Another method might be to scald the grain with boiling water a short time before feeding. The safest method if it is at all bad, is to use the feed for fuel.

ENGINE NOT YET PERFECTED

Great Things Looked For of the Diesel Motor, But They Seem of the Future.

Although the sanguine popular writers who have to find unexpected wonders in every new thing to make a place for their articles predict an immediate revolution in marine propulsion following the perfection of the Diesel engine, the revolution itself has been rather slow in materializing. The Diesel-engined battleship is apparently still an achievement of the distant future. And as for the Diesel-engined airship, which the Germans are reported to have invented (this engine is necessarily much heavier than the gasoline engine), it may safely be put on the shelf with that other pseudo German wonder, a gas with three times the lifting power of hydrogen, and "absolutely non-inflammable," which is now used for floating the kaiser's Zeppelin warships.

The Diesel engine is, however, coming to be used more and more in smaller naval vessels, particularly submarines. Most of the latest and largest of these are propelled by Diesel engines. Some of them develop as much as 2,000 horsepower. Larger craft of this type are said now to be under construction in which Diesel engines of 5,000 horsepower will be installed. A number of destroyers and coast-defense gunboats have also been equipped with Diesel motors. The engine is in use to some extent in motor-tank vessels acting as tenders to warships. How far it will eventually go in displacing the steam engine for marine propulsion is still a very uncertain question.—New York Saturday Evening Post.

CARING FOR SOLDIERS' FEET

Military Surgeons Have Given Considerable Thought to This Most Important Subject.

Every year at the French military maneuvers, in spite of the fact that the military boot is chosen a trifle large to avoid injuring the feet, in the first few days' marching a large number of soldiers suffer from blisters and chafing, which compel them to go on the sick list, and the same would doubtless be the case in warfare. Doctor Arnould, a military medical officer, having noted the coincidence of these injuries with too great mobility of the foot in the regulation boot, suggested, according to the Paris correspondent of the Lancet, the use of a leather thong 75 centimeters long by five in width, which is bound round the boot outside, being placed in the hollow of the foot, brought over the instep and crossed in a figure eight backward round the tendon of Achilles, thus immobilizing the foot in the boot and obviating the chafing.

In all the regiments in which this method has been adopted the number of footsore soldiers after the early marches has been reduced to an insignificant proportion. The analogous German "Fusschoner" contain steel bands, which render the apparatus both more complicated and more costly.

Another Guess.

"One good, I hope, will come from this terrible European cataclysm," said F. E. Spaulding, treasurer of the American School Peace league. "War will be taken out of the hands of the autocrats and put into the hands of the people—the people, who, anyway, are the ones who really have to do the fighting.

"These heaven-born autocrats may really desire peace, but they go about maintaining it in such a war-like way. Take, for example, the kaiser's peace telegrams to the czar. Why, they remind me of Shronk.

"Shronk stopped his motor car at a desolate cross-roads and yelled to a farmer who lay on a cart of fertilizer: "Hey, Cornsilk, is this the way to Croydton?"

"The farmer raised himself from the fertilizer in astonishment.

"By heck, stranger, how did you know my name was Cornsilk?" he asked.

"I guessed it," said the motorist. "Then, by heck," said the farmer, as he drove off, "guess your way to Croydton."—Minneapolis Journal.

Not a Scarecrow.

A certain Chicago business man has had a great deal of trouble with his workmen, a number of whom have from time to time evinced a disposition "to soldier."

On one occasion when this gentleman, in company with his brother, was visiting the farm of a friend in southern Illinois, the two observed an uncouth figure standing in a distant field.

"Since it isn't moving," observed the brother, "it must be a scarecrow."

"That isn't a scarecrow," said the other, after a long gaze at the figure. "That's a man working by the day."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Mineral May Be of Much Value.

Virginia produced all the American output of rutile produced in 1913. A large part of the rutile produced in 1913 was used in the manufacture of titanium carbide electrodes for arc lamps. A part of the ilmenite found in the deposits and separated by means of a magnetic separator has been sold for use in making electrodes for electric lights, and the experiments with the electric furnace point to the possible use of ilmenite in the direct production of tool steel.

WAR HAS MADE THIS A MOST DISASTROUS YEAR ABROAD

1914 Charged With Greatest War In History—Defense of Liege—Burning of Louvain—Fall of Antwerp. Germans Almost Reach Paris. Surprise World by Work of Their Submarines and Big Guns—New Pope Elected.

By JAMES SCHREIBER.

EVERYTHING else that has happened abroad during the year is completely overshadowed by the disastrous war which has overtaken Europe. Since that memorable day, July 23, 1914, when Austria made her demands upon Serbia for reparation for the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife and for her anti-Austrian agitation, to which demands Serbia consented with but one exception, the world has been kept on edge by one big shock after the other. After Serbia's reply proved unsatisfactory to Austria and Germany declared her intention of supporting Austria, when Russian diplomacy interfered, Austria on the 28th of July declared war on her little neighbor. Then followed Emperor William's demands on Russia to cease mobilizing, proclaiming martial law throughout the German empire. On Aug. 1 Germany declared war on Russia, and France ordered mobilization.

Then followed the terrible period of suspense which was to show the way the other powers would act. Europe had been divided into groups for the purpose of maintaining the balance of power. Germany, Austria and Italy formed the triple alliance on one side, while Russia, France and England were pledged in a triple entente on the other.

Italy Backs Out.

But Italy soon showed her disinclination to be brought into the fight and announced that the alliance called for defense entirely France and Russia.

in sufficient strength to make any appreciable stand against them. The hastily organized British forces which had landed at Havre, France, found it necessary to retreat, and Von Kluck's army entered upon French territory, where it was met by the crown prince's detachment, which had entered through the duchy of Luxemburg, another neutral state, capturing the French fortified city of Longwy. This combined strength crept forward until a month after the war was declared it was almost at the gates of Paris. The city, bustling with life and activity, was thrown into a turmoil. Bordeaux became the capital.

Suddenly the Germans wavered, and then began the retreat, and for about twelve days they showed their heels to the enemy. The scattered forces again collected for battle when the river Aisne was reached, and from then the now famous method of warring from deep trenches began. The bombardment of the beautiful Gothic cathedral in Rheims by German guns evoked a protest from every quarter of the globe when the Germans set about to capture that city.

Zeppelin Attack on Antwerp.

Surprised as the Belgians were by the giant German siege guns, they were as greatly astounded by the early morning attack upon Antwerp by a Zeppelin airship, bombs from which destroyed houses and killed citizens. But this proved to be only preliminary to the part Antwerp was to play in the war, as the later bombardment of and capture of that city showed. The Belgian government shifted to Ostend.

Goeben and Breslau created indignation among Christians, as soon after Turkey's attack on Russian shipping and towns on the Black sea she declared a holy war.

Submarine Surprise.

On the sea the biggest surprise of the war was the work of the submarine. When the world was apprised of the sinking of the British cruisers Cressy, Aboukir and Hogue as well as the Pathfinder, by the German submarine C-9, nearly all on board drowning, it stood agape at the possibilities of the little craft. Great Britain also lost the cruiser Hawke in a like manner, while the blowing up of the Dreadnought Audacious off the Irish coast was due, it is thought, to a mine. The British ship Bulwark came in contact with a mine near the mouth of the Thames, not far from London.

A fleet of British warships under command of Admiral Cradock met the assembled German ships off the coast of Chile and gave battle. The British were defeated, losing two ships, with their men, including the admiral. The Germans suffered little damage. To avenge this England sent out a strong fleet, which sank four of the German vessels, with nearly 2,000 men, on the south Atlantic coast of South America.

A short time before this battle the German cruiser Emden, under Captain von Muller, was destroyed by an Australian cruiser, thereby freeing the Indian ocean of what had proved to be a most disastrous enemy to the allies' shipping.

Everything else in Europe was sidetracked immediately upon the opening of hostilities. Even the Irish home rule trouble lost its momentum, which otherwise might have plunged the Catholics and Protestants of Ireland into a great war. After a third passage of the home rule bill by the house of commons it became a law May 25.

Pius X. Died, New Pope Elected.

Closely allied with events in Europe since war began was the death of Pope Pius X. on Aug. 20. Although he had been feeble, his death was not expected by the world. Ten days later the cardinals met to elect a new pope, choosing from their ranks Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa on Sept. 3. Two days later he was crowned in Rome as Benedict XV.

The killing of Editor Gaston Calmette of the Paris Figaro by Mme.



Photos by American Press Association. 1.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand and consort assassinated. 2.—French soldiers attacking. 3.—Belgians landing in France after retreat from Antwerp. 4.—Burned Louvain. 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm. 6.—Pope Benedict XV. 7.—Belgium fort demolished by giant German siege guns.

were as tightly bound as Germany and Austria, but England had more freedom of choice. She hesitated only five days and then declared war on Germany, announcing it to be in protection of Belgium's neutrality, which had been invaded after permission to German troops to cross through Belgium into France had been refused. About this time began that now historic attack on Liege, which withstood the German hosts so bravely until the giant 42 centimeter guns were used.

Montenegro allied herself with Serbia, and Japan declared war against Germany and Austria and set out to capture Tsingtau, the German port in China. (This was accomplished by Nov. 1.) Germany entered Brussels without any resistance on her way toward Paris, and the Belgian government fled to Antwerp.

After this came the terrible, never to be forgotten burning of Louvain by the kaiser's army because, Berlin claims, the citizens fired upon the invaders after the city had surrendered.

Belgium Left In Ruin.

By forced marches the Germans advanced through Belgium, leaving ruin and desolation in their wake. Namur, Dinant, Mons, Fermeide and other historic cities fell. So quickly came the Germans, in fact, that the allied armies were unable to muster their forces

from which King Albert and his advisers went to Havre, France, which then became the temporary capital.

With the fall of Antwerp the German desire to control the coast line of Belgium and northern France became evident, it being conceded that they needed command of the coast before they could commence an invasion of England with airships and troops. The fear of this invasion kept London on edge almost from the time war was declared.

The Russians on the German and Austrian frontier advanced with more rapidity than was thought possible for their army. Galicia, the Polish province of Austria, fell to the czar's men, Austria's defeat being almost decisive. Germany sent her troops into Russian territory, but soon retreated toward home ground, and Russian troops pushed into eastern Prussia. But they in turn had to flee before German reinforcements. The Russians once more organized and pressed back the Germans to their own country. Then came the memorable second march of the Germans toward Warsaw. In the meantime the Austrians had captured Belgrade, the Serbian capital, but were later compelled to evacuate the city.

The entrance of the Turkish government into the war after having supposedly bought the German cruisers

Caillaux, wife of the French minister of finance on March 16 threatened to be as sensational as the Captain Dreyfus affair, but after a remarkable trial she was acquitted by the jury.

On the western hemisphere the Mexican affair has created the most unusual news features of the year, but its doings have become so closely associated with ours in recent years that it cannot be classed as news of the year abroad. The revolutionary outbreak in Lima, Peru, is noteworthy. This resulted in the killing of Premier Varel and the deposition of President Billinghurst. Moratoriums were declared in several of the South American republics because of the European war, and the imports and exports of all the republics were affected, inasmuch as they relied greatly on European trade.

Death has taken its share of notable abroad this year. Most prominent of all the deaths, exclusive of the pope and the Austrian imperial pair was that of Lord Roberts, the famous English fighter, who died while visiting the soldiers in France. Lord Strathcona, Canadian capitalist and statesman; Jean L. Jaures, French Socialist leader (who was assassinated); Joseph Chamberlain, English statesman, and King Charles of Roumania were among those who passed away.

State of Maryland State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals for building one section of State Highway as follows: Contract No. F-22—Frederick County: One section of road along the Gettysburg Road from Emmitsburg to Penna. State Line, approximately 1.40 miles in length. (Macadam), will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland until 12 M. on the 5th day of January, 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and a cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the State Roads Commission this 18th day of December, 1914.

O. E. WELLER, Chairman. WM. L. MARCY, Secretary. 12-25-24

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Henry Stokes late of Frederick county deceased and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Frederick county passed on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, the undersigned executor of the said last will and testament will sell at public sale on the premises of the first described real estate on

Saturday, January 9, 1915,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that real estate of which Henry Stokes, late of Frederick county, died, seized and possessed, to-wit: First, all that lot of ground situated on the South side of West Main street in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Md., known as lot No. 25 of Shields' addition to Emmitsburg fronting 90 feet on said West Main street and running back 165 feet to an alley. This lot is improved by a two-story Brick Dwelling House, a good Stable, and other buildings.

Second, all that lot or parcel of land lying North West of said town, adjoining the lands of Helen J. Rowe, Frailey Bros. and others, containing 13 acres of land more or less. This is a very desirable tract of land. The growing wheat is reserved, except the one half on corn ground.

Possession given April 1st, 1915. Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—One half cash on day of sale or ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance in six months. The purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes bearing interest from day of sale with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said executor for the deferred payments or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

J. HENRY STOKES, Executor. dec 11-3ts

County Commissioners' Meeting

Frederick, Md., Dec. 14, 1914. SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The January session of the County Commissioners will commence in their office in the Court House, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1915, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

The first day will be devoted to general business. The Commissioners will settle with the Road Supervisors and make new appointments in accordance with the following schedule:

SECOND WEEK.

- Monday, January 4, Liberty District, No. 8. Tuesday, January 5, Frederick and Braddock Districts, Nos. 2 and 24. Wednesday, January 6, Buckeystown District, No. 1. Thursday, January 7, Tuscarora District, No. 21. Friday, January 8, Linganore District, No. 19. Saturday, January 9, Hauvers District, No. 10.

THIRD WEEK.

- Monday, January 11, Middletown District, No. 3. Tuesday, January 12, Creagerstown District, No. 4. Wednesday, January 13, Catoctin District, No. 6. Thursday, January 14, Woodville District, No. 13. Friday, January 15, Johnsville District, No. 17. Saturday, January 16, Petersville District, No. 12.

FOURTH WEEK.

- Monday, January 18, Mechanicston District, No. 15. Tuesday, January 19, Jefferson District, No. 14. Wednesday, January 20, Jackson District, No. 16. Thursday, January 21, New Market District, No. 9. Friday, January 22, Urbana District, No. 7. Saturday, January 23, Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

FIFTH WEEK.

- Monday, January 25, Mt. Pleasant District, No. 13. Tuesday, January 26, Walkerville and Ballenger Districts, Nos. 23 and 23. Wednesday, January 27, Burkittsville District, No. 22. Thursday, January 28, Woodsboro District, No. 11. Friday, January 29, Lewistown District, No. 20.

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ORDER NISI ON AUDIT.

No. 8993 EQUITY.

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

NOVEMBER TERM, 1914.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 10th day of December, 1914. Carrie F. Ferguson & Annaias Ferguson her husband, et al., vs Emma Colliflower & Howard Colliflower her husband, et al.

Ordered, That on the 31st day of December, 1914, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 10th day of December, 1914. HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy--Test: HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk. Eugene L. Rowe, Sec. Dec 11-31.

The Yuletide Turkey

THE Christmas turkey is the piece de resistance at the Yuletide feast. After selecting it, it is supposed every one knows how to properly dress and clean a fowl. Few cooks thoroughly wash poultry after the feathers are removed. This should be done with a soft brush and warm soapsuds, with abundance of clear, warm water to rinse. Care should be taken when drawing the fowl, for if the entrails are broken an odor of the barnyard will be imparted to the entire bird. Cut the neck off close to the body, first pushing the skin well down to the body that the hole may be easily covered by it. Cut the skin at the back of the neck, an inch or so down, and with the forefinger loosen the crop all around, lifting it out without breaking it and at the same time drawing the windpipe.

Wings and legs should be trussed close to the body either with skewers or by means of a trussing needle and twine. The French have a method of tying a fowl in a piece of soft paper so no particle of fat escapes and baking it in this wrapper until twenty minutes of serving time, when the paper is removed and it is delicately browned. Many cooks use considerable heat for the first half hour in roasting a fowl, basting it very often; then after this initial searing of the surface they employ a gentle, steady fire for thorough cooking. Twenty to twenty-five minutes to the pound is the rule for roasting turkey. Remove all twine used in trussing before sending the fowl to the table.

After the turkey has been washed and singed prepare the dressing. If a chestnut dressing is required remove the shells from a pint of nuts, cook in slightly salted water until tender; then drain, skin and chop coarsely. Add a half loaf of stale bread put through the food chopper, one-quarter of a pound of butter, salt and pepper to taste and one egg. Mix all together, adding a little warm water if it seems too dry. Garnish with link sausage fried a light



SERVING THE TURKEY

brown. For extra nice gravy make as usual and just before taking up add one pint of oysters. Simmer until the edges curl.

If oyster dressing is preferred proceed thus: Cut six slices of stale bread, remove the crust, soak in cold water until soft, then squeeze dry as possible. Put three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and add a tablespoonful of minced onion. Simmer a few minutes.

Now put in the bread, season with salt and pepper to taste. When thoroughly heated remove from the stove, add three tablespoonfuls of sweet cream, two well beaten eggs and one pint of oysters, stuffing the turkey with this dressing.

Now rub the turkey well with salt, spread breast, wings and legs with butter.

Place in hot oven. When the flour on the turkey browns reduce heat and add two cupfuls of boiling water. For basting use one-half cupful of butter melted in one cupful of boiling water in which the giblets were cooked. Baste every thirty minutes until the turkey is cooked, which will be about three hours for a ten pound turkey. While cooking turn frequently that it may brown evenly.

To prepare gravy remove the turkey from the pan pour off the liquid, from which skim the fat, return the fat to the pan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well browned. Pour on remaining liquid, to which the giblets finely chopped have been added. Cook five minutes.

ROAST PIG DINNER.

- Bouillon
- Caviar Canapes
- Fillet of Sole
- Sauce Tartare
- Roast Suckling Pig
- Apple Croquettes
- Pickled Peaches
- Sweet Potatoes
- Baked Onions
- Beets
- Brussels Sprouts
- Lemon Ice
- Stuffed Tomato Salad
- Wafers
- Coquefort
- English Plum Pudding
- Fruits
- Nuts
- Coffee

THE CHRISTMAS CAKE.

Its Making and Decoration an Important Task.

The Christmas cake is generally a fruit cake. Most people prefer it to any other kind. This has advantages for the housewife, for it can be made weeks before Christmas and so save the trouble of preparing it in her busy hours when the Christmas feast must be thought of.

The fruit cake most generally served is a dark one, but the Boston Cooking School Magazine suggests a very nice white fruit cake made as follows: Take six ounces (three-fourths of a cupful) of butter, eight ounces (one cupful) of sugar, eight ounces (two cupfuls) of flour, one slightly rounded teaspoonful of baking powder, six whites of eggs, one pound of blanched almonds sliced thin, half a pound of light colored sultana raisins, half a pound of crystallized pineapple cut in



FRUIT CAKE WITH LACE COVER.

bits, half a pound of citron sliced thin and half a cupful of grated cocoanut. Mix in the order given. Bake in a loaf about an hour and a quarter or in two brick loaf bread pans about forty-five minutes. Cover with almond paste mixed with egg yolks and powdered sugar and, when ready to use, with confectioner's or boiled frosting. From four to six ounces of paste, two to three yolks of eggs and confectioner's sugar to knead the two into a pliable paste that may be smoothed out with a rolling pin are required for the first covering.

The cake may be served with a handsome fitted lace cover like the one shown in the picture.

ROAST GOOSE DINNER.

- Cream of Oysters.
- Olives.
- Pickled Red Cabbage.
- Roast Young Goose Stuffed With Potatoes, Onions and Sage.
- Apple Sauce.
- Mashed Potatoes.
- Hubbard Squash.
- String Beans.
- Potato Salad.
- Deep Dish English Apple Pie.
- Whipped Cream.
- American Cheese.
- Fruit
- Coffee.

SEASONABLE SALADS.

These Will Give Relish to the Christmas Feast.

Salads are an attractive addition to any meal, and for the Christmas dinner it is worth while making a special effort to provide a nice one. Hot-house vegetables are generally available at this season and give a special relish to the Christmas fare.

Fruit salads are equally desirable, but are not so generally popular as the vegetable combinations.

Two nice salads are suggested by the Boston Cooking School Magazine. One of these is an egg salad made thus: For one large or two small portions there are needed two half inch thick slices of a good sized tomato, one tender hard cooked egg, four lettuce leaves and two tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing. Set the tomato over a little of the dressing on the lettuce. Cut the eggs in quarters, remove the yolk to a sieve, cut the pieces of white in halves crosswise and dispose on the tomato, the pointed ends to the center. Dispose the rest of the mayonnaise at the



TWO HOLIDAY SALADS.

points where the pieces of white meet. Sift the yolks over the dressing. Serve at once.

A cranberry and celery salad is thus prepared. Select choice cranberries of good size and cut each in about four slices at right angles to the stem. Chop inner blanched stalks of crisp celery into slices a quarter of an inch thick. There may be equal measures of cranberry and celery, but there should not be more of the preparation celery than of the cranberries. Season separately or together. For a pint of material mix a scant half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika four tablespoonfuls of olive oil and one or two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Mix all together thoroughly pour over the celery and cranberry mix and turn upon a bed of carefully washed and dried leaves of lettuce. Serve with crusts of poultry or veal.

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PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillelan are visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Chrimer, of Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents...

Mr. H. E. Hetrick, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent a few days with friends here this week.

Mr. J. M. Cecil, of Frederick, Md., spent Saturday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Joseph H. Shuff, of Philadelphia, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents...

Misses Mary J. Shuff, Clara M. Rowe, Madeline Frailey, Carrie, Anna and Eva Rowe attended a Frederick county teachers meeting...

Mr. John Wilson, of Frederick City, visited this place on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Margaret G. Boyle, of Baltimore, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents...

Mr. W. D. Baumgardner, of Frederick City, visited here on Thursday.

Miss Hazel Patterson, of Lansdowne, Md., is visiting her parents...

Mr. Charles Sellers, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., is spending his Christmas vacation here.

Mr. Samuel White, of Indiana, is visiting his father...

Mr. Guy Nunemaker, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending the holiday with his mother...

Miss Lillian Baker and little Miss Marian Baker, of Hagerstown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Maxell.

Mr. John Mathews returned from Baltimore on Friday.

Mr. Arthur Stokes, of Conway Hall, Carlisle, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents...

Misses Madeline Frailey and Mary Shuff spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. J. C. Annan, of Gettysburg College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Grace Patterson, of State Normal School, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents...

Mr. Robert Horner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here.

Mr. L. E. Motter spent several days in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Musselman, of Gettysburg, will spend Christmas with the Misses Hokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beam, of Ontario, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Diefenbach and Miss Harriet Beam, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Lucy Beam.

Messrs. Harry Baumgardner, Sewell Kennedy and Maynard Harp, of Frederick, were in Emmitsburg on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Patterson spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles D. Eichelberger, of University of Maryland, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother...

Mr. Walter Peppeler, of Baltimore, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. James Hospelhorn is visiting in Hagerstown.

Mr. B. M. Kerschner is spending some time in Washington.

Mr. Ralph Zacharias, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting here.

Miss Ella Crowl is spending the holidays in Hagerstown.

Mr. Sanders, of Franklin Grove, Ill., formerly of this place, who has not been here for 15 years, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family...

MRS. CHARLES HANNAHS.

Mrs. Charles Hannahs, of Philadelphia, formerly of Emmitsburg, died at her home in Philadelphia on Wednesday the 23rd inst. The funeral will be from St. Joseph's Church, Emmitsburg, on Saturday at 11 o'clock...

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m. Vespers, Sunday 7:00 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Catechism, 9:30 a. m. Vespers, 3:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m. Senior " " 6:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

REFORMED

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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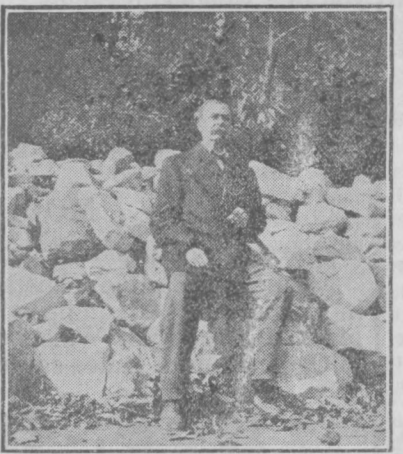
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m. Service, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH Sunday School, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

The Christmas Services, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. The attendance was unusually large.

Rev. E. F. Root, of Westminster, Md., will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, December 27 at 2:30 P. M., as the pastor...

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CUSTOM

"Larry" Dielman Plays Flute on Mountaintop and at Graves of His Parents.



LARRY DIELMAN, with his Flute, sitting on the ruins of the old Church on The Hill

Those who attended Midnight Mass at St. Anthony's early this morning had the opportunity of hearing "Larry" Dielman carrying out his beautiful custom of playing before the service...

When asked the other day if he was going up the hill if it rained, Mr. Dielman soon made this reply: "Rain or snow will not stop me. For 31 years have I been playing the flute on Christmas morn at my parents grave and I shall do so as long as I am able."

Since 1883 Larry has been following this custom, and to former students at Mount St. Marys' College, and to thousands who have visited the "Old Mountain," the name of "Larry Dielman" is familiar. Indeed, the fame of the lone mountain musician has spread throughout the world...

Three Unfortunate Accidents.

Mr. J. Ledlie Gioninger, of Valley View Farm, slipped on the ice Wednesday morning and sustained a fracture of the leg. This was one of three accidents that occurred the same day.

The second was a coasting mishap as the result of which Charles D. Gillelan is suffering from a badly lacerated face.

In the evening as Mrs. James A. Helman was leaving the Library, she slipped on the icy step and was thrown against it. The shock from the fall was very painful and in consequence of it she is confined to her house.

Lee McClung, former treasurer of the United States, is dead in London, according to private cable advices received in New York.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL

A Touch of the Old "Miracle Plays," With Scenes and Tableaux Telling and Dealing With Incidents Connected With the Birth of the Savior.

The large audience that was present at St. Euphemia's Hall on Tuesday afternoon to share in the enjoyment of the annual Christmas entertainment, was treated to a revival of the old "Miracle Plays," the events in this drama being associated, both in action and tableaux with the birth of Christ and allegiance to him as the "King of Kings."

Those who assumed the various characters had a splendid conception of their parts and their stage presence, their announcement and their pose in the excellent tableaux were most creditable. Following is the caste and the programme:

Dramatis Personae:—St. Joseph, Master H. Scott; Blessed Virgin, Miss R. Hopp; Inn Keeper, J. Boyle; Wise Men from the East, Master W. Zurgable, Master F. Fitzgerald, Master J. Baker. Shepherds:—Masters E. Bowling, G. Hartdagen, J. Ryan, E. Ryan, F. Krietz, E. Hopp, L. Kerrigan, I. Welty, A. Lingg, H. Gerkin, R. Dukehart, D. Boyle, M. Bricker, N. Frizell, E. Topper. Benoni, —Hebrew Youth, Master W. Rosensteel; Ariel, —Invalid Brother, Master H. Wachter; Manahen, —Foster Brother, of Herod Tetrarch, Master H. Boyle; Faustinus, —Roman Youth, B. Walter; Aristos, —Greek Youth, Master F. Spalding; Uriel, —(Angel), Miss M. Eckenrode.

Angels: Misses L. Jordan, R. Topper, I. Favorite, J. Frizell.

Programme:—Noel, Chorus. Scene I: Joseph seeks shelter. Christus Nautis Est, Chorus. Scene II: Shepherds on the Plain. We are Shepherds. While Shepherds watched their flock by Night. Angels we have heard on High. Gloria to God. Scene III: Wise Men. Song—The Snow lay on the Ground. Scene IV: The Miracle, Silent Night. Peace on Earth. Shine on. Lullaby. While Marching on. Adeste Fidelis. Tableau. Adoration of Kings. He slept in a Lowly Stall. Adoration of Magi. We Three Kings. Chorus, What Lovely Infant. Santa Claus. Santa Claus Song, Little Folks. Everything in the decoration of the Hall and stage was symbolic of Christmas and everyone present received a remembrance from a well impersonated "Santa Claus."

MARRIED.

SCHROYER-SHRINER.—On Thursday evening Dec. 24, 1914 at 8 o'clock in Frederick, Mr. Grover C. Schroyer, of Frederick, and Miss Nora E.B. Shriner, of Emmitsburg.

DIED

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

HANNAHS.—On Wednesday Dec., 23, 1914, at her home in Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles Hannahs. The funeral will be from St. Joseph's Church, Emmitsburg at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. J. O. Hayden, officiating.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT LOCAL SCHOOL.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, the pupils of the Emmitsburg School rendered a very suggestive Christmas program. Following was the program: Song, by School, "Jingle, Jingle, Jingle"; Scripture Reading, by Principal; Recitation, Welcome, Samuel Hays, (Primary Room); Recitation, December Poem, Bessie Rogers, (Primary Room); Recitation, The Orient Star, Margaret Zimmerman; Chorus, If I Could Be a Christmas Tree, 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Pupils; Recitation, When Daddy Trims the Tree, Margaret Hays, (7th Grade); Exercise, The Christmas Hike, (4th and 5th Grade Pupils); Solo, In a Lowly Manger, Charles Bushman, (Primary Room); Composition, The Primitive Christmas vs. The Present Christmas, May Rowe, (7th Grade); Recitation, Sing of the Star, Alice McNair; Chorus, Christmas Bells, (Primary Girls); Recitation, Santa Claus on the Train, Estelle Houck, (8th Grade); Instrumental Solo, Celestial Chimes, Mary Eyster; Recitation, Be a Santa Claus to Someone, Anna Bishop; Recitation, Selected, John Hays, (Primary Room); Recitation, Selected, George Lantz, (Primary Room); Reading, The Origin of the Yule Log, Robert Grimes, (7th Grade); Chorus, Bethlehem, (7th and 8th Grade Pupils); Recitation, Gifts for Christmas, Bernadette Brawner and Ruth Springer; Recitation, Primary Boys: Instrumental Duet, Prince Imperial, Pauline Annan and Virginia Eyster; Recitation, Why Do All the Church Bells Ring? Sheridan Biggs, (7th Grade); Recitation, Selected, Travis Hensley, (Primary Room); Recitation, Primary Girls: Vocal Duet, Silent Night, Pauline Annan and Emma Reifsnider; Recitation, Primary Boys: The next number on the program was of great interest to the children, for it was the arrival of Santa Claus, who remembered each scholar with a gift. Robert Stonesifer acted as Saint Nick. Recitation, Thoughts of Christmas, Margaret Annan, (7th Grade); Closing Song, Keep on Ringing the Christmas Bells.

Important Road Improvement.

As will be seen from the call for bids appearing in another column, work is about to be begun on the road from Emmitsburg to Gettysburg. The improvement of this link has been in contemplation for several years. It was pledged by the late Governor Crothers in a conference held by him with former Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, the latter giving his assurance that as soon as the Maryland road was made, Pennsylvania would do her part. The completion of these two important parts of this much traveled thoroughfare will make an ideal highway from Frederick and points below that city, to the famous National Battlefield.

Local Man Gets Contract.

A. R. Warner, of Waynesboro, has secured the contract for the Young Men's Christian Association Building at his bid of \$50,699.41 against builders in New York city, New Jersey, Philadelphia, West Virginia and Ohio.

Lewis C. Ogle Dies Suddenly.

Stricken with heart trouble shortly before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, while assisting with the butchering at Montevue, Lewis C. Ogle of Creagerstown, died 15 minutes later. Death was due to paralysis of the heart.

It was a short time after the butchering commenced that Mr. Ogle complained of being ill. He left the crowd and went to the hospital in the building. A nurse gave him some medicine.

Desiring to get some air, Mr. Ogle left the hospital and went outside. He sat on a bench, where he was found by some friends. They carried him to a lounge in the hallway.

Dr. B. O. Thomas, Montevue, Hospital physician, was summoned but Mr. Ogle died before medical attention could be given him.

County Commissioner Frank M. Stevens and Mr. Ogle were lifelong friends. On Monday the commissioner asked Mr. Ogle to assist at the butchering. He promised to "be on hand." Mr. Ogle was a prominent democrat. He never aspired to office. He was a charter member of the Monocacy Valley Cornet Band and also a charter member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Creagerstown.

He was a son of the late George W. Ogle, and was well known in Emmitsburg. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Miss Beulah Ogle. The following brothers survive: William Bruce Ogle, Timonium; Allen G. Ogle, Waynesboro; Robert L. Ogle, Creagerstown, and Harvey B. Ogle, Loy's Station.

BANK ELECTION NOTICE.

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 2, 1914. The stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will meet at their Banking House on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being the 5th day of January 1915, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick County, to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year.

The books for the transferring of stock will be closed on the twentieth day of December to remain so until after the Election.

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CHRISTMAS MEATS.

Don't overlook the substantial and essential feature of Holiday entertainment—MEAT.

Beef-Veal-Pork in any quantity, a whole quarter if you want it.

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FOR 1915

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THE practice of systematically laying aside each week a small sum for the purchase of Christmas presents or other purposes has had such gratifying results in every city in which the idea has been adopted, that the

EMMITSBURG SAVINGS BANK

will inaugurate a CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB and invites everyone to join.

WHAT YOU PAY AND WHAT YOU GET.

In Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75, plus 3 per cent. interest per annum.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50 plus 3 per cent. interest per annum.

Or in Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, plus 3 per cent. interest per annum.

YOU MAY REVERSE THE ORDER OF PAYMENT IF YOU WISH TO DO SO

Or, again, those preferring paying a regular amount can join the following classes:

Class 25 Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks get \$12.50
Class 50 Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks get \$25.00
Class 100 Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$50.00

The above amounts will be increased by three per cent. interest per annum, for the average time.

NO FINES—NO FEES—NO RED TAPE—NO TROUBLE

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EVERY WEEK OR MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE

This plan has been tried out, and we know that it meets the requirements of the general public as a safe, simple, convenient and systematic method of saving, for a definite purpose, the "loose change" that would otherwise be spent without any apparent results.

The Club Started Monday, December 21

And will close as soon as the membership is completed. Don't put off joining, you may be too late.

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June 28-1y

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Friday.

An appropriation of \$2,286,000 for a five-year census of agriculture in the United States was stricken from an appropriation bill by the House sitting as a committee of the whole.

John Henry, a vagrant, who said that he proposed to blow up the United States Capitol "unless the capitalists quit annoying me," was arrested in the main corridor of the Capitol at Washington.

Stimulated by the news that the railroads had been granted the increase asked in almost everything, prices on the stock market soared rapidly in New York. After the first rush, however, the market quieted down, but prices were well up over the low mark of the day. At noon the market was firm.

The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the 5 per cent. rate case announced this morning is a decisive victory for the railroads. The commission did not allow the carriers all they asked, but enough was allowed to give the roads vast relief.

Further increases in freight rates were granted to the Eastern railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision from which Chairman Harlan and Commissioner Clements dissented vigorously.

Congressman Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, who has been an active aspirant for the Democratic floor leadership when Representative Underwood goes to the Senate, telegraphed his withdrawal from the contest.

Ten business houses, including the opera house and a small hotel, were destroyed by fire in Dana, Ind., causing an estimated loss of \$100,000. The stores were stocked with Christmas goods, and practically all were destroyed.

John Newton shot and killed his 15-year old bride this morning at their home in Lambert's Point, Va., and then placed her hand around his neck and put a bullet into his own brain dying instantly.

Saturday.

William V. Cleary, town clerk of Haverstraw and Democratic leader in Rockland county, was acquitted by a jury in the Supreme Court at New York City, N. Y., of the charge of murder in the first degree, on which he was tried for the killing of Eugene M. Newman, his son-in-law.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American League Baseball Club announced at Kansas City, Mo., that he had signed Walter Johnson as pitcher for the Washington Americans, with a three-year contract and that Johnson would play with Washington next season.

The wireless plant of the United Fruit Company at New Orleans, La., having a range of 2,000 miles and valued at \$75,000, was destroyed by fire today.

John Callan O'Loughlin, an American newspaper man who accompanied the Christmas ship Jason with gifts for children of the warring nations in Europe, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of Francis Joseph by the Austrian Emperor, according to dispatches to the embassy today.

Fire early this morning destroyed the two-story building used as a chapel and domestic science department at the West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls, at Clarksburg, W. Va., a state institution, together with all its contents. The damage, \$20,000, is partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

Sunday.

Eugene Zimmerman, widely known not less for his extensive financial interests than as the father of the Duchess of Manchester, and defendant last June in a \$100,000 breach-of-promise suit brought by Miss Icy Wareham, "fair, fat and forty," and a dog fancier, of Elmhurst, L. I., died suddenly at a club at Cincinnati, from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Fire in the Priscilla Block, at Dover, Del., owned by ex-United States Senator Harry A. Richardson, did more than \$10,000 damage today. It started in the offices of William D. Denney, former secretary to the Senator, and W. Charles Boyer, insurance and real estate agents. Their loss is \$5,000. The shoe store of W. J. Benson and the millinery store of Miss Ella Downes were damaged \$1,500 each. Damage to the building exceeds \$2,000. The losses are covered by insurance.

The garbage disposal plant of the Wilmington Sanitary Company was burned for the fourth time within three years, causing a loss of more than \$20,000. Edward Pappa, a member of the Fame Fire Company, was struck in the face with a hose stream and knocked senseless. He may lose the sight of

both eyes. Fire supposed to have originated from a defective flue destroyed the dwelling and country store of Harry W. Ewing, of Rockland, a few miles above Wilmington, Del., at three o'clock Saturday morning, entailing a loss of \$10,000, on which there was only a partial insurance.

Monday.

Fire starting from a lighted match carelessly dropped near oils stored in the garage of Melville Bros., Philadelphia, destroyed 24 automobiles and other vehicles, with a loss of \$75,000.

Activities by members of the Black Hand were renewed when two bombs were exploded on the East Side, New York, causing panics in two neighborhoods. Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a bomb was exploded on the roof of the five-story tenement-house at 695 First avenue, near Fortieth street.

Lieutenant F. J. Gerstner, observer in one of the six United States Army scout aeroplanes that started today in a flight from San Diego to Los Angeles, was drowned in the sea ten miles north of Oceanside, Cal. Captain L. R. Muller, pilot of the wrecked machine, was rescued by Captain L. W. Patterson, another army aviator, whose aeroplane had been wrecked near where Lieutenant Gerstner met his death.

Word came from Gloucester, that John Hays Hammond, Jr., has invented a new type of projectile, which would scatter a white hot mixture of molten steel over the object of attack, and at the same time permeate the atmosphere with deadly gas which would make it impossible for fire fighters to approach.

Governor Stuart, of Virginia, announced the names of eight convicts to whom Christmas pardons have been granted. The pardons are conditioned on continuous good behavior. Any violation of the law will cause them to be returned to the penitentiary.

Following an experiment successfully tried at the New York Navy Yard, the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., will have an "industrial manager," Secretary Daniels announced. This officer will have complete charge of the shipbuilding and repair plant, but will have nothing to do with the military features of the yard.

Harry K. Thaw lost his fight today in the Supreme Court of the United States against being extradited from the State of New Hampshire to the State of New York.

Safelowers worked five hours in the office of a local downtown theater in Chicago before they forced open the strong box. Their booty, embracing the Saturday and Sunday night receipts, totaled \$4,000. A watchman was gagged and bound in a chair, one robber standing guard over him while two others worked on the safe.

Federal Judge Newman declined to grant a certificate stating that, in his opinion, there was "probable cause" for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the habeas corpus instituted by Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan.

Tuesday.

The Hobson resolution to submit to the States a constitution amendment for national prohibition failed of passage in the House tonight. The vote on the resolution was as follows:

For..... 197
Against..... 189

An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution. A small bomb exploded in the courtyard of the Basilica of San Clemente, Rome, which is the titular church of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston. Another bomb, which had failed to explode, was found. Windows of the church were broken, but no other damage was done.

New Orleans police frustrated a plot to blow up the French steamship Rochambeau by the arrest of five Germans. One of the five, the police said, admitted they constructed a bomb with a clock attachment set for six and a half days from today, which they intended to ship by parcel post consigned to the Rochambeau, which was expected to sail from New York Saturday.

Asked when he expected to nominate men for the federal positions in Maryland, the President said that he desired to send all the Maryland nominations to the Senate in one list. As he had not settled upon all the men to be nominated, he would have to wait some time, but hoped to send a long list to the Senate shortly.

Former United States Senator William S. West was found dead in bed at his home at Valdosta, Ga.

Judge Elbert H. Gary announced, in New York, that there will be no general reduction in wages by the United States Steel Corporation at the present time.

The National Forest Conservation

Commission asked that its work be extended until 1920 at the rate of \$2,000,000 a year.

Wednesday.

After a bitter exchange of personalities between Representative Moore, Republican, of Pennsylvania, and Representative Bryan, Progressive, of Washington, the House at 1 o'clock today took recess until next Tuesday.

Damage estimated at more than \$50,000 was done by fire that attacked the cotton cargo of the Swedish steamer Orion, which was beached off Charleston, S. C., when she threatened to sink. The Orion was bound from Savannah to Europe.

The largest grain elevator in the world, with a capacity of 3,000 bushels, and so designed that additions can be built, will be put up in Chicago, according to announcement by a leading grain company.

The French Chamber of Deputies today adopted the budget providing \$1,700,000,000 to carry on the war against Germany. This sum is to cover the first half of 1915.

Thirty-four of the 54 prisoners in the state penitentiary, McAlistier, Okla., granted Christmas pardons by Gov. Lee Cruice, were released today.

Alfred Henry Lewis, novelist and one of the most able newspaper writers in America, died today in his fifty-seventh year, at his home, 457 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, New York. He had been ill for three months with bronchitis and asthma.

Seven hundred men who have been out of work for two months were given employment this morning when the plant of the American Plate Glass Company, at James City, Pa., started operations to its full capacity. The company has enough orders to insure operation for eight months.

An order for 500,000 aluminum canteens for one of the belligerent nations of Europe was received by a manufacturing company at New Kensington, Pa. Several months will be required to fill the order, but shipments are to be made each week.

Nearly an entire business block on East Main street, Charlottesville, Va., was wiped out by fire tonight, the total loss exceeding \$100,000. The blaze started at 9 o'clock on the main floor of the Albermarle Hardware Company's establishment, a three story structure, which was soon reduced to ashes.

Twenty-five indictments, charging the nonpayment of a federal tax on colored oleomargarine, were returned by the federal grand jury at St. Louis.

James D. Phelan, seator-elect from California, received his appointment as a special commissioner to investigate charges against American Minister Sullivan in the Dominican Republic.

"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."

In order to guarantee the followers of International League baseball that the league will go through the 1915 season regardless of what happens, each club in the league will be compelled to deposit \$10,000 with President Barrow at a special meeting to be held January 10.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Former Residents of Near Emmitsburg Married Twenty-five Years.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hahn was celebrated at their home at 286 Valley St., Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday evening, December 17, 1914, by a large number of relatives and friends. Although the evening was cold on the outside the bounteous preparations for this happy occasion on the inside of the house were a delight to all the guests. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Novelty Saxophone Quartette of which Mr. and Mrs. Hahn's two oldest sons are members. The music and pleasant reminiscences of days gone by were much enjoyed. Many useful and valuable presents were received. At 10.30 the guests repaired to the dining room where a table laden heavily with the necessities of life was spread, in the center of which stood a large wedding cake which was carved and served by the bride of twenty-five years ago. At a late hour the guests departed after extending congratulations and best wishes for many more happy days together.

December 17, 1889 was a happy day when Mr. Robert E. Hahn, of Thurmont, Md., was united in marriage to Miss Ada Ovelman, of Emmitsburg, Md., at the home of the bride by Rev. Henry U. Heilman. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn have resided in Dayton, Ohio, for the past ten years, having moved there from Hagerstown, Md., where Mr. Hahn was employed as fireman on the railroad. The family is now composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, one daughter, Nellie, and three sons, Morris, Russell and Ray. This family is one of the many unfortunate ones which lost heavily in the flood which swept through the city of Dayton in March 1913.

Those present were: Mrs. Sarah W. Ovelman, mother of Mrs. Hahn, of Four Points, Md.; Mr. Chas. Hahn, of New Windsor, Md.; Jas. N. Hahn and Mrs. Adam Hahn, of West Carrollton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hahn; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Breen; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carson and daughter, Nellie; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Herbert and son, Theodore; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hyer; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Macy and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Getter; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Popp. Misses Nellie Hahn, Olga Trenton, Matilda Harping, Ida Schubert, Minerva Eickoff, Loraine Hyer, Mabel Hyer, Jane Wassum. Messrs. Morris Hahn, Russell Hahn, Ray Hahn, Walter Hammer, George Wassum, Clarence Mercer, Horace Blackburn, Chas. Hahn and George W. Newton.

Special Notice.

Supervisors are hereby notified to present their accounts for settlement only on the days set for their respective districts. They are also requested to report all road tools, road machines, lumber, culvert pipe, or any material in their possession belonging to the county.

By order,
JOHN W. HOLTER,
President.

Harman L. Gaver, Clerk.

Turnpike Company Wins.

The jury in the Bedford Turnpike Company case against the State came in with a verdict of \$40,033 for the turnpike company, this being damages allowed for the taking of that highway from Chambersburg to the Fulton county line some 13 miles by the State under the Sproul State roads act. The viewers had awarded \$23,500.



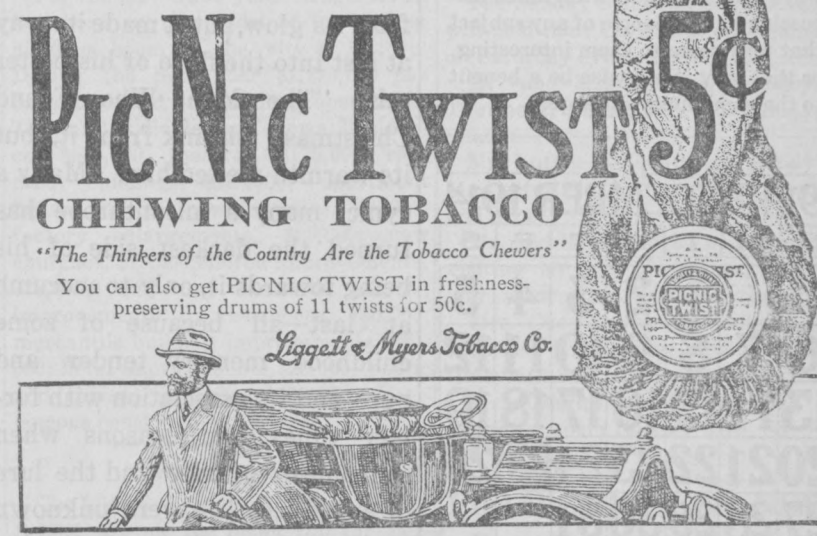
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Calendar grid for December 1914 showing days of the week and dates.

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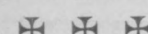


THE STAR.

Sing, Angel host! Sing of the star that God has placed Above the manger in the east;



Once more the greatest of all festivals—that which commemorates the nativity of our Lord—is with us. 'Tis Christmas day.



In the imagination of the child mystery, splendor, child-like sympathy, joy and kindness are linked with the mental vision of that star.

As childhood merges into youth and manhood follows, and middle-life overlaps old age, the same eyes that caught the gleam of the "Star of the East" still see its radiance, though more dimly, as they gaze toward the West and that faint horizon beyond which lies "the haven where they would be."



And there is no life into which that star has shown that has not been made better, brighter, fuller. Some have tried to keep it out. Old "Scrooge" tried it, but late, very late, it penetrated into his inmost soul;



The presence in the heart of at least somewhat of the spirit that animated that Holy Child whose birth was proclaimed by that star, is the basis of the true spirit of Christmas.



May this Christmas, then, be more joyous to more people than any that has gone before. May it be the season of good will towards all, and may every gift and every expression of kindness and charity come from hearts that have been mellowed by the warmth of that Star of the East.



AND like the Wise Men who journeyed to Bethlehem bearing precious gifts to the spirit of divinity that had come down to earth may myriads of other givers of gifts, whatever their race or faith or country, catch the spirit of this mystery and love themselves by generous deeds into the life of the world.



THE CHRONICLE wishes a Merry Christmas to Everyone, Everywhere, and Forever.



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND THE NEW FEDERATION.

The New York Chapter of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, has manifested noteworthy initiative and enterprise in bringing into effective organization the alumnae of Catholic colleges and academies in this country and Canada.

It was eminently fitting that one of the oldest and most progressive colleges in America should have the honor of suggesting the enterprise, that the first meeting should have been conducted under the auspices of her alumnae and that one of her graduates should have been accorded unanimously the distinction of being the first president.

The organization is unique of its kind, as we know of no similar society that is international

in its scope and that seeks to unite the pupils of kindred schools throughout America in the pursuit of such definite and laudable aims.

A year book is projected which will set forth the object and aims of the new organization, together with a list of names of those who have completed academic or collegiate courses so that there will be ready at hand a book which may be conveniently entitled, "Who is Who in the Catholic Scholastic World."

In general the society will aim to promote the ideals of education and culture for which the Catholic Church stands, to bring the alumnae into intimate association for mutual assistance and improvement, and by concentrated and harmonious action facilitated by frequent meeting to secure uniformity of excellence in the various educational institutions.

Since St. Joseph's is so closely associated with the formation of the new society, it is to be hoped that Emmitsburg will be selected in the near future as a meeting place of the Federation.

Christmas Fires.

If one would receive a memory of the old Yule fire, a backing of hard wood, the largest to be had, should be chosen. The hearth should be clean and cold before Christmas eve and the log set in place with the cedar or pine or other "light wood" kindlings at hand.

ORIGIN OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

As a regular institution, it can be traced back only to the sixteenth century. During the middle Ages it suddenly appears in Strassburg; it maintained itself along the Rhine for two hundred years, when suddenly at the beginning of the nineteenth century the fashion spread all over Germany, and by fifty years later had conquered Christendom.

SOMETHING WRONG!

If you've lost your zest for Christmas, Lost your love for all its cheer— If you scoff at gifts andgivings As the Christmas time draws near—

Putting It Up to Him.

Lawyer—"Madame, I'm sorry to say that I don't see the ghost of a chance for you to break your uncle's will."

News to Him.

"Now that is a copperhead snake. It is dangerous. Over yonder is a garter snake. That is harmless."

Market at Hand.

"Why don't you ship your produce to market any more?" "I don't hafter. There's a gentleman farmer located near me now and it takes all I care to sell to supply his table."

Got the Best of Jeffries.

A story is told of an old Puritan and his encounter with Judge Jeffries in the seventeenth century. Jeffries, hearing the case against the Puritan, was trying to make fun of the old man, as was his habit.

Ways of the Sunfish.

What piscatorial fan does not know the cursed annoyance of the persistent little sunfish? Expert in the stealing of bait, he is responsible for many a disappointing nibble and for many a haul that brings no reward but the trouble of unhooking him.

Football and a Clergyman.

The more recreation we have the less vice there will be in the country, and I regard the football match on a Saturday afternoon as one of the best possible devices to keep men in the purity of the open air.

Dolls Have Character.

The dolls from France and Germany are large-headed, round-faced, vacant-eyed creatures that have made "doll-like prettiness" the synonym for complete insipidity.

Diet of the Old Romans.

The Romans, no less than the Greeks, proved their love of the pig by the preference they showed for sausages and black puddings.

Cold-Blooded.

"These lifeguards are a great protection," said the matter-of-fact young man. "Surely," buzzed the coy girl, "a strong swimmer like you has no fear of drowning."

CALLER WAS TOO POMPOUS

Excess Peevishness Over the Telephone Caused One Woman Troublesome Mistake.

Here is a significant little story I tell you for future guidance, so that you may realize that you are not alone in suffering the inexplicable humors of the telephone service.

Then followed the usual "Please get off the line" dialogue, but my friend found that the incoming caller was a very pompous lady who wouldn't give way. "I won't get off the line. I won't ring off," she said peevishly.

She dictated an order for a special dinner for 12 guests that night. She specialized the table, ordered about two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of flowers to decorate it, insisted on certain waiters attending, and finished up by sharply reprimanding the man at the hotel end for negligence and impertinence.

HAD CAUSE FOR INDIGNATION

Protest of Chinese Over Proposed "Exhibition" in England Seems to Have Been Justified.

The Chinese Review, a highly interesting London publication edited by two Chinamen, makes the following comment on the bigoted attitude exhibited in the West against everything Chinese:

"In the year of grace 1912 the honorable and high-minded promoters of the Anglo-Japanese exhibition decided to add a touch of Chinese color to the great display at Shepherd's Bush. A scheme was forthwith proposed, and widely advertised in the press, to install a typical opium den within the exhibition grounds, and attempts were made to hire Chinese sailors from the East end to play the part of opium sots and exhibit to the West, in realistic detail, all the disgusting particulars associated with opium smoking.

"Suppose the tables be turned. Imagine the promoters of a Chinese exhibition proposing to represent Great Britain by setting up the model of a low-class drinking shop, and engaging Britishers to act the role of besotted drunkards. In place of the mild protest raised by the Chinese students, Great Britain would probably have sent a fleet of warships to demand reparation for the national insult."

He Agreed Unanimously.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, tells this story of a lynching: "The festivities were at their height, and the object of the mob's vengeance was hanging to the limb of a tree with a fire built under him. The leader of the mob detected an ancient negro hidden in the nearby bushes and dragged him out. The trembling captive was brought close enough to see the gruesome sight, and the leader of the mob asked: 'Now, nigger, you-all see that black man swingin' up there?'

Ozokerite in America.

One of the products of petroleum that has been exported by the United States to a value of between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000 during the last three years is paraffin wax. In spite of these large exports, natural mineral wax (ozokerite) is imported, for the reason that its melting point is very high, and although the paraffin wax from petroleum can be produced with this high melting point, the process is difficult and costly.

School of Porpoises Stranded.

A rare phenomenon is now to be observed in Loch Ness, Scotland, where a school of porpoises have got enclosed. They entered from the Moray Firth, when the River Ness was in high flood, and now that the river is almost unprecedentedly low, even a baby porpoise would find it hard to pass the shallow stretches, while the adults would be hopelessly stranded.

Singing in the Country.

Far down in the country where grand opera methods have not been applied to church singing a blessed old minister arose and announced the number of the hymn he desired the congregation to sing. He followed the old custom of "lining out" the hymn; that is, he would read a line in a loud voice and then the congregation would sing it. The first was as follows: "We praise thee, O God, for thy power ten thousand strong."

Based on Superstition.

It is easy to understand how some of the precious stones have acquired their reputation for occult virtues. The world-famous belief in "sympathetic" magic accounts for many of them; it is a form of homeopathy based on the maxim that similia similibus curantur, but unscientifically accepting any trace of similarity as adequate. Thus yellow stones, like the beryl or topaz, were thought to cure jaundice. Any red stone would check hemorrhage, though the blood stone par excellence is a dark-green chalcodony or jasper, splashed with red markings like blood drops.

The Baronet's Last Compliments.

I heard of the most perfect manservant in the world recently. He had waited 50 years upon an aged and crusty baronet in his London lodgings, and his servility and obsequiousness were without bounds. Presently, in the fashion of all aged baronets, our gouty and rheumatic crank died. His funeral hour being set and given out, the attending clergyman suddenly found himself unable to attend. In haste he summoned the servant, and bade him send out notice of the change in the time of funeral ceremonies. The old man thought a very long time. Then he took up his pen and laboriously indited many little notes. Each one read: "The master sends his compliments to you and says as how he won't be buried till tomorrow evening at five."

Precious Stones as Emblems.

We can readily understand why the pearl should be not merely the emblem but the protector of purity; why the diamond, hardest and strongest of all stones, should endow its wearer with fortitude, strength and courage; why the lodestone (which is seldom or never worn in these cold-hearted days) should make all women fall in love with its possessor. The intimate association of the turquoise with its wearer's health is explained by the undoubted fact that it sometimes changes color when its owner is run down, though its power to prevent the breaking a limb rests on less good authority.

Electric Net for Insects.

An effective method of exterminating grasshoppers and other insect pests has been devised in the Argentine republic. An alternating current generator operated by a gasoline motor, is mounted on a cart, which also carries about two hundred yards of cable. Through the latter a current is transmitted to a metallic net, which is placed on the ground or in the branches of trees. In the center of this net is a transformer, which raises the tension to 6,000 volts, sufficient to kill not only all the insects but all their eggs over a wide area.

Limit of His Extravagance.

A London actor, renowned for his stinginess, played two weeks in Dublin recently, at an extraordinarily high salary. With two other actors I was commenting upon the unusual figure he received. We were about a table in a cafe one evening after the play. "Well," murmured one of my companions, "I wonder what Blank spent in Dublin?" "The fortnight," returned the other actor immediately.

Unkind Cut.

Inkblotz—"Scribbenscraw, the poet, feels deeply insulted." Smudgely—"What's the matter?" "He wanted to have an unsigned poem printed in the paper, but the editor wouldn't use it that way." "Ah, wanted to give full credit, eh?" "No; the editor said he insisted on placing the blame."

Some Reason.

"My, my!" exclaimed the old fogey. "So Candidate Smith was defeated! What was the trouble? He placed himself in the hands of his friends, didn't he?" "Yes," replied the grouch. "But he forgot to place his pocketbook there."

Of Little Use.

"Yes, I tried the experiment of an office girl instead of an office boy. She didn't whistle or smoke, but she failed to please the office force." "Why was that?" "She could never learn to go out and get the correct score."

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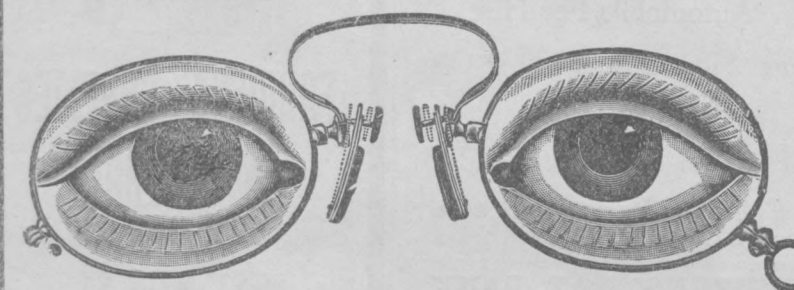
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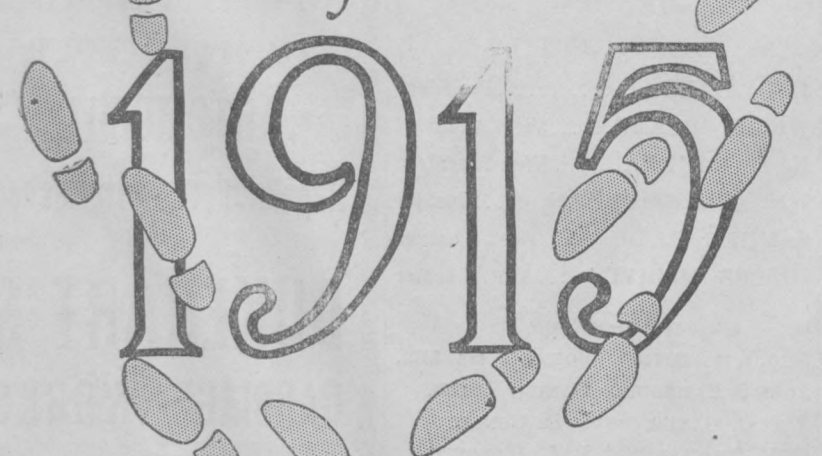
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Established in New York Two Hundred And Fifty Years Ago.

Lutherans have just celebrated the quarter millennial of the founding of the oldest Lutheran parish in America. This occurred in 1664, and was made possible through the breadth of Governor Richard Nicolls of New York. During Dutch occupation of New York and the reign of the Dutch Church, persecution had been the rule, and Lutherans, who then were chiefly Dutch, not German, were denied permission to establish a place of worship. Appeals to Holland to send over a missionary were unheeded. Finally the English arrived in New Amsterdam, as New York was then known, and administered to the Dutch much the same treatment that church had administered to the Lutherans, Freedom of worship followed, and the oldest Lutheran Church in America, St. Matthew's, New York, resulted.

At the celebration there were Missouri Synod, General Council, and General Synod churches, besides some ten other independent synods. A measure of cooperation between the larger bodies, and especially on the part of the Missourians, obtained that was in marked contrast to conditions obtaining even a dozen years ago. A ministers' association was formed that had in it Lutheran ministers of all of these names, and a Lutheran society to which belong members from all of them. It was the testimony of laymen leaders taking part that differences between the something like twenty-two different bodies of Lutherans in America are subsiding in some measure.

During the last ten years Lutherans in New York, where the celebration took place, have rapidly increased in numbers. This has been largely because people already Lutheran have been hunted up and organized into churches. In the city named they are the largest non-Catholic body save the Episcopal, and considerably larger than the Presbyterian, who rank next to them in numbers.

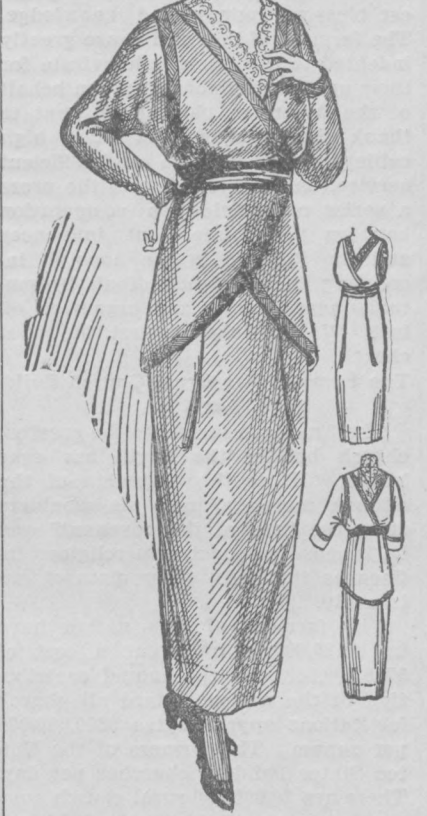
Births of white babies in Baltimore outnumber births of negro babies four to one, according to the records of the Health Department.

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It is not often that one model can be used either with or without the sleeves, but this gown is equally successful treated in both ways. The sleeves are the new sort joined to the gown at big armholes, and when they are omitted the blouse can be worn over any preferred guimpe.

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PLANT A CHRISTMAS TREE.

A correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer offers a timely and pertinent idea that should commend itself to many readers. It refers to the use of Christmas trees after the day's festivities are over.

In explanation of her plan she offers the following clipping from Good Housekeeping:

"An eastern city carried out an idea last year that might well be imitated by any progressive organization of women. After New Year's wagons went from house to house to collect all the Christmas trees. These were taken to the public squares. Sharpened on the ends, they were thrust into the ground in artistic groups and clumps of varying heights. In some cases they act as wind shields for the growing shrubs and evergreens. In every case, though but temporary tenants, they make attractive, restful beauty spots for the eye. Compare this with the fate of Christmas trees in your neighborhood. After a short week of tinsel splendor they are often left in the alleysways of litter up the back yard for weeks."

This interesting question is added

"Certainly the Christmas trees in the southwest corner of the square are a great improvement to it, and no one who sees them can help wishing that they might grow there all the year round. They talk of improving this corner. Why not plant some little evergreen trees?"

Worth considering isn't it?

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
Although many publishers of weekly papers have raised their subscription rates, the price of the CHRONICLE will remain the same, namely:

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Fifty-Two Years Archbishop.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., observed Monday the fifty-second anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. No formal ceremony was held, but the day was observed quietly. The passing of this anniversary leaves Archbishop Ireland the fourth oldest bishop in the United States in point of service. The other old members are Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan and Bishop Hogan.

Fire Caused by Upsetting Lantern.

The upsetting of a lantern by a child caused a \$150 fire in the stable of Charles Wastler near Thurmont, on Tuesday. Mr. Wastler, who is a carpenter, was in Thurmont working for Mr. M. L. Creager at the time of the fire. Unfortunately Mr. Wastler, who bought the place about a year ago carried insurance on his house and furniture, but none on the stable.

New Trolley Line.

New interests with large capital back of them have taken over a controlling interest in the Hagerstown, Greencastle and Mercersburg Electric Railway Company, incorporated to construct a trolley line from Hagerstown to Mercersburg, Pa., via Greencastle. The company has been reorganized with a new personnel and an effort will be made to build the road during the coming year.

CHRISTMAS IN TRENCHES.

Today, the devil-lust of War lays waste This land of innocence, of simple joys. Across the farm-fields, carrying fire and death, A sacking army ruthlessly deploys. Oh, sad the Christmastide, and rent the hearts, And blood-stained is the path by wood and fen, Where these, in faith, once heard the angel's voice, Proclaiming peace on earth, good-will to men!

—ELLA A. FANNING.

Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, predicts a sweeping Republican victory in the national election in 1916 for president, vice president, Senate and House.

Exports of copper from the United States during the first 28 days of November amounted to \$5,060,251, compared with a total of \$7,873,928 for the month of October.

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Will be in Emmitsburg Tuesday of each week from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Office at Public Library Room. Frederick office telephone number 30. June 3-10-14

Subject of Maryland Essay Announced.

The subject for the Maryland Essay Contest this year has been announced by the Catholic Archdiocesan School Committee, it will be the "Sketch of Mother Seton, Foundress of the Sisters of Charity in America." The essays must be sent in on or before April 15th.

The essays from the boys' colleges must be sent to Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Russel, St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C.; those from girls' colleges academies to Rt. Rev. Mgr. C. F. Thomas, St. Anne's Church, Baltimore, and those from the parochial schools to Rev. Lawrence Brown, St. Martin's Church, Baltimore. These three will be the judges for their respective divisions.

There will be a number of \$10 and \$5 prizes to be divided amongst the three sections. The selection will take place on March 25th, and all the Catholic schools and academies in Maryland will participate. The essays must be typewritten, and are limited to 1600 words for the colleges, and 800 words for the parochial schools.

Spent \$1,220,000 On Buildings.

For the last three years Hagerstown has been in the midst of the biggest building boom in the city's history. During the past year \$1,220,000 has been expended on building operations. The total is divided as follows: Residences, \$500,000; theatres, \$175,000; railroad buildings, \$125,000; apartment houses, \$95,000; new factories, \$30,000; factory enlargements, \$25,000; new churches, \$19,000; church improvements, \$28,000; bank improvements, \$35,000; improvements to residences, \$50,000; mercantile building improvements, \$35,000; hotel improvements, \$25,000; public and private garages, \$30,000; miscellaneous construction, \$50,000.

On Honor Roll.

The following pupils of Cattail Branch School are on the honor roll for perfect attendance for the month of December: Vesta Hockensmith, Myrtle, Donald, Charles and Harry Harner, Joseph and Charles Snider, Wesley Shoemaker and Wilbur Stull.

The following pupils of Clairvaux School are on the roll of honor for December: Lottie Shorb, Bessie Wetzel, Leroy Gorley and Frank Shorb.

The following pupils of Hayfield School are on the honor roll for December: Catherine, Bernadette, Evelyn, Alice and James Orndorff, Rose and Lester Winebrenner, Nora and Glenn Harbaugh and Clarence Lingg.

Christmas At The White House.

President Wilson will play Santa Claus on Christmas Day for his small grandniece, Anne Cothran, who will spend the holidays at the White House with her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Anne Howe, the President's sister. A large Christmas tree was delivered at the White House, on Wednesday.

The President, with his three daughters—Mrs. F. B. Sayre, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson and other relatives plans to go to Church Christmas morning, to take an automobile ride in the afternoon, and take dinner at the White House in the evening. He will attend only to absolutely necessary business during the day.

Death Toll of Leading Sports.

The toll of life and limb extracted by sport is on the decline. Careful records kept of the three major sports for the season just closed show that Americans are attaining a more safe and sane policy on their many playgrounds and in the forests. The 1914 toll of sport is as follows: Hunting, killed 111, seriously injured, 162; baseball, killed 35, seriously injured 918; football, killed 13, seriously injured 3,000.

Governor as Santa Claus.

Governor Goldsborough assumed the role of Santa Claus Tuesday, when he granted freedom to 14 prisoners serving terms in State penal institutions or the Baltimore City Jail. Three men were pardoned outright and 11 others were paroled. All of the cases were investigated by the State advisory board of pardons and paroles.

Round Trip Tickets Discontinued.

Effective January 1st the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company will discontinue the sale of all round-trip tickets from all points on its system.

In place of such round-trip tickets the Company will sell a Book of tickets containing 24 cash fares of the value of \$1.20 for \$1.00. The round trip fare from Thurmont to Frederick, on the one day ticket sold was 50 cents; by the use of the book of tickets the fare will be a fraction over 58 cents for the round-trip.

Before the railroad from Thurmont to Frederick was constructed, the people of Thurmont and Vicinity were compelled to go to Frederick via Key-Mar, taking the whole day for the trip and the round-trip cost \$1.45.

This new rate to be established makes the travel, uniform over the whole system, cost about .01 1/2 cents per mile, or one half what the steam roads charge and very much less than many other interurban roads of the same size charge.

These \$1.00 books are good until used and can be used by any one, and being made in such a small denomination it is well within the reach of the great majority of the travelling public who may use the trolley. adv.-1t.

MIDDLEBURG.

Owing to the inclement weather the entertainment to be held in Waldens Hall on the 19th has been postponed until the 31st., or the first clear night.

Mr. Harry Lynn, who has spent several months in W. Va., has returned.

Ice on the State road has caused lots of horses to fall, but the only one injured was a horse belonging to R. Hummer who lives on Mr. O. Norris farm. It fell and after getting up went only a short distance when it fell dead. This is the first horse Mr. Hummer has lost in three years.

GRACEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Firor visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young on Sunday.

The Sunday School of Apples' Church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mackley, of Thurmont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaum.

Mr. Luther Keilholtz and family and Mr. Lester Fisher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fisher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedge, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morningstar, returned to Baltimore Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Joy and children have returned home after spending some time with relatives in Middletown.

Mr. Charles Colliflower and two daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Howard Colliflower.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Weant, of Four Points, visited their son, Mr. Hamilton Weant on Thursday.

Miss Luella Eyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Eigenbrode, of Deerfield.

Mrs. Mary Marker and son left for their new home, near Wolfsville, this week.

Miss Lillian Zentz is at the Frederick City Hospital where she is undergoing treatment. Miss Lottie Eyer, of Eyer's Valley, is taking charge of Miss Zentz's school during her absence.

Those who visited Mrs. William Dewees on Sunday were: Mr. Edward Dewees, Mr. Samuel Dewees, Mrs. Aaron Stull and three children, and Mrs. Hamilton Weant.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Clarence C. and Harvey M. Pittenger spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Calvin G. Colbert, of Sunny Side.

Mrs. Clara M. Moser, of New Midway, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pittenger, of Loys.

Mr. Samuel B. Pittenger, of New Windsor, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. George W. Pittenger.

Mr. Calvin G. Colbert, of Loys, was in Thurmont on Saturday.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pittenger and family were: Mr. Clarence Shriner, Mr. Luther Robinson, of Loys, Misses Ruth and Leah Fox and Mr. Jesse Fox, of Creagerstown.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hoffman.

ACROSS THE LINE

Gettysburg:

The bazar given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild, of St. James Church, Friday and Saturday of last week, was largely attended and between \$75 and \$80 was cleared. The proceeds of the bazar will be devoted to Missionary work and the New Church Fund.

Isaac Sadler has received the appointment as rural carrier from the Idaville postoffice on the route made vacant by the death of M. O. Brame about a year ago. Mr. Sadler took charge this week.

The community Christmas Tree has been selected, being a forty foot spruce. The tree has been erected in the middle of the Square and will be brilliantly illuminated with incandescent light and other decorations. The Gettysburg Light Company will donate the current for the lighting of the tree. The tree will be permitted to remain in Square during the holiday season.

Mr. J. A. Ring, who for the last three years, has been manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, has leased from E. S. Brooks, the Hotel Brooks, South George street, York, now nearing completion.

Eyer's Valley Happenings.

Mrs. Elma Stottlemyer and daughter Esta, spent Tuesday in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eyer spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. T. Miller.

Mr. Tilghman Alexander spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Sheridan McKissick and family, of this place.

Misses Lula and Key Eyer spent Saturday in Frederick.

The Eyers Valley U. B. Church will hold their Christmas entertainment Sunday evening Dec. 27, 1914 at 7:30 o'clock.

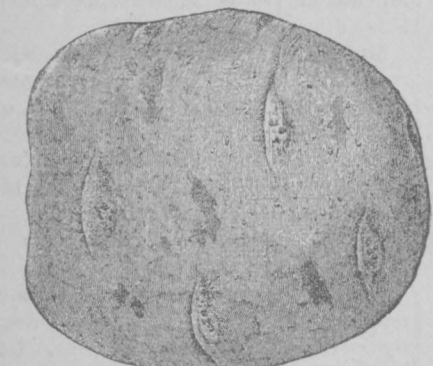
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Clerk of the Circuit Court—Harry W. Bowers. Deputy Clerks, Adolphus Fearhake, Charles B. Groff, I. N. Loy, M. N. Nusz, Eli G. Haugh, Harry E. Chapline and John H. Martz.

Register of Wills—Samuel D. Thomas. Deputies, J. Fenton Thomas, C. H. Kreh.

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County Treasurer—F. W. Cramer.

County Commissioners—John W. Holter, President; T. M. Mohler, Frank M. Stevens, John W. Humm, J. Stewart Annan. H. L. Gaver, Clerk. Jacob Rohrbach, Attorney.

School Commissioners—Cyrus Flook, president; William P. Morsell, Dr. C. L. Wachter, A. W. Nicodemus, Jr., and Oscar B. Coblenz.
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Intermediate Supervisor—F. D. Harshmad.
Primary Supervisor—Ella V. Kreig.

State's Attorney—Samuel A. Lewis.

Sheriff—J. D. Conard, Jr. Deputies, Wm. S. Haller, Office Deputy; James A. Jones, Riding Deputy, Charles W. Smith, Turnkey.

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Owing to the conditions brought about by the war in Europe, a large part of the cottonseed cake hitherto shipped to foreign countries will be placed on the American market this winter. The large supply available has already reduced the price several dollars per ton.

Cottonseed meal is one of the richest protein feeds offered to the dairyman, containing as it does, 45 per cent of protein and 84 therms of energy. Ordinarily it is not advisable to feed more than 2 to 2.5 pounds per day.

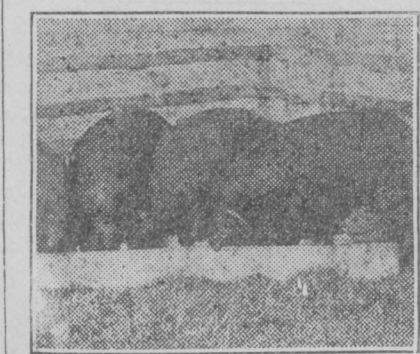
As it is constipating, some laxative feed should be used in the ration with cotton seed meal, such as bran, linseed meal, or the legume hays. Since cottonseed is rich in protein, it will be economy to supply a large part of the protein needed in the ration from this feed.

The following grain mixtures are suggested for grain production:
300 lbs. corn or hominy chop
100 lbs. wheat bran
100 lbs. cottonseed meal.
The above ration is calculated to be fed when the roughage is made up of silage and alfalfa or some other legume hay such as clover, cow peas, or soy beans. A part of the silage may be replaced by cut fodder. In case no legume hay can be had the following mixture will more nearly fill the requirements:
200 lbs. corn or hominy chop
100 lbs. bran
100 lbs. cottonseed meal.

The grain mixtures should be fed at the rate of one pound of grain to three pounds of milk produced. The cow should be given all the roughage she will consume without waste.

MARYLAND EXPERIMENT STATION ISSUES VALUABLE FREE BULLETIN ON THE HOG INDUSTRY.

It is common knowledge that the swine industry of Maryland is and has been for a number of years at a very low ebb in so far as the production of pork is concerned. Instead of raising on our farms enough hogs to supply the citizens of our towns and cities, we are actually importing every year from sister States vast quantities of pork and pork products to meet their demands. Yet in the face of this evidence practically every hog breeder within our borders will tell you that for the money invested there is no other animal on the farm which will yield so large a profit. If he merits this reputation, why is it that our farmers pay so little attention to him? To answer the question is difficult, but it is quite probable that the extension and spread of hog cholera and diseases generally are largely responsible for existing conditions. Then again it is obvious that there are any number of farmers who actually do not realize the monetary possibilities of swine production, for even in localities where hog cholera has not been at all prevalent, there are many farmers that produce barely



PROFITABLE PORKERS.

enough pork for home consumption. In many other instances not even this quantity is home grown.

It is the purpose of this bulletin to show that substantial improvement can be made in this industry in our State and to offer suggestions and plans for bringing about this desired end. Copies may be secured by writing to the Experiment Station, College, Park, Md.

ROY H. WAITE, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Economy is one word that the average poultry keeper hasn't had much use for. I am glad, however, to note that he is beginning to have more use for it. One of the most flagrant violations of economy has been in house construction. Elaborate and expensive buildings have been built for housing poultry and unnecessary capital tied up. Expensive feeds have been used when much more simple ones would be just as efficacious. Plants have been so planned and laid out that a lot of extra labor has been expended in caring for the birds.

Nor has the violation of economical principles been all on the side of unnecessary expenditure. Houses have been too cheaply and ill-constructed or too many birds placed in them. Too simple feeds have often been used. A maintenance ration fed to a flock that should be laying is very poor economy. Many farmers feed their hens all winter and get no returns from them, when by simply adding perhaps a little protein feed they would turn a loss into a profit. I often hear this statement from persons whose hens are idle: "I can't afford to buy meat scraps," but the great question is: "How can they afford not to buy them?"

THE RURAL CHURCH

THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Co-operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

By Peter Radford Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowmen I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up, first, the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000, and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm, and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by, as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches.

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and the church prejudice saps the vitality, of many communities. An over-churched community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal Christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral efforts is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respective units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines, and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.

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