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Happy New Year

BUSINESS GOOD IN TOWN

REPORTS OPTIMISTIC

No Appearance of "Hard Times" Here

EMMITSBURG IS APPRECIATED

Strangers Are Agreeably Impressed By Local Business Men and Surprised at The Large Amount of Business Done.

To some "outsiders"—let them plead ignorance concerning one of the best towns in the country—Emmitsburg may seem but a sleepy village in the mountains, a "back woods settlement." To those who know the place, to those who do business with its people, Emmitsburg spells solidity, thrift, progress.

Many a visitor has expressed surprise at the amount of freight, express and mail that comes into and is sent out from Emmitsburg; many are the complimentary remarks, thoroughly justified, about the merchants of the town, about the quality and up to dateness of their stocks and above all, about their optimism and appreciation of patronage.

All things considered business in Emmitsburg has been good throughout the year and business men hereabout do not hesitate to say so. "Our business," remarked a member of the firm of Matthews Bros., "has increased thirty per cent. I've just finished going over our books and I've made no mistake."

"Business has been excellent throughout 1914 and I expect even better things during 1915," is the way Jos. E. Hoke puts it. The Utility Shop held its own as will be apparent from this report of its proprietor: "We did a splendid business last year and our Christmas trade was exceptionally good." "With me business was up to the mark," reports R. M. Zacharias.

J. M. Kerrigan & Co., feel more than well pleased at the amount of trade that has come to them. Says the head of the firm: "We have nothing but gratification to express. Business with us has been splendid. I have noted a marked increase each month."

"It's the best year we ever had," is the statement made by Rosensteel and Hemler. "My business has been very steady," was Cyril Roterger's reply, "and my Christmas sales were especially good."

H. C. Harner is very much satisfied with the business done by him during the last twelve months. "Business was and is good," said he, "and I've no complaint to make." Equally contented with their share of trade is the firm of C. J. Shuff and Co., who report that business was up to the standard."

J. A. Helman has been "doing a fine business." "It has increased one fourth," he states, "over the preceding year." "Business was all right," declared J. Henry Rowe. "Better than ever before," affirmed J. T. Hays & Son.

J. D. Caldwell said practically the same thing, adding "the Christmas season was a little dull on account of the weather, but my Summer trade was splendid." There is "no kick coming" to M. F. Shuff. "Business has been very fair."

"A fine trade," said the junior member of the firm of C. C. Roterger and Son. "Business has been very satisfactory. We had all we could manage during the holidays." E. E. Zimmerman had this to say: "business was as good as in former years," and, speaking for the Emmitsburg Motor Car Co., "It did a better business than formerly." Of the same purport was Miss Helen K. Hoke's reply: "My business this year was better than ever before."

"Very good" was the term used by J. J. Dukehart in reference to his business. "Better than usual" expressed Messrs. Boyle Bros' estimate of theirs. "We have not been in the retail business a year yet," remarked a partner in H. M. Gillelan's firm, "but we are very much pleased with what we have done." Anything but complaint came from the Frailey Bros. "We did well,"

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WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

Thousands of Dinners To Poor.—Supplies For Wounded Soldiers.

The Salvation Army gave away on Christmas Day 370,000 Christmas dinners in over 100 cities, where it maintains centres of work, according to the Boston Transcript. Each dinner was complete and included chicken, vegetables, soup and bread for a family of five. Poor children were also remembered and in a large number of cities Christmas trees, with exercises, were held. The Army says that 100,000 toys and garments is a very conservative estimate of gifts distributed. Last year the Army distributed 300,000 dinners.

The figures for the various cities show that in New York 35,000 dinners were given away; Boston, 12,000; Chicago, 10,000; Pittsburgh, 3,000; New Orleans, 2,500 and so on down a long list, of which the above includes a few of the largest. Commander Miss Eva Booth in speaking of the work this Christmas says that response has been generous to appeals for money, but that poverty is greater in the large cities just now than it has been in years. In many cities soup and bread kitchens have been opened.

The Army has just shipped its second consignment of Red Cross supplies for the wounded soldiers in Europe. To date, volunteer workers have made up a total of 85,000 bandages, compresses and sponges. The next shipment for the Belgians also included 14 cases of second-hand clothing. The next shipment will be sent to the Germans and is expected to contain 75,000 bandages. The Army makes a nation-wide appeal for old linen and money with which to carry on this work. Two hundred Army cadets and volunteer church workers are busy making over the linen into bandages and are using thirty sewing machines and three sterilization machines on an average of fourteen hours a day.

Spends Twenty Millions.

More than \$20,500,000 was spent last year in the campaign against tuberculosis in the United States. Of this sum, 66.8 per cent. was derived from public funds, either federal, state, county or municipal, and the remainder was contributed by private philanthropy. These are some of the interesting figures contained in the annual statistical statement of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis made public today. The statement is based largely on actual reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country, but where reports are not available, the figures have been estimated.

Most Likely a Meteorite.

Mr. Roland K. Hoke, who is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents here, brought home from Bucknell what to all appearances is a meteorite. The specimen is the shape of a flattened egg; it is extremely heavy in proportion to its size; it is remarkably hard, and the outer covering, copper and dirt color, shows the result of quick cooling from a molten state. Although one man of science has already expressed his opinion after a superficial examination of the curio, Mr. Hoke will submit the specimen to the experts of the National Museum at Washington for their judgment.

Just Heard of The War.

A sailing vessel arrived in New York harbor on Saturday whose crew did not know there was a war until signaled outside the harbor by a British cruiser. She was the Norwegian bark Padang. She left Padang, Sumatra, August 12, with a cargo of coffee, and the British cruiser was the first vessel she spoke during her entire voyage.

Four rivers flowing into the Chesapeake Bay were locked by heavy ice fields which formed during Sunday and Monday. Two rivers are navigable to certain points, while the others are frozen for their entire length.

Doctors have decided that an electric shock kills a man by destroying the rhythm of the heart's beat and acting on the lungs like an overdose anesthetic.

A Prayer For The New Year.



LET me do my work each day; and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, may I not forget the strength that comforted me in the desolation of other times. May I still remember the bright hours that found me walking over the silent hills of my childhood, or dreaming on the margin of the quiet river, when a light glowed within me, and I promised my early God to have courage amid the tempests of the changing years. Spare me from bitterness and from the sharp passions of unguarded moments. May I not forget that poverty and riches are of the spirit. Though the world know me not, may my thoughts and actions be such as shall keep me friendly with myself. Lift my eyes from the earth, and let me not forget the uses of the stars. Forbid that I should judge others lest I condemn myself. Let me not follow the clamor of the world, but walk calmly in my path. Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am; and keep ever burning before my vagrant steps the kindly light of hope. And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not within sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life, and for time's olden memories that are good and sweet; and may the evening's twilight find me gentle still.

—MAX EHREMAN.



Sunday.

President Wilson celebrated his 58th birthday and received congratulatory messages from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries.

Most Reverend Patrick William Riordan, archbishop of the diocese of San Francisco, of the Catholic Church, died at his home in that city at 4.05 A. M. Archbishop Riordan contracted a severe cold five days ago, which developed into pneumonia.

Col. Arthur MacArthur, grand master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy today at his home in Troy, N. Y. He was 64 years old.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mrs. Champ Clark tonight announced the engagement of their daughter Genevieve to James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item and well-known newspaper man.

Richardson Dickinson, an actor in the cast of Watch Your Step, playing at the New Amsterdam Theater, New York, met a tragic death this morning, following a quiet after-theater party. Seated in a chair at his home conversing with Mrs. Dickinson and Charles Kelly, another actor in the same company who had been his companions at supper, Mr. Dickinson suddenly was attacked with a fainting spell. He fell forward out of his chair and struck on his head with such violence as to fracture his skull. He died two hours later without having regained consciousness.

The cold wave in New York which relaxed today left a trail of death and misery in its wake and crowded the municipal lodging-houses and public shelters. Four men were frozen to death and scores of families forced from their tenements.

The interior of the Vedante Temple in San Francisco was wrecked, eight

METHODISTS INCREASE NUMBERS

Year Book Gives Percentage In The Various Cities Of The States.

The Methodist Episcopal Church (that is, the Methodist Church North) reports a gain in membership for the year 1914. The final tabulation of membership, as made by Rev. O. S. Baketel, editor of the Methodist Year Book, and reported in Zion's Herald, gives a net increase of 167,376, which is an advance on the increase of a year ago of 22,601—the total membership now being 3,965,658. The New England area made a net gain of 1295 during the year on a membership of 124,396—by no means as well as was done the previous year, when the advance was 2979. The largest increase in the connection was made by the Cincinnati area, where a net gain of 32,446 is reported. "The difficulties of part of the Eastern field," says Zion's Herald, "are well indicated by the figures from the New York area, which give a net gain of 566, less than that made by New England, on a total membership of 252,090. Washington with a gain of 21,623, Buffalo with 16,650, Chicago with 16,438, Kansas City with 14,213, Philadelphia with 12,022, and Omaha with 11,190, indicate the strongholds of Methodism where it is making the most signal advances."

A Penn Memorial Bridge.

A delegation representing Philadelphia and Camden business and professional men will journey to Washington on Jan. 18, where they will meet a committee of Congress to make a plea for the erection of a bridge connecting Philadelphia and Camden, says the Ledger. This action was decided when several members of the Delaware river bridge committee met in the house recently. Congressman Vare has promised to introduce the bill providing for a "commission to secure plans for a memorial bridge to the memory of William Penn and for the construction and appropriation thereof," in the House of Representatives, and Senator Penrose has given his word that the measure will be introduced in the Senate. The bill will provide for an appropriation of \$9,000,000.

Issue Coming Up Again.

One wholly extraneous and unexpected issue has been thrust upon Congress and must be settled by at least one branch of it before the middle of next month. This is the issue of woman suffrage. The House will vote upon a rule providing for consideration of the constitutional amendment, as well as on the amendment itself, within a week or two after the holidays. This means, of course, a suspension of business in the House for at least two days. Suffrage is recognized as an important issue, and the rollcall on the resolution will be used freely and fearlessly by all parties and factions of the suffrage movement in the next campaign.

Urges the Buying of Stamps.

The Executive Secretary of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, which is the state agent for the Red Cross Seals, urges every man and woman, boy and girl in Maryland to buy at least a few Seals to help along the fight against tuberculosis. Since the sale of Christmas Seals was not as large as was expected, an extra effort is now necessary to support the Association's vitally important work against this terrible disease.

A Patriotic Potpourri.

Details of a curious family complication come by dispatch from St. Gall, Switzerland. A naturalized Swiss citizen. German by birth, is married to a Hungarian. His brother-in-law is fighting against the Serbians, and the husband of his sister-in-law is fighting against the Austrians. Of the man's two brothers, one is in a Prussian regiment and the other is serving France under General Gallieni.

A school for Indians that will be supplementary to the Government institutions will be built in Wichita, Kansas, by philanthropists working with the officers of the Lake Mohonk Conference.

TRADE IS PICKING UP

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Everywhere in Most of Fundamental Lines

BETTER THAN AT START OF WAR

Indications, However, That There are More Poor and Unemployed Than Last Year.—Charity Organizations Need Additional Funds.

Business throughout the United States is improving and the conviction that a further advance toward prosperity will be made within the next few months is widespread. In many fundamental lines, such as railroads, iron and steel and lumber, conditions were extremely unfavorable before the outbreak of the European war and industries generally were depressed. By its first effects on the money market the war intensified this general situation for a time, and by restricting exports, particularly of cotton, copper and some other products, it dealt a serious blow to such interests, which reacted upon the whole industrial fabric; but improvement in financial conditions and the resumption of exports have been followed by signs of improvement in many quarters.

The resumption of normal business activities must be gradual, and the unusually large number who are now unemployed will find work slowly. While conditions are on the mend, and while radical proposals for engaging the Federal and municipal governments in various projects for artificially furnishing employment have largely disappeared, it must be expected that there will be a great deal of unemployment in the coming winter months. Charity organizations, crippled by lack of funds growing out of the general business depression, and perhaps in part from the public generosity toward sufferers in foreign lands, are finding unusual difficulty in meeting the large demands made upon them.

By far the most gloomy view is that taken by nearly all the charity organizations. New York City reports applications for relief 45 per cent more numerous than a year ago, while in small places such organizations find their work increased from 20 per cent to 100 per cent over last year. Aside from the fact that the beginning of winter brings added burdens to these relief agencies, they are almost unanimous in reporting an abnormally large unemployment.

Largely owing to the railroad situation, many of the great fundamental industries which either depend directly upon the railroads or in a sense take their cue from railroad activity—such as iron and steel, the electrical trades, the equipment companies, the lumber industry, and, in a general way, everything connected with construction work, and to a considerable extent, the building trades—have been for a long period exceedingly quiet. This condition was not primarily due to the war, although accentuated by it. But reports now come in of new building projects in the Middle West. The concrete trade is picking up, and to a slight extent this is true of the electrical trade, although machinery lines still appear very quiet. The President of one of the greater steel companies says that, in his opinion, the bottom has been reached in the steel trade. Confirmation of this view seems to be found in press reports of the last few days.

The last few weeks have brought about a little convalescence even in those industries which seemed wholly crippled. From Mayors of cities in North and South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia come more cheerful views of the situation there. The bankers' cotton pool is frequently cited by correspondents as meaning much for the cotton belt. The National Petroleum Association, an organization of a score of independent refiners, reports a recent amelioration of the exceedingly serious conditions in its trade through revived exports. Although many copper mines are closed there is a better tone in the

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Young Fruit Trees Should Be Protected

Painting With Lime Sulphur Is Effective Against Mice and Rabbits.

E. N. CORY,
Maryland Agricultural College.
This is the time of the year when every fruit grower or farmer who has a young orchard should take steps to prevent rabbits and mice from injuring his trees.

The rabbit is especially fond of the succulent bark of young apple trees, frequently feeding upon it when other food is plentiful. They gnaw away the bark, often girdling the trees or injuring them to such an extent that it becomes necessary to replace the trees.

When weeds or grass are allowed to lie close to the base of apple trees, field mice frequently make their nests there and when food becomes scarce feed upon the bark.

The best method of preventing the injury from these two animals is to paint the trunks of the trees with lime sulphur wash. Use at the same strength as for scale control, that is: one part of concentrated lime sulphur to nine parts of water, adding enough lime to make a thick paint. To make one barrel of paint, place five gallons of concentrated lime sulphur (obtainable in most any farmer's supply house) in a barrel; add 30 pounds of stone lime and allow to slake vigorously. Do not allow the lime to burn, but have water at hand to add gradually. Finally, after the slaking has ended, add sufficient water to fill the barrel and stir vigorously.

Paint this material on the trunks of the trees from the ground line up two feet, and you will not be bothered by rabbits or mice.

Wire or wood protectors are not so good. One is expensive and the other holds the snow and water so that the weather, when there is alternate freezing and thawing, the trees are liable to injury from frost.

OUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN TERMS OF NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE.

J. E. METZGER,
Maryland Agricultural College.

Rural teaching must be in the terms of child life. The tendency in the past in our school work has been to teach the things that are far removed from the place in which the recitation is



PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

taking place. The glowing descriptions of the life and activities of the city, and our elementary readers are full of these descriptions, have served to give the country boys and girls a false comparison, they have overestimated the opportunities of the one and depreciated the other. That there is a tendency for rural people to permit the city people to set for them their ideals, I need to remind you only of the tendencies of the times in the matter of styles and the use of food stuffs. The garment designers of the city change the styles each season and we as country people accept their creations as though it were a necessity. The city man buys practically all of his food stuffs in package form because it is about the only form in which it is available, but when the country home uses these food stuffs it is a matter of choice, and the housewife pays for the false economy. Again why should the rural child study in detail the commerce, the mountains, the rivers, the cities, the plant life, the history and literature of foreign or that of countries that have ceased to exist, and completely ignore those things about them. I believe in studying the things that are foreign, but I believe in studying them in their relation to our own country and our own locality. The boy or girl who becomes thoroughly familiar with his own community, its opportunities, its history, its organizations will in due time reach out and learn something about the outside world. Through comparisons he will be able to fully appreciate his own comforts and well being.

Many writers have contended that laying stock should be replaced each season or at the most, every two years, but the results of some experiments conducted with White Leghorns at the Utah Experiment Station seem to show that laying fowls may be profitably kept over a period of at least three years providing they continue healthy and vigorous.

If this is true and there is good reason to believe it is, it makes poultry keeping for egg production considerably simpler. One will have only to replace one-third of the flock each season instead of the whole or half the

IMPROVE THE BLOUSE

NUMEROUS SMALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE OF WORTH.

Properly Applied They Give Just the Effect Most Desirable, and Add So Much to the Appearance.

It is quite possible to glorify a blouse you are not particularly fond of by means of such cunning devices as the little vest arrangement illustrated here. This one is really not much



more than a pair of jumper straps run over the shoulder and broadened below the bust, simulating the lines of a vest. The two pointed tabs extending below the belt complete the effect.

It is made of a stenciled chiffon backed with white net to give it body, and is put on over the blouse. In back the straps do not broaden out as in front, but are kept narrow and cross over each other at the center. The blouses that such little vests are worn with must be of sheer batiste or net, or the desired effect will be lost.

Satin velvet and plain or flowered taffetas are other popular materials to make up the vests in and in any color desired.

With its customary inconsistency fashion suggests turning about this idea of the silk or chiffon vest with the net or lace blouse, and fashions a vest of net or lace to wear with the silk blouse. No doubt the idea will be played up in many interesting ways before the summer is over, for it certainly has desirable possibilities, and by being well supplied with all such dainty trifles one can almost establish a reputation for being exceptionally well dressed this season.

COAT DESIGNED FOR FALL

Distinctive in Shape, and Calls for Much More Distinct Outline of the Figure.

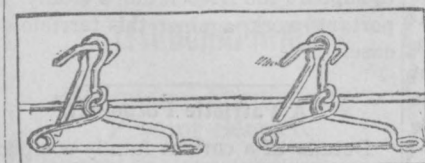
The first striking novelty is a long coat, tight fitting and calling for a more defined figure than we have indulged in for some years past. Below the waist it widens into full skirts, like the old redingote, and the skirts have sometimes a shaped flounce to give them even greater fullness. It fastens right up to the throat in front, and from the waist downward it opens and falls away at either side. This is the type of coat that will presage the autumn fashions.

IDEA FOR HANGING CURTAINS

Simple Notion, but It Is Well Worth Remembering When the Work Is to Be Done.

Simple notions are often very valuable little notions, and the accompanying diagram illustrates a good method by which curtains may be hung without going to the expense of buying a rod and rings; and for temporarily hanging curtains or perhaps for a spare room this idea will be found very useful.

It merely consists of a number of staples, fastened a few inches apart into the woodwork just above the window. The curtain hooks may be slipped into them in the manner shown in the illustration, and the curtains



may be put up or taken down quite as easily and quickly as from a rod and rings. Fairly large staples should be used, and staples suitable for the purpose can be purchased at any ironmonger's at the cost of about a penny a dozen; and if the staples are painted the same color as the woodwork they will scarcely be visible.

Fur Fashions Decided.

Fur fashions are already decided. Small neckpieces of fox, marten and lynx, also fur fancies in ermine and white coats are to be in great demand. Broad stoles of seal or muskrat are to be worn.

1914 HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY EVENTFUL FOR THIS COUNTRY

Great European War Upset Our Finance and Commerce—Mexican Trouble a Sore Spot.

By JAMES SCHREIBER.

IN the United States events of epoch making character have occurred since the close of 1913. Just barely escaping a war of our own with Mexico, we became seriously affected by the upheaval of the world's finance and commerce brought about by the almost unbelievable tragedy which has shaken all the earth. The formerly vague monster of a world war suddenly acquired form. Into its lungs breath was blown by the hatred of nations, and it suddenly ran amuck. Armed Europe clashed. Unlike the nations involved and quite a number of

Vera Cruz Occupied by United States Troops—Panama Canal Opened—Federal Reserve Banks Start.

European conflict on us during 1914, and, with our diplomatic representatives abroad firmly established in charge of the affairs of all the warring nations as long as hostilities last, our position in world politics has been given an enviable boost.

One of the most fortunate systems which shaped itself in 1914 has been the organization and opening on Nov. 15 of the federal reserve banks. Our money system was thus put on a much sounder basis, almost immediately dovetailing into the exigencies brought about by the conditions in Europe. In the financial sphere an exceptionally

5,000 troops, and two months later Huerta resigned and fled, leaving the field to Carranza, the Constitutionalist "first chief," Villa and others.

Carranza and Villa Break.

The United States was beginning to breathe easily when the break between the "first chief" and Villa occurred, due to the dictatorial attitude of the former. This rupture threatened to hold our soldiers in Vera Cruz indefinitely, but to show our good faith they were withdrawn on Nov. 23. Shortly after this Carranza established his provisional government in Vera Cruz, while Zapata, the bandit chief, and Villa took possession of Mexico City, giving us three men to deal with.

The long session of congress eventually came to an end on Oct. 24, but reconvened on Dec. 7. Four times since the first of the year both houses in joint session have been addressed personally by the president.

A feature of congress this year is the \$40,000,000 appropriation for an Alaskan railroad to be owned and built by the government, opening rich territory. The war tax bill became a law Oct. 22, and at one stroke congress wiped out the deficit in the budget caused by the falling off of customs revenue for which the great war was responsible.

The sum of \$25,000,000 went from our coffers to those of Colombia in the belated recognition of her rights in the



Photos by American Press Association.

1.—George Stallings piloted Boston Braves to victory. 2 and 3.—Troops occupying Vera Cruz and General Frederick Funston. 4.—Ruins after Salem's fire. 5.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who died. 6.—New York Stock Exchange closed July 31, reopened Dec. 12. 7.—John Skelton Williams appointed comptroller of currency, becoming member of federal reserve board. 8.—Storstad, which sank Empress of Ireland. 9 and 10.—Colonel Goethals and opening of Panama canal.

neutral countries, we were financially secure even when this unnatural upheaval of conditions came, but the war upset our economic conditions.

The complete suspension of the stock and commodity exchanges throughout the country occurred as soon as Germany's attitude became evident. July 31st the New York stock exchange closed its doors, and the day following Germany declared war. Rumors of war had begun to dig deep into the pockets of Uncle Sam when it became necessary to ship load after load of gold abroad, as foreign countries called upon us to exchange our metal for American securities owned abroad. Up to the time when England declared war on Germany many millions of the precious metal had left our coffers, but at that moment heavy shipments from this country almost ceased and Great Britain established a branch of the Bank of England in Canada to take care of the exchange.

Wilson Declares Neutrality.

President Wilson's declarations of neutrality soon followed, while an offer of his services in bringing about peace among the warring nations was adjudged untimely, and he decided that the countries involved must first show they are ready for mediation before he would again approach them.

With England commanding the sea with its superior navy, German shipping across the Atlantic ceased almost at once. This had a serious effect on our trade, and plans for the re-establishment of our merchant marine received an impetus never before equaled since our flag dropped from a frequent to an unusual sight upon the great water highways of the world. This impetus has resulted in important changes in our maritime laws, and numerous vessels heretofore flying foreign ensigns have been enabled to change to American registry.

The buying of ships by the government has been taken seriously in hand by congress, the idea having the earnest approval of President Wilson.

The most vital setback to the cotton industry since the civil war came upon the south like a shock with the call to arms in Europe.

This has been the effect of the Eu

large failure is checked up against the year 1914. The Clafin dry goods company, the biggest concern of its kind in America if not in the world, went to the wall with liabilities of \$40,000,000.

Investigations of combinations of big business have continued throughout the year, but two dissolution proceedings principally have held the attention of the public. The International Harvester company was ordered to dissolve, and the New Haven railroad promised to separate from its subsidiaries.

Troublesome Mexico.

Not a day has passed during the past twelve months but that the Washington administration has "watchfully waited" events in Mexico. With our troops still on the Texas border our troublesome neighbor has created a sore spot in our side which hurts considerably, but which has of late been somewhat minimized by the importance of the great European struggle.

It was on Jan. 2 that President Wilson met John Lind, his special representative in Mexico, on board the Chester in the gulf of Mexico. A month later he lifted the embargo on the exportation of arms. On Feb. 17 Mexicans under Villa murdered William S. Benton, an Englishman, involving us in serious diplomatic conversations with England. On the 10th of April occurred the event which formed the basis of the excuse for our later intervention in Mexican affairs. American sailors landing in Tampico on a friendly errand were arrested by Mexican authorities, and an apology was refused by Huerta.

On the 20th of the month President Wilson personally addressed both houses of congress asking for permission to use armed force, and the next day sailors and marines entered Vera Cruz, taking complete possession of that city in three days, aided by the guns of several of our warships. Seventeen of our men were killed and seventy wounded, while twenty-six Mexicans were killed and 195 wounded. On the 27th Huerta accepted mediation, which resulted in the conference at Niagara Falls with the A. B. C. Argentina, Brazil, Chile media

tors presiding. Three days later General Funston landed in Vera Cruz with

Panama canal deal. Many treaties have been made within the past year, numerous peace agreements having been signed.

The general elections in November reduced the Democratic majority from 141 in the present house to 19 in the next.

Fire and tragedy gave their usual shares of destruction and death to this year. The historic city of Salem, Mass., burned with a loss of \$12,000,000. But overshadowing this was the sinking of the steamship Empress of Ireland by the collier Storstad in the St. Lawrence river May 29, resulting in the drowning of 1,024 persons.

Panama Canal Opened.

The Panama canal was opened to traffic in 1914. Ships are now passing through regularly, although land slides sometimes impede traffic. Colonel Goethals was nominated governor of the canal zone on April 1.

For many months an internal strife drew the attention of state and national authority. It was in April that the country first awoke to the seriousness of the Colorado coal strike. On the 20th the miners and militia clashed, twenty-five being killed, including women and children. Federal troops were called, and only this held in check what at one time looked as though it might develop into uncontrollable proportions.

The Boston Nationals (the Braves), under the leadership of George T. Stallings, crept up from the bottom and defeated the Philadelphia Americans in four straight games for the world's championship, the first time such a thing has ever happened.

Americans of world renown have died during 1914. The whole country mourned with President Wilson the loss of his wife on July 6. A southern and a northern general died, respectively, General Buckner, at eighty, and General Sickles, at ninety.

George Westinghouse, inventor of the air brake, died at sixty-seven. Adlai E. Stevenson, vice president during Cleveland's second term, was seventy-eight when he died in June. The highest court in the land lost one of its members, Supreme Court Justice Horace H. Lurion dying at the age of seventy.

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 Panna. 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. 12-25-2t

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 50 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,
dec 11-3ts Executor.

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.

PARAGRAPH NEWS.

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amounted to at least 2,000,000 bushels.

Investigation of the Rockefeller Foundation will begin in New York city January 5, it was announced at the Federal Industrial Relations Commission today. The probe will be public and the commission will seek the facts concerning the \$100,000,000 endowment of the foundation.

The American Hotel and restaurant, at 78, 80 and 82 River street, Hoboken, N. J., owned by former Mayor George Gonzales, was destroyed by fire, which started shortly after 10 o'clock this morning in a second-floor bedroom. So fiercely did the flames spread to the different floors that for a time the entire block was threatened. The loss is estimated at about \$125,000, partly covered by insurance. The Hotel Venice, at 76 River street, was also damaged \$10,000 by smoke and water.

Canadian soldiers patrolling the frontier near Fort Erie fired upon boats containing duck hunters. Walter Smith, a lake fireman, of Buffalo, was instantly killed and Charles Dorsch probably fatally wounded.

John Delaney, Indian fighter and scout from 1849 to 1854 and for many years in the government service as an overland freighter, died at his home near Atchison, Kan. He was 81 years old.

Tuesday.

Forty-four State prisoners, including ten serving life sentences for murder, were granted clemency by Gov. Cole Blaise, of South Carolina. This makes a total of 1,438 prisoners that Governor Blaise has liberated in the last four years.

Four more prominent men of Terre Haute, Ind., were arrested in connection with the city voting fraud, bringing the total number of arrests up to 100 since Christmas night.

A man giving his name as Bert Heasted held up the cashier and three other persons in the Bingham State Bank, Bingham, Utah, took \$18,000 in currency and was arrested without resistance soon afterward. All the money was in the man's pockets.

John F. Hurley, serving his fifth term as mayor of Salem, Mass., was recalled by the voters of that place in a special election, Matthias J. O'Keefe, candidate of the Better Government Association, defeating him by 1,000 votes. The opposition charged that Mayor Hurley had not enforced the liquor laws.

Notices were served on approximately 2,500 families of striking miners in Jefferson County, Ohio, to pay to the coal companies by January 15th the ten months' rent they owe under penalty of eviction.

Wednesday.

Speaker Champ Clark emphatically denounced the story printed the day before that President Wilson had agreed to support him for the presidency in 1916. Friends of both the President and the Speaker saw in the report only an attempt to create discord among the Democrats and embarrass the President in the carrying out of his legislative programme.

The life term of John F. Dietz, the outlaw of Cameron dam, convicted in 1911 of murdering Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff, was commuted to 20 years by Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin.

Harrison Grey Fiske, prominent theatrical manager and producer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court in New York. In recent years Mr. Fiske has managed a dozen or more well-known stars.

Two masked men boarded a Sunset Express train near Cline, Tex., and with drawn revolvers robbed all the passengers in the two rear sleepers. The robbers did not attempt to molest passengers in the coaches or enter the baggage or express cars.

Exports through the 13 ports handling 85 per cent. of that trade, according to official figures of the Department of Commerce today, for the week ending December 26, made a balance of trade of \$20,000,000 for the United States and ran the total December balance that far up to \$88,777,898.

TRADE IS PICKING UP.

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metal-mining industries. War purchases have been a contributing factor, but there are signs of increasing domestic consumption and some plans for new construction are noted.

When the United States custom houses closed last Wednesday there was on their books a balance of trade in favor of this country, thus far for the month, of \$100,000,000.

Wednesday closed an even 20 business days in December. The Treasury reports up to last Saturday night showed that our excess of exports over imports had averaged more than \$5,000,000 a day.

A year ago our balance for the whole month of December was \$49,000,000; in 1912 it was \$96,000,000; in 1911, \$84,000,000; in 1910, \$82,000,000; in 1909, \$34,000,000, and in 1908, \$77,000,000.

Prof. Max Muller, of Philadelphia, says the hobble skirt is 3,000 years old.

Cumberland Coal to Egypt.

The Consolidation Coal Company, of Cumberland, has secured a renewal of the contract it formerly held to supply coal to the Egyptian State Railways. The Consolidation coal, in competition with Welsh coal, has been taken up on several occasions by the Egyptian concern, and it is taken from the repeated orders that the American product is giving satisfaction to the commissioners.

To-morrow Not a Legal Holiday.

Declaring that there was no demand that tomorrow, the day after New Year's, be made a legal holiday, Governor Goldsborough announced that he would not declare it such. The Governor said he believed he had met a popular demand in making last Saturday a holiday. Bank and brokers' offices, as well as practically all big business houses, intend to keep open to-morrow.

Employees Get Stock Offer.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that arrangements have been made by which employees of the Bell system who have been two years or more in the service and who so desire may purchase stock of the company for \$110 per share on easy terms of payment.

"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."

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.

adv dec 18-5t.

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:

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

The increased and increasing cost of print paper and everything entering into the publication of a newspaper makes insistence on prepayment of subscriptions imperative.

Beginning January 1, 1915, therefore, all bills for subscription to the CHRONICLE will be rendered at the beginning of the term. No subscriptions will be discontinued unless the subscriber sends due notice and has paid all arrearages. After three months have elapsed without payment a subscription will be considered "past due," and as such will then be billed at \$1.50 per year.

"I am not resigning again or yet; please make the customary denial."—W. J. Bryan.

Great Britain is worth \$85,000,000,000; Germany \$80,000,000,000, and the United States, \$150,000,000,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

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

Country Produce Etc.	
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.	
Butter.....	24
Eggs.....	34
Chickens, per lb.....	10
Spring Chickens per lb.....	10
Turkeys per lb.....	18
Ducks, per lb.....	12
Potatoes, per bushel.....	60
Dried Cherries, seeded.....	10
Raspberries.....	15
Blackberries.....	4
Apples, (dried).....	4
Lard, per lb.....	10
Beef Hides.....	12@13

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.	
Steers, per 100 lb.....	6.00@7
Butcher Heifers.....	5.25
Fresh Cows.....	25.00@26.00
Fat Cows per lb.....	2@2 1/2
Bulls, per lb.....	5@6 1/2
Hogs, Fat per lb.....	8 1/2
Sheep, Fat per lb.....	3@4
Spring Lambs.....	6@7
Calves, per lb.....	7 1/2@8
Stock Cattle.....	6 1/2@7 1/2

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.	
WHEAT:—spot, 1.20	
CORN:—Spot, @ 70	
OATS:—White 53@	
RYE:—Nearby \$1.14 1/2 @ \$1.15 bag lots, 90@	
HAY:—Timothy, \$19.50 @ \$20.00; No. 1 Clover \$17.50 @ \$18.00; No. 2 Clover, \$16.00 @ \$17.00.	
STRAW:—Rye straw—fair to choice, \$14 @ \$14.50; No. 2, 13.00 @ \$13.50; tangled rye blocks \$10 @ \$11.00 @ \$	
wheat blocks, @ \$8.00; oats \$9.50 @ \$10.00.	
POULTRY:—Old hens, 12 @ 13 young chickens, large, @ 14 small, 13@ Spring chickens, Turkeys,	
PRODUCE:—Eggs, 37; butter, nearby, rolls 20 @ 21 Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania prints, 21 @ 22	
POTATOES:—Per bu. s. 50 @ \$60 No. 2, per bu. s. 40 @ 45. New potatoes per bbl. \$4.50 @ \$5.00	
CATTLE:—Steers, best, 7 @ 7 1/2; others 6 @ 6 1/2; Heifers, 4 @ 5; Cows, 3 @ 4.50; Bulls, 3 @ 4 1/2; Calves, 9 @	
Fall Lambs, 6 1/2 @ 7; spring lambs, 8 @ 8 1/2; shorts, \$2.50 @ \$3.50; Fresh Cow per head	

BUSINESS GOOD

IN TOWN

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say they, "and we look for an increase during the coming year."

J. Henry Stokes and J. T. Gelwicks made a similar statement. They both anticipate more business in 1915. H. M. Ashbaugh feels that he has done his share of the business of the town and is very much pleased with the result, while Robert Annan "has no reason to complain. Business with me has been better than formerly."

H. W. Eyster stated that "business was as good as usual, if anything a little above the average." Francis Kreitz puts his at "normal" as did W. S. Troxell, and Frank Rowe his as "pretty fair." E. L. Frizell "did a better business than usual" and "is very well satisfied," as is also Michael Hoke whose year's sales were "very good."

The New Hotel Slagle "appreciates the good business of the past year and confidently looks for a bigger volume during the coming year. The business of the garage attached was very good. A number of new cars have been ordered for the coming season."

"About the same as usual," was Quincy Shoemaker's comment. "Had it not been for the quarantine" he continued, "there would have been a great improvement over last year." Laurence Mondorff, proprietor of the Hotel Mondorff, found business "normal." Edwin Chrismer had "all I could do" and looked upon his business during the year as "perfectly fine."

Breichner and Troxell: "Very good and promising—better than formerly." Guy Topper: "fine." J. L. Topper's trade was "good" and J. B. Elder's "splendid." "It's the best year I've had," said the latter. T. E. Zimmerman's report was "normal" and Philip Lawrence's "fine."

Market prices for cattle have not been good, according to Patterson Bros., and in consequence, they do not give a very favorable report. They look for a "marked improvement," however.

Charles Kugler's year has been a "splendid one," he says, and, notwithstanding the quarantine Robert McNair's business was "very good" during the year. The same is reported by the Emmitsburg Broom Factory which does a "steady business" all the time.

The business of the banking house of Messrs. Annan, Horner and Co., "has been excellent." "Our business is steadily increasing," is the statement of one of the firm who added "and we have every reason to anticipate more business during each month of 1915."

The Emmitsburg Electric Company is very much encouraged by its success during the first year of its existence and looks forward to a decided increase in the number of subscribers in the future.

That the Emmitsburg Savings Bank is prosperous may be gleaned by the statement of its cashier who says, "this is the best year we have had. We are growing all the time. This will be seen by reference to our statement which will appear in a few days."

"Absolutely the best year I've had since I've been in business," is what C. M. Rider had to say. Equally outspoken was Bernard Welty who declared that his business was "extra good." Elroy Ashbaugh, speaking for his father and himself, said that their business had been "very good during the entire year," and Albert Adelsberger and George Eyster testified to the same effect.

J. M. Adelsberger and Son regret that certain limitations regarding lack of a force to do more work nicks this firm's report "as good as could be expected." E. F. Brown comes out strong with "very good throughout the year."

PUZZLE PICTURE.



Hold the picture at such an angle that the light will fall strongly on the pipe in the left hand of the Indian, "Old Man Afraid of a Taxi." Blow quickly on the third feather of his headdress. The figure will roll the barrel of oxtail soup, on the left, into the door of the garage on the right. Answer to last week's puzzle: "Sloppy weather."

Christmas at Washington School.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 22, at 7.30 o'clock, the following Christmas Plays were rendered by the pupils of Washington School: "Christmas at Skeeter Corner," by pupils of the school, followed by "Christmas at the Crossroads," by former pupils. While the stage was being arranged for the second play, "Sentimental Tommy" was recited by Lottie Eyer, followed by the song "When You Wore a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," by Charles and Karl Troxell, a recitation "The Inventor's Wife," by Myrtle Eyer and "A Visit From Santa Claus," by Carrie Dorsey and Karl Troxell.

The program was a success in every way and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.



"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"—

said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

Says the Lawyer:

"When a lawyer loses his nerve in front of the jury, his client had better plead guilty. That's why I always have a quiet, calming chew of PICNIC TWIST before court opens.

"While a man's chewing PICNIC TWIST he's thinking, not talking, and thinking wins more cases than oratory. And speaking of thinking—show me

a jury of tobacco chewers and I'll show you a jury that will decide according to the law and the evidence."

PICNIC TWIST is the tobacco for men who like a soothing, sweet, long-lasting chew that won't get on your nerves, or cause them to get back at you.

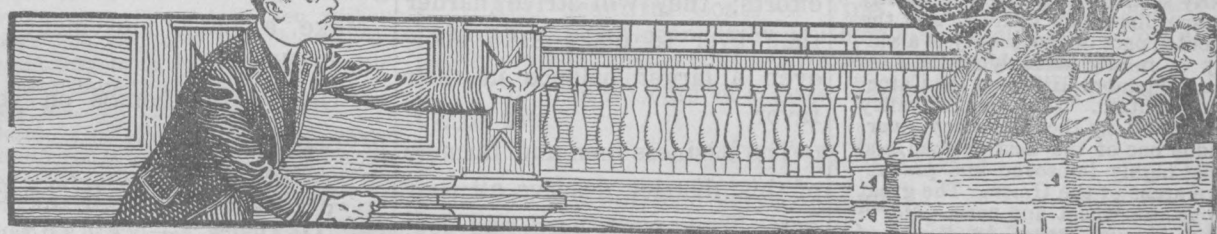
The mild, mellow part of the leaf that goes into PICNIC TWIST makes it the sort of chew you'll like better than any dark, "heavy" tobacco you ever tried. And it will like you better.

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CHEWING TOBACCO

"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"

Try one of these convenient soft twists or a 50c freshness-preserving drum of 11 twists.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

FIVE MARYLANDERS
BURNED TO DEATH

Whole Family Wiped Out in Their Beautiful Home in Florida.

Henry C. Alvey, his wife and three children were burned to death early Monday morning when fire destroyed their home at Florenceville, Fla.

Mr. Alvey went to Florida early in 1913 from Hagerstown. He built a magnificent home, the work being done by home mechanics who went to Florida for that purpose. He established himself in the orange-growing industry and became prosperous. His home was built with a porch around the first and second stories, which afforded easy egress. It is supposed that husband and wife were trapped by smoke and suffocated. Their charred remains were found in the nursery where it is thought they rushed in a vain effort to save their children.

Mr. Alvey was one of the most popular members of Hagerstown's social and business life. His wife, formerly Miss Bertha Keyser, was one of the most beautiful women of that city. The family consisted of three beautiful children—Harriet, Julia, and Bertha, aged 7, 5 and 3 years.

The remains of the family were brought to Hagerstown where funeral services were held on Wednesday.

Hunting Season Over.

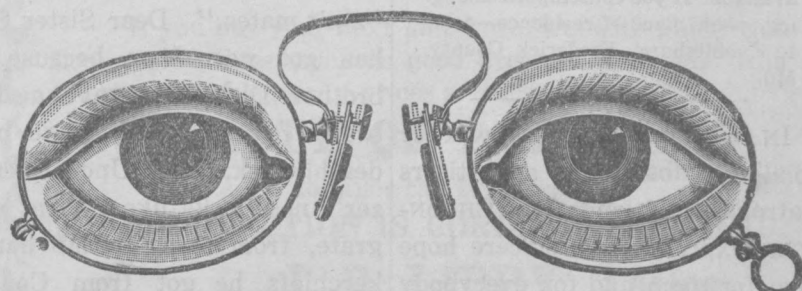
Thursday, the 23rd ended the hunting season in Frederick county and throughout the State of Maryland. Under the new state wide law the season which began on November 10 closed the day before Christmas.

The season had been shortened considerably by the new law and it is said was far from being a successful one. Under the old law the season opened for squirrels on September 1 and for rabbits, partridges and pheasants and other game on November 1. It ended the same time as under the present law. In this manner the squirrel season was shortened about 10 weeks and the season for the other game about 10 days.

The annual statement, recently made public by the Maryland Jockey Club, indicates that not less than \$2,750,000,000 was bet on the races at Pimlico this year.

**A Happy
New Year
to All My Friends
and Patrons
Joseph E. Hoke**

C. L. KEFAUVER, OPTOMETRIST, FREDERICK, MD.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1915.

THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right. Its columns will always be open for a dignified discussion by the people of any subject that may seem to them interesting, or that may in anywise be a benefit to the community at large.

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Communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a business nature in relation to the Chronicle, and all orders for Job Printing to be done at this office should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Lingonore Hills and the Catoclin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—*Maryland Manual* issued by Board of Public Works.

EMMITSBURG.

In all Western Maryland—the beauty spot and the garden spot of the State—there is no town more attractive than Emmitsburg.

No people are more wide-awake, more knowable, more courteous to strangers than Emmitsburgians.

The location of Emmitsburg is ideal; the surrounding scenery is unmatched; the climate is notably healthful; its water—pure mountain spring water—cannot be surpassed. It is within easy access of Baltimore, Hagerstown, Frederick; eight miles from the National Battlefield at Gettysburg, near to the Mountain Resorts, and is surrounded by fertile farms and productive orchards.

Mount Saint Mary's College and Ecclesiastical Seminary—with an enviable reputation extending over 106 years—is located here; St. Joseph's College and Academy for young ladies—equally as noted during its 105 years of splendid achievement—is also here.

There are excellent Schools—Public and Parochial—in Emmitsburg; two Sound Banks, five Churches, a live Newspaper, modern Hotel accommodations, adequate Fire Department, progressive merchants, splendid physicians, good liveries, auto garages, many fraternal organizations, good railroad accommodations. There are four or five mails a day, telegraph, express and telephone service connecting all points; electric light and power, oiled streets.

There is business to be had in Emmitsburg; there are Factory Sites available. If you contemplate changing your place of residence—come to Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md.

In wishing a Happy New Year to all its subscribers, advertisers patrons and friends, THE CHRONICLE expresses the sincere hope that for them and for everybody 1915 may be filled with naught but prosperity, good health and contentment.

TRY IT ANYHOW.

No person with red blood in his or her veins, no thoughtful person, it may reasonably be asserted, can have reached the beginning of another year without having previously had a more or less solemn hour of personal retrospection and introspection. And few there are, we are safe in saying, who before the New Year dawned, did not tacitly enter into some sort of self-agreement to profit by the mistakes and errors of a twelve-month past and to fight life's battle with a better resolve and with higher and better ideals for an inspiration.

To declare that to make resolutions is all folly, is folly itself. To infer that because some resolutions may be broken it were better no to form any is unmanly, to say the least. A business man might just as well admit that because each single rule adopted for the improvement and betterment of his business may not be followed out to the extent originally contemplated and may not accomplish everything he anticipated, that it would be useless to adopt any new principles or ideas whatsoever.

If you haven't made any good resolutions for 1915, make them to-day. You'll be the better for it if you succeed in keeping only a few.

A HEALTHY SIGN.

Emmitsburg is to be congratulated in having had a good business year, and its business men are to be commended for the optimism that is theirs. If they have done well—and their own statements prove that they have—they will not be content to relax their efforts; they will strive harder than ever to make 1915 show even a larger balance in their favor.

The business men and farmers of this district deserve all they get. They work hard and conscientiously and they give full value for what they receive. Each season better stocks of goods are shown; each year higher standards are reached in the quality of wares and crops that are made available for purchase.

There are no merchants in Emmitsburg that misrepresent their goods. When they advertise—and they do it systematically, realizing that it pays—they "tell it to you straight." Moreover they are obliging, courteous, business-like, appreciative and they will go to the extreme in procuring for you, as promptly as possible, anything you desire.

All of this makes business, begets business and inspires confidence. It should make Emmitsburgians proud of their home town and doubly inspire them to use every effort to make it grow.

AFTER CHRISTMAS.

The peagreen stockings Tillie wears don't match her Chinese plaid; the one who bought them's color blind—he's Tillie's dear old dad. And Flossie's shoes that mother gave, the poor girl simply hates; but Ma declares it's not her fault for Flossie's feet "ain't mates." Dear Sister Sue has got remorse because to brother Dick, she gave a dirt brown necktie which made him deathly sick. And Uncle Ebenezer's nose looks like a burnt out grate, from using burlap handkerchiefs he got from Cousin Kate. And husband's wonder how on earth he'll square himself with wife; he can't begin

to smoke her gift—'twould take away his life. Fair Gladys could "kill" Reginald for handing out to her, in guise of ermine cape, a "sight" made out of tom cat fur. And wife for what she got from "hub" is in an awful stew, and sings "I've got a shotgun that I've loaded up for you." Dear Percy is about "gone bug," he talks of suicide; "insulted" as he was by her he wanted for his bride. Matilda, Hen and Genevieve have got their troubles, too, but everybody's happy—come, confess it, so are you.

FROM Paris comes word that "war has left one British soldier stranded alone in a hospital 20 miles from the front with five nurses to wait on him. They are much worried because he eats every three hours. He is given champagne three hours a day." And yet people speak of the "horror of war."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT is going to stump the country for the unemployed." We can hear him stumping now, as loud as a wooden legged orderly in an iron-floored hospital.

UNCENSORED dispatches from Wckdzho, Poland, are to the effect that during the Christmas holidays the Austrians centered their attack on Bumwhiski.

HERE'S an excellent one from Hubbard; splendid for practice during the New Year: "Mobilize those good intentions."

THREE more good ones from the Philistine for use during 1915:

"Train your guns on the grouch."

"Make a flank movement on your follies."

"Drop a few bombs on your prejudices."

"Latest Food Fad Is To Eat Out Of Doors."—*Newspaper Heading.*

Wonder if that *d* in the second word wasn't intended to be an *l*?

LAST call for a chance to exchange the present you didn't like.

BUY a bale of good cheer and share it with everybody.

OF COURSE—WHY NOT?

"Will good times ever return?" inquired a pessimist in speculating on his Christmas expenditures.

Of course they will! Why not?

Here's the why of the will:

1. There is just as much money in the country now as there ever was.

2. The farmers have just harvested one of the biggest crops in history and are selling at good prices.

3. Federal reserve banks have been opened and millions of dollars of new money will be placed at the disposal of the banks of the country.

4. The banks in turn will have plenty of money to loan to big manufacturing and other industries for operating capital.

5. These concerns in turn will start the wheels of commerce revolving and millions of unemployed men and women will return to work.

6. Foreign governments are placing heavy orders for all kinds of supplies needed in prosecuting their war.

7. Other orders for American made goods are pouring in from all parts of the world.

8. The financial situation has clarified, banks are opening up their vaults, and great manufacturing industries are preparing to open again on an extensive scale, many of them even now calling in employees who were laid off many weeks ago.

Yes, you can dig down and spend that Christmas money without any fear of where the next dollar is coming from.

It is on the way—and hitting the high places.—*Easton Ledger.*

Not content with adopting all the orphans in the country, Charles Page, Tulsa, Okla., millionaire, has undertaken to provide homes for all widows with little children.

OLD-YEAR MEMORIES.

Let us forget the things that vexed and tried us,

The worrying things that caused our souls to fret;
The hopes that, cherished long, were still denied us.

Let us forget.

Let us forget the little slights that pained us,
The greater wrongs that rankle sometimes yet;
The pride with which some lofty one disdained us

Let us forget.

Let us forget our brother's fault and failing,

The yielding to temptation that beset
That he perchance, though grief be un-
availing,

Cannot forget.

But blessing manifold, past all deserving,

Kind words and helpful deeds, a count-
less throng,
The fault o'ercome, the rectitude un-
swerving,

Let us remember long.

The sacrifice of love, the generous giv-
ing,

When friends were few, the hand-
clasp warm and strong,

The fragrance of each life, of holy liv-
ing.

Let us remember long.

Whatever things were good and true

and gracious,

Whatever of right has triumphed over

wrong,

What love of God or man has rendered

precious.

Let us remember long.

So, pondering well the lessons it has

taught us,

We tenderly may bid the year "Good

by,"

Holding in memory the good it brought

us.

Letting the evil die.

—SUSAN E. GAMMON.

LIFE'S LOVELINESS.

Think lovely thoughts, that every day

be blest;

Look thou for God, nor fancy Him

concealed;

Along earth's common way the flowers

and grass

Will breathe His name to thee when

thou shalt pass.

To thy divinest self He stands re-
vealed,

His conquering power through love made

manifest.

Speak lovely words, to fall like sunlight

rays,

That youth may be so long, and age

but brief,

To add to joy in life a little more,

And take some misery out of earth's

vast store.

So shalt thou walk with gladness and

not grief,

Planting a hope in all the thorny ways.

Do lovely deeds, of brotherhood the

bond;

Each burden nobly lifted and each

task,

Each day's plain duty, teaches thee to

bless

The friendless lives brave in their lone-
liness,

Ere yet they near the Shadows and the

Mask,

And those untrodden paths that stretch

beyond.

Thoughts, words, and deeds! To stand

for truth in all!

This is the creed that counts. Un-
flinching toil,

Staunch fortitude, and strength of pa-
tience born;

Securely treading though the way be

worn,

Fronting the light, nor fearing to re-
coil,

Facing the right, nor looking back to

fall.

—Chamber's Journal.

LIFE'S MIRROR.

Give Love, and love to

Your life will flow

A strength in your

Utmost need,

Have faith and a store

Of hearts will show

Their faith in your

Word and deed.

Give Truth and your gift

Will be paid in kind

And honor will

Honor meet,

And a smile that is

Sweet will surely find

A smile that is

Just as sweet.

For life is the mirror

Of King and slave

'Tis just what we

Are and do,

Then give to the world

The best you have

And the best will

Come back to you.

—MADELINE S. BRIDGES.

TWO FOOLISH LOADS.

Forget the past; forget the future.

Touch a button that will shut off the

future and another that will shut off the

future and you will have a vaccine that

will insure you against all morbid

thoughts. When the load of tomorrow

is added to the load of yesterday many

men fall on the way.—DR. OSLER.

SUNSHINE AND CHEERFULNESS.

Keep your face toward the Sunshine, then Shadows fall behind. Cheerfulness pays. It is the most valuable business asset you have. Few of us are born with a cheerful disposition. Most of us either have to cultivate the habit or else go through life handicapped. Therefore if you are not one of the lucky few, by all means cultivate the habit. Learn to look on the bright side of life. Keep the sunny side of your nature toward others. Make cheerfulness your daily companion. Be an Optimist—have a cheerful, smiling face all the time. Songs you sing, Smiles you wear, make Sunshine everywhere. Sing a song of cheerfulness to brighten up in every way. Sing a song of happy cheerfulness every blessed day. Sing a song of cheerfulness against all badness you meet. Those who bring sunshine to other lives will happy be. Blessed are Happiness makers who give gladness to all. Even in ordinary life unselfish people are the happiest, as they forget themselves while working to make others happy. The dissatisfied people are those who are seeking happiness for themselves regardless of their neighbor. Do all the good you can. By all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can as long as ever you can.—*Sykesville Herald.*

THE ART OF FORGETTING.

As we enter the New Year we should lay aside all useless hindrances. We should not carry too much baggage. To this end, we should learn the art of forgetting. A well trained memory does not keep everything that it gets, good, bad and indifferent. The memory often retains too much that hinders the mind and discourages the heart. The disagreeable, ugly things of life, our failures and our shortcomings, should be thoroughly examined. We should extract from this mass the lessons which will safeguard us against similar future mistakes. Then we should put the rest of the useless load out of our minds, and resolutely determine not to review them, not to dwell on them, but to put them away from us forever. The Lord Himself wants us to forget the bad things and remember only the good things in which we have had a share. He encourages us to do this by His forgiveness. Let us then enter the New Year with these impediments left behind.

—Unknown.

RETROSPECT—DETERMINATION.

The Old Year, with its successes and failures, is rapidly nearing its close. What is past is mostly beyond our power to recall. We cannot bring back the wasted opportunities, nor turn again the pages that are closed. What remains for us to do is to profit by the mistakes of the past, and resolve that the days that are yet before us shall be spent more wisely. We can set ourselves some good task to accomplish, and we can watch for the little opportunities to do good that lie all around us. It was a good and wise man who wrote the lines,

"Count that day lost whose low-descending sun,
Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

Life is made up of little things. Let us be so busy doing good that there will be no room in our lives for idle thoughts, which so often lead to evil actions. As we step over the threshold of the new year let us purpose in our hearts that it shall be a well-spent one, that we can look back upon without regret.—*Berlin Advance.*

A GENTLEMAN.

Show us the man who can quit the society of the young and take pleasure in listening to the kindly voice of age; show us a man who is ever ready to pity and help the deformed; show us a man who bows as politely and gives the street as freely to a poor sewing girl as to the millionaire; who values virtue, not clothes; shuns the company of such as congregate at public places to gaze at the fair sex; or make unkind remarks of passing poor girls; show us the man who abhors the libertine; who scorns the ridicule of his mother's sex, and the exposure of womanly reputation; show us the man who never forgets for an instant the delicacy and respect due a woman, as a woman in any condition or case—and you will show us a true gentleman.—*Berlin Advance.*

THE WORKER'S PRAYER.

"Now I wake me up to work;
I pray the Lord I may not shirk;
If I should die before the night,
I pray the Lord my work's all right!"

"God of the workers, hear my cry,
Nor leave unanswered long:
Grant me the strength to do or die,
To keep my spirit strong;
Let no false notes of wrong or shame
Debase my ideals high,
But let me earn a stainless name
As working days go by.

"With those who pass me on the road
May I, unfeigned, rejoice;
To those who sink beneath their load
Give help with hand and voice;
From littleness of thought and deed
Keep thou my conscience clear,
And let me slight no smallest need—
God of the workers, hear!

—ETHEL COLSON.

A NEW YEAR'S PROPOSAL.

"What resolutions have I vowed to keep the coming year?
Come, sit beside me, maiden fair, and straightway you shall hear.
I've pledged myself to choose one girl from out the throng so gay
And love her with an honest love forever and for aye.

"I'll work for her with brain and brawn, with all my might and main,
Until I've won her everything that honesty can gain,
I'll fill her life with all that's good till life itself is done,
And while we train our minds and hearts we'll not neglect the fun.

"Now tell me, won't you, maiden fair, what you have vowed to do?
For I've laid bare my inmost soul to no one but to you."

"I've made no pledges," she replied in so demure a tone,
"But if you don't object I'll try to help you keep your own."

—WALLACE DUNBAR VINCENT.

THE RULE OF THREE.

Three things to be—brave, gentle and kind.

Three things to love—purity, truthfulness and honor.

Three things to think about—life, death and eternity.

Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to admire—power, gracefulness and dignity.

Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and affectation.

Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.

Three things to wish for—health, friends and cheerful spirit.—*Ex.*

A NEW YEAR'S THOUGHT.

"If any little love of mine
May make a life the sweeter,
If any little care of mine
May make a friend's the fleetier,
If any lift of mine may ease
The burden of another
God give me love, and care, and strength
To help my toiling brother."

Two Rules of Life.

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On the Track of the New Year

NEW YEAR'S was a long time in settling upon Jan. 1 as the proper time for its celebration. Even now, in Greece and Russia, where the Julian calendar is in force, New Year's does not arrive until twelve days after the year is well on its way in the rest of the civilized world.

The ancient Egyptians and Persians began the new year at the autumnal equinox, Sept. 22, and the Greeks of Solon's time at the winter solstice, Dec. 21, but in the time of Pericles the date was changed to the summer solstice, June 21. The Romans began the year from the winter solstice until Caesar changed it to Jan. 1. With the Jews the new year began in September in civil affairs, but in their ecclesiastical reckoning the beginning of the year dates from the vernal equinox, March 22. And, as this is astronomically the beginning of spring, the date is a logical one, and that of the 25th of March (25 being a more fully rounded number) was accepted generally by Christian nations in medieval times as New Year's.

In England Dec. 25 was New Year's until the time of William the Conqueror. His coronation happened to fall on Jan. 1, and accordingly the year was ordered to commence on that day. But the English gradually fell into union with the rest of Christendom and began the year on March 25. When in 1582 the Gregorian calendar was promulgated and definitely located New Year's on Jan. 1 most Catholic countries adopted it at once, but England did not acquiesce until 1752.

In ancient Rome New Year's day was given up to feasting and frolicking. Sacrificial fires burned continually on the altars of the twelve gods. All litigation and strife were suspended.



ALL NATIONS DRINK A NEW YEAR'S HEALTH.

reconciliations took place, New Year's calls were made and New Year's gifts bestowed. There also originated the New Year's resolution, for every Roman resolved on New Year's day to so regulate his conduct that every word and act should be a happy augury for all the days of the ensuing year.

On account of the orgies which marked the New Year's arrival not only among the Romans, but among the Teutonic races, the early Christians looked with scant favor upon the whole season. By the fifth century, however, Dec. 25 became the fixed festival of the Nativity, whereupon Jan. 1 assumed a special sacred character as the octave of Christmas day.

The giving of gifts on New Year's day has been superseded largely in Anglo-Saxon countries by the giving of Christmas gifts, but the custom still is retained in France. This custom was one of the most ancient and universally observed of New Year's day.

The druids distributed branches of the sacred mistletoe. The Roman emperors exacted gifts, and so did the English rulers down to the time of Cromwell.

The world over on New Year's it is a custom to drink to the health of one's friends.

The custom of making New Year resolutions and "turning over a new leaf" is universal and, like political platforms, is as much honored in the breach as in the observance. But the temptation which surrounds frail human beings in this wicked world are many and insidious.

What a menace to our comfort,
What reproof to him that boasts,
Those habits that, discarded,
Haunt our presence still like ghosts!
— Kansas City Star.

Stream Speed.

A stream runs most rapidly one-fifth of the depth below the surface, and its average speed is that of the current two-fifths of its depth above the bottom.

Helps Some.

"What do you consider the most important qualification for a beginner in literature?"
"A small appetite." — Boston Transcript

What helps luck is a habit of watching for opportunities — Cherbuliez.

Dicky's New Year

How He Came to Attend the Grown Folks' Party.

DICKY sprawled ungracefully on the floor, and at times he bestowed a sly and naughty kick upon the unresisting legs of a chair that stood near him. His first impulse was to feel sorry for doing this, his second to look around and see if any one had noticed this little outburst of temper.

It may be that the Christmas festivities of a few days before had been too much for him; but, whatever it was, Dicky was certainly cross and inclined to weep easily.

However, neither his mother nor his Aunt Gertrude noticed how he kicked the chair nor the way he scowled upon the world in general from under his fawny curls. They were absorbed in their preparations for entertaining the guests of that evening, and for once Dicky was forgotten.

"If I was going to have a party and invite all the people in the world I'd invite my own little boy, Dicky, too. I wouldn't leave him out," quoth Dicky out of the silence.

"What's that?" asked his mother carelessly, absorbed in her own thoughts. "No, no, Dicky; this is a party for mother's and father's friends. You wouldn't enjoy it."

"Oh, but I do want to come," persisted Dicky. "I've heard you all talking about it, and I want to see the new year come in the window."

"What is the child talking about?" asked his aunt.

"The new year. It's coming in the window, and I heard mother tell how you were all going to open it to welcome it in," replied Dicky, somewhat impatient at his aunt for not understanding so obvious a meaning.

"Nothing will come in at the window, dear," said his mother gently. "It's just a pretty custom. There will not be anything for you to see, and you will be much happier upstairs in your nice warm bed."

Dicky wept a little at the time, and when the hour came for bed under the stern eye of his father he rebelliously consented to be tucked in by his nurse, although not without further remonstrances. Finding them of no avail, he sobbed his woes into his pillow, while his father and mother went below to receive their guests.

By making a brave resistance to the drowsiness that was stealing upon him Dicky managed to keep awake until the party had assembled in the parlor below. Then he crept out of bed and hung over the banisters, eagerly trying to catch sight of the brilliant people in the gathering. A man passed along the hall. Dicky thought it might be his father and scampered back to bed again as fast as his little bare feet would carry him. And then without more ado he soon fell asleep. "The world forgetting, by the world forgot."

Downstairs the hours passed merrily, and the old year drew to a happy close. First there were only fifteen minutes of it left; then there were only ten. Finally the old year had but five short periods, counting sixty seconds each, to live. The men and women gathered together showed nothing of the solemnity that underlies the merriment of all such gatherings. Four minutes, three minutes, two minutes—ah! They turned from the windows in surprise to see Dicky standing in the doorway.

He was not dressed for the party, and his little nightgown afforded scant protection against the drafts of the lower room. He was not expected at the party, either, and the expression on his father's face suggested that he was not even welcome there. These considerations might have disturbed an adult guest, but they mattered little to Dicky.

He did not look or speak to any one. Ordinarily his father's sternness would have sent him with a headlong rush to the protection of his mother's arms. Turning neither to the right nor to the left, he went to the window, and, although his eyes were closed, his little hands unlocked the catch that fastened it and opened the great casements without a mistake or hesitation.

His mother, choking back a cry, took a furred wrap and went to cover him. His father looked, half in fright, at his brother, who was standing near.

"Be careful not to wake him suddenly," said Dr. Tom. "He's walking in his sleep!"

He raised the child gently in his arms and held him in the full blaze of the great chandelier, but Dicky's closed eyelids never quivered as the light struck against them.

When he opened his eyes he was amazed to find himself at the party after all, surrounded by men and women, who all said cheerfully, "A happy New Year to you, Dicky, dear!"

He was too drowsy to be frightened, but as his father carried him back to bed the child heard the great bells of the city calling out to him:

"A happy New Year, Dicky, dear, and many of them!"

As We Approach a Year.

We approach a new and untried year. As we cross its threshold to meet new and enlarged opportunities let it be with a steadfast purpose to increase our fund of knowledge, our strength of character, our usefulness and helpfulness as never before, realizing that, at best, "the time is short." May the thoughts we have been considering so take possession of us, the purposes born of them so govern that our lives will be sweeter, happier, more practically and truly successful during such time as remains to us here and better fitted for the dawn of that new time which shall be reckoned not by years and have no end.

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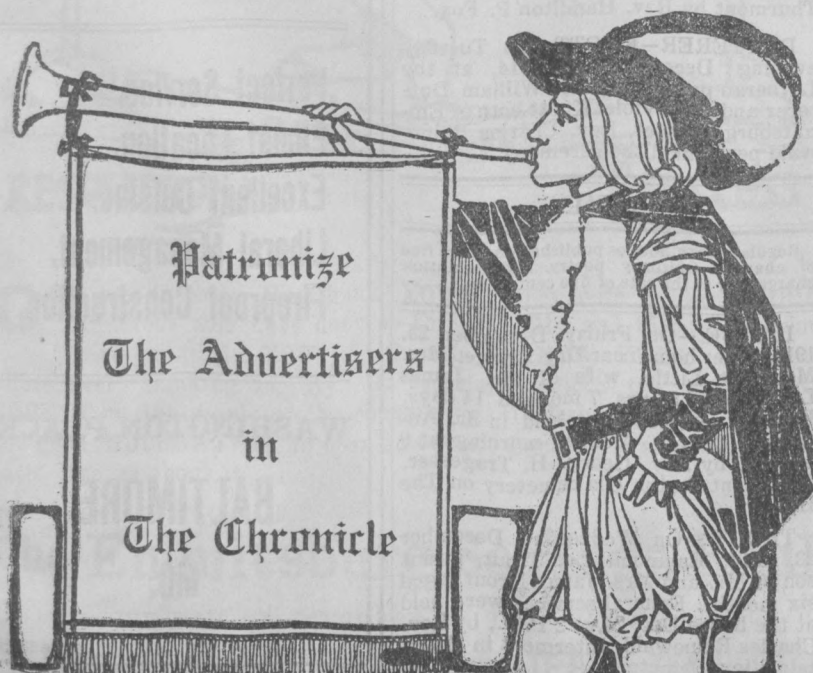
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PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible, but it frequently happens that those who have guests visiting them, and those who entertain, fail to send a list of their friends, or an account of these events, to this office. Readers who live at a distance are always interested in what is going on "at home," and for that reason, if for no other, this column should be filled every week. It is of course understood that anonymous contributions will not be published. Names of persons furnishing items will be withheld.

Miss Edythe Nunemaker left on Saturday for the West where she will spend the winter as the guest of friends in Colorado and other Western States.

Mr. Guy Nunemaker returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., on Saturday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Dr. Charles J. Rowe, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowe.

Mr. E. S. Waddles returned to St. Joseph, Mo., after having spent several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Waddles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tressler, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Warner.

Messrs. A. M. Patterson, B. C. Gilson, Thomas Hays and Oscar D. Frailey spent Thursday in Frederick.

Mr. Thomas J. Frailey, Miss Madeline Frailey and Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey are spending the holidays at The Sherman Apartments as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carson P. Frailey, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Walter Peppier, of Baltimore, returned to his home on Wednesday.

Mr. Isaac J. Gelwicks, of Hagerstown, spent Christmas with his family in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hannahs, and Mr. Charles Hannahs, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannahs on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Overman, of Richmond, Va., spent a few days in Emmitsburg the past week.

Miss Florence Heckrotte, of Baltimore, returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McGreevy.

Mr. Roland K. Hoke, of Richmond, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke.

Mr. Joseph Shuff, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shuff.

Miss Mary Fink, of Taneytown, visited Miss Bernadette Eckenrode on Sunday.

Mr. Roger Mitchell, of Hagerstown, Md., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Topper spent a few days in Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. Topper's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Topper, of Waynesboro, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Topper, near town.

Mr. Charles Sellers, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers.

Miss Bessie Topper is visiting her aunt Miss Lizzie Felix in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Henry Bowman spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John Little.

Mr. Alexander Colliflower, of Altoona, Pa., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Colliflower.

Mr. Guy Little, of McSherrystown, Pa., visited relatives in Emmitsburg during the past week.

Miss Grace Favorite, of Hagerstown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Favorite.

Mr. Edward Eckenrode, of Hanover, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Eckenrode.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Welty of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting relatives in Emmitsburg.

Miss Julia Wadsworth, of Long Green, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerrigan.

Mr. John C. Neck, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Dorothea Neck.

Mr. Charles A. Opat, of Frederick, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Delozier, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting Miss Grace Rowe.

Mr. O. A. Horner, of Lynn, Mass., spent Christmas here.

Mr. Harry G. Beam is visiting in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Robert Horner and Mr. Matthews of Baltimore, spent Christmas here.

Miss Anna Dell Milburn, of St. Anthony's, is visiting friends and relatives in Southern Maryland.

Miss Myrtle Harner, is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Hazel Riley, of Fairfield.

Messrs. John Harner and Charles Fuss spent a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison Faulkner, of Charlottesville, Va., are spending a few days at the New Hotel Slagle with Mrs. Faulkner's sister, Mrs. M. asic Mr. Faulkner is Professor of German at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Thos. Eline, of Littlestown, Pa.,

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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

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.

Rev. E. F. Root, a student of Westminster Theological Seminary, preached in the M. E. Church, Sunday December 27.

The Annual Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer begins on Sunday evening, Jan. 3rd, in the Presbyterian Church. The following is the order for the services: Sunday and Monday in the Presbyterian Church; Tuesday and Wednesday in the Reformed Church; Thursday in the Methodist Church; Friday and Sunday in the Lutheran Church. No service on Saturday evening. On Sunday Jan. 10th. Dr. Granville, President of Gettysburg College, and Prof. Huber, of the same institution will speak on "Education."

The Lyres Club.

A very enjoyable holiday event was a meeting of the Lyres Club. Good humor, good music, instrumental and vocal, and an abundance of good "eats" were the features of the occasion which will be long remembered. Invited "stars"—shining lights in personality and histrionic ability—were present and added lustre to an impromptu programme that fairly scintillated with witticisms, rare repartee and excellence of rendition.

Deer in the Neighborhood.

On Monday a young buck, evidently driven toward human habitation by hunger, was seen in the neighborhood of Mr. Fleming White's farm near Middle Creek. For sometime the animal, unafraid, cavorted on the ice crust of the fields and finally disappeared in Herring's Woods.

CLOSED TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

The CHRONICLE Office will be closed to-day, New Year's Day, and to-morrow, is spending a few days at the New Hotel Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Corey, Misses Elizabeth Corey and Elizabeth Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests here for a few days.

Prof James Greene is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Helman.

Mrs. Daniel Stouter and Miss Mary Stouter are spending a few weeks in New Jersey and New York.

Messrs. Albert Saffer and Gordon Prof, Misses Mary Chrimer and Lillian Long visited in Bonneauville last week.

Mr. Stoner and Mr. William Cover, of Thurmont, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Rhoda Gillelan, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillelan and children, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gillelan, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ida S. Gillelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gelwicks and son, are visiting in Waynesboro.

Mr. Dwen Adelsberger is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. Edgar Dukehart spent a few days in New Windsor.

Messrs. Joseph Overman and Lucien Beam, Misses Valerie and Mary Welty were in Frederick on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Patterson is visiting in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Louis Dorner and two children, Mrs. S. R. Minnich and daughters, Adele and Elizabeth and Mrs. William Rosensteel and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Mrs. Christian Nissely and son, Marvin, of York, Pa., are visiting Miss Nelle Rowe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office. The management of THE CHRONICLE will take it as a particular favor if patrons will telephone or write to this office concerning matters of general interest. By sending personals, details of improvements to town or farm property, accounts of accidents and fires, the reports of meetings, particulars of deaths and weddings and mention of all social events, they will make this THEIR paper—truly representative of the community.

Readings from The CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Jan. 1st, 1915.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	40	42	
Saturday	32	34	
Monday	16	32	32
Tuesday	32	36	38
Wednesday	44	44	40
Thursday	34	36	34
Friday	—	—	—

Sunday was the coldest December day in twenty-four years.

Murray Hardman reports that during the 1914 season he papered 337 rooms.

Miss Jessie Rouzer entertained at her home in Thurmont on Wednesday night. A party of young people from Emmitsburg attended.

The intensely cold spell immediately preceding Christmas and continuing for several days thereafter, gave local people an opportunity to fill their ice houses.

Many of Emmitsburg's fast trotters and pacers were on the streets during the last few days. On Saturday and Monday some very interesting "brushes" were pulled off before admiring crowds.

"Bell Snicklers"—no rural Christmas seems real without them—have been much in evidence during the holidays. On horseback and on foot, they have received and given much innocent enjoyment.

Miss Bernadette Eckenrode entertained sixteen of her friends at her home near town on Monday night.

Mrs. E. L. Annan entertained in honor of her sons on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Samuel Rowe has accepted the position of clerk in the store of Mr. Robert Annan.

The Misses Sarah and Gertrude Lawrence entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening.

About twenty young people enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Thurmont on Monday night.

This is the forty second year that Mr. James Hospelhorn has tolled the Lutheran bell for the midnight service.

Miss Mary J. Shuff entertained at her home on West Main Street on Thursday night.

An impromptu pig chase gave pleasure to a number of small boys on Christmas day.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large audience attended the movies at St. Euphemia's Hall on Tuesday night.

From Monday before Christmas up to and including Christmas day 9637 pieces of mail came into Emmitsburg. This means mail from the cars only.

Emmitsburg stores were particularly attractive in their holiday attire this season. Goods were displayed with excellent taste, and wherever one went one found a cordial welcome and prompt service.

Frank Stoner's toll of saws and knives sharpened during the year runs up to 399.

Norman Hoke ground by hand 4147 pounds of coffee during 1914.

Allen Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moser, leaves on Monday to enter Conway Hall, Carlisle.

The Knitting Mills were shut down a few days during the annual inventory taking.

The midnight service at the Lutheran Church—the annual "watch night" service, bidding adieu to the old year and ushering in the New—was very well attended.

The students of Mt. St. Mary's College and St. Joseph's College and Academy who remained here for the Holidays have thoroughly enjoyed their vacation.

HENRY C. WIVILL.

News from Rock Island, Ill., contains the notice of the recent death in that city of Henry C. Wivill well known in this locality he having been born in Piney Creek, Md. The date of his birth was Sept. 27, 1842. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Crabster, Aug. 8, 1866 in Piney Creek. The couple went west in 1868, and settled in Hampton, Ill., where they lived until 1880, when they removed to Rock Island. Some time after Mrs. Wivill died and in June 10, 1893, Mr. Wivill was again united in marriage, this time with Mrs. William Farrel of Rock Island.

Mr. Wivill served that city a number of years ago in the capacity of assessor and again as collector. His last position for the city was police magistrate in which office he served for four years, from 1889 until 1893. For 12 years since then he had been stamp clerk in the Rock Island Brewery, retiring about two years ago. He was a member of the Sacred Heart church, and a devoted worker in it. Mr. Wivill was one of the pioneers of this country, and was very well known.

WILLIAM E. MARKELL.

On Saturday, December 19, 1914, William E. Markell died at his home in Hagerstown, from general debility, aged 77 years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Surviving are a wife and the following children: George M., William C., Harry C. Markell, Mrs. Edward Burger, Mrs. Harry McCune, Mrs. Charles Davis, Hagerstown, and Mrs. Charles King, Chambersburg; brother, George Markell, Waynesboro; sisters, Mrs. Harry Burns, Chewsville; Mrs. John Burns, Rouzerville, and Mrs. Holland Weant, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 2 P. M. by Rev. J. S. Simon. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.

Six Typewriters In One Day.

That Emmitsburg believes in having "the best that's made" in everything, and that the people of this District will readily take hold of labor saving devices and adopt modern office equipment is shown by the order book of a typewriter agent who, on Monday, after an hour or two of canvassing, sold six of the latest improved and highest cost machines on the market. What percentage ought Baltimore to take at that rate?

Hagerstown Shops on Full Time.

The Western Maryland Railway shops at Hagerstown, where recently a large force of men were laid off indefinitely, are now on full working time. The order followed a meeting of officials of the operating department of the railroad.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON THIS ISSUE.

It shows the date to which your subscription is paid. If you are in arrears pay your subscription promptly. The postal law prohibits newspapers from extending credit beyond one year to subscribers.

Skating parties have been numerous during the holidays.

Mr. R. L. Annan has just made an important addition to the already splendid modern equipment of his store, by installing an electric coffee mill. The machine is a latest improved "Hobart," and its handsome red enamel and nickel finish gives it a fine appearance.

Not for many years have the windows in town been as resplendent with Christmas garniture as during the present holiday season. Keeping up a custom inaugurated seasons ago lights were brilliant in almost every household. Christmas trees, wreaths, garlands of green and touches of holly were observable everywhere.

The Christmas Choirists were out on Christmas Eve as usual. On the stroke of twelve the joyful strains of the Adeste Fideles, sung by a chorus of about twenty, were heard on the midnight air and for an hour carols full of the Christmas spirit were sung in different parts of the town.

Mr. John C. Neck, of Washington, who has been enjoying a visit with relatives here, is the Secretary-treasurer of an implement company in the District of Columbia that is manufacturing a roller-harrow—two implements in one—and an auto-tractor for facilitating heavy hauling and reducing to a minimum the chance of a vehicle slipping on smooth roads and inclines.

Recent additions to the Library are: The Way of the Strong, Gideon's Band, Perch of the Devil, The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail, Germany and England, The Wall of Partition, Keith of the Border, Initials Only, Dixie Hart, Corporal Cameron, Christopher Hibbault Roadmaker, Cardigan, Counsel for the Defense.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Local Churches Observe Feast of the Nativity in Appropriate Manner.

In all the churches of Emmitsburg special services were held in connection with the celebration of Christmas.

At mid-night Christmas morning St. Joseph's Catholic Church was crowded for the impressive services of the Roman ritual. During the Solemn High Mass, of which Rev. J. O. Hayden, pastor, was celebrant, an augmented choir rendered the responses to the mass in a worthy manner. Several appropriate solos lent a pleasing variety to the music of the service.

The Sunday School service in the Reformed Church on Christmas Eve consisted chiefly of carols. The older, more enduring carols were used and were sung with quite a show of spirit. The altar and chancel were beautifully decorated with holly and laurel and pine, and a Christmas tree added greatly to the significance of the occasion. An early morning service was held on Christmas Day.

In the Lutheran Church a special, carefully rehearsed programme, "The Star of the King," was presented. The order was as follows: Song of Christmastide, School; Responsive Reading; Recitation, Margaret Lynn; Song, "March of the Shepherds," School; Recitation, Emma Shorb; Solo, Mabel Maxwell; Infants—Recitations, Cynthia Claggett, Helen Currey, Ruth Rowe, Margaret Riffe, Margorie Shriver, Annabelle Lynn; Song, "Christmas Bells," Infants; Recitations, Andrew Eyster, Owen Stone, Norman Shriver, Charles Lynn; Solo, Charles Bushman; Song, "Glory in the Highest," School; Reading, Jesse Stone; Song, "The Angels Sang," School; Recitations, Sterling Rowe, Leonard Zimmerman; March, Mrs. Patterson's Class; Recitations, Wilbur Moser, L. Stonesifer; Song, Margaret Zimmerman; Recitations, Mrs. Patterson's Class; Song, "In the Starlight," School; Recitations, Russell and Chas. Lantz; Anthem, Choir; Song, "Redeemer from the Realm from the Sky," School; Closing Remarks, the Pastor; Collection; Closing Chorus, School; Distribution of Gifts.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church held their annual Christmas service on Sunday December 20. The programme was "The Star of Hope," and the order was as follows: Chorus, School; Scriptural Quotations; Prayer; Christmas Greeting, Herbert Rodgers; Chorus, School; Recitation, Rachel Rodgers; Twinkle Star of Light, Primary Department; No Room, Violet Ashbaugh; Silent Night, Virginia Eyster, Emma G. Reifsnider; Joy To The World The Lord Has Come; A Smile From The Heart, Mary Joe Zimmerman; Full Chorus, School; Solo, Clarence Frailey; Full Chorus, School. A feature of the interesting programme was the representing of twelve nations by girls bearing banners of their respective countries. After appropriate recitations these flags were laid at the foot of the cross symbolizing the voluntary allegiance of these nations, through the efforts of missionaries to Christ and religion.

The Christmas services of the Presbyterian Church entitled "The Promised Redeemer," were held on Wednesday evening December 23. The following is the order of the programme: O'er The Vale Of Judea, Opening Chorus; Responsive Reading; Prayer; To Bethlehem Hasten, Chorus; He is Come, Boy's Chorus; The Christmas Crown, Primary Department; The Song Important; Little Children Can You Tell, Recitation, Samuel Hays, Jane Annan; Lullaby, Sleep Little Babe; Recitation, The Christ Child, Travis Hensley; Smile Little Stars of the Midnight, Primary Class; Singing, Hallelujah; Christmas Offering; Soft and Low; The Christmas Train, John and George Franklin and John Hays; Singing, What the Bells Say; Singing, Open Your Door; Distribution of Gifts; Closing Chorus, Good-bye Christmas Day; Benediction.

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MARRIED.

TROXELL—KEILHOLTZ—On Tuesday, December 22, 1914, Mr. Frank H. Troxell and Miss Elsie E. Keilholtz, both of Emmitsburg, were married at Thurmont by Rev. Hamilton P. Fox.

DUTTERER—KNOTT—On Tuesday evening December 29, 1914, at the Lutheran parsonage, Mr. William Dutterer and Miss Violet Knott both of Emmitsburg District, Rev. Charles Reinwald performed the ceremony.

DIED

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

LITTLE.—On Friday December 25, 1914, at her home near Dry Bridge, Mrs. Margaret Little, wife of Mr. James Little, aged 56 yrs. 7 mo. and 14 days. Funeral services were held in St. Anthony's Church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. George H. Tragesser. Interment in the Old cemetery on The Hill.

TROUT.—On Wednesday, December 23, 1914, Raymond Lee Trout, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Trout, aged six months. Funeral services were held at the house Dec. 24, at 2 P. M., by Rev. Charles Reinwald. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

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RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

The Common Carriers Ask for Relief—President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the co-operation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part:

"You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the president has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

Modern City of Damascus.

It is estimated that at least 20,000 pilgrims pass through the city of Damascus each year. They are material to the financial welfare of the ancient city, spending in the neighborhood of \$900,000 for goods of every kind. Damascus is busy and the people are industrious. Nearly everything actually needed by the native is made there, and there is a surplus sufficient to supply a large surrounding territory and the pilgrims and visitors who pass that way. In this respect Damascus has not changed in hundreds of years. It has always been a maker and distributor of food and raiment.

Olden Punctuations.

In the early days of their craft, composers had no need to worry about quotation marks. Punctuation was then of the simplest, consisting only of an oblique line and a full stop. The first book to introduce the colon and notes of interrogation and exclamation appears to have been a "Lactantius," printed at a monastery near Rome in 1465. Title pages were also unknown in those early days. The books started straight off with "Here beginneth" an author's or publisher's name being prefixed. This causes much difficulty in attributing early work to the proper sources.

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Necrology.

Following its usual custom THE CHRONICLE gives herewith a list of all deaths of Emmitsburgians that occurred during 1914 in chronological order:

January 10, Miss Martha J. Riddlemeyer.
" 10, Mrs. Nettie A. Eyler.
" 11, Miss Stella M. Hemler.
" 16, James Hardman, (infant).
" 24, Mrs. Elizabeth Eyler.
February 5, Mrs. Maria Seeberger.
" 18, George T. Eyster.
" 27, Mrs. Emmeline Cretin.
March 1, Mrs. Peter C. Eyler.
" 9, Harvey G. Winter.
" 17, Miss Susie Abey (col'd).
" 18, Mrs. Susan Wetzel.
" 21, Mrs. Martha D. Jacobs.
" 22, John F. Adelsberger.
" 28, Mrs. W. H. Cover.
April 14, Mrs. Mary E. Cretin.
" 19, Benjamin Hobbs.
" 26, Adolphus Harner.
May 3, Miss Evaline M. Rowe.
" 20, John A. Hardman.
" 20, Harvey J. Lantz.
" 29, Emma Bollinger (infant).
June 1, Donald J. Zurgable (inf't).
July 3, Mrs. Maria Cunningham.
" 5, Elijah Baker.
" 8, Miss Mary Springer.
" 9, John M. Shoemaker.
" 28, Mrs. Anner S. Hartsock.
August 9, Mrs. M. Arnold.
" 17, William J. Wivell.
" 21, Augustus Kreitz.
" 22, Edgar R. Andrew (infant).
" 27, Mrs. Charles Smith.
Sept. 1, Mrs. Lewis Mentzer.
" 2, Mrs. Anna L. Bushman.
" 27, Helen Glacken (infant).
" 29, Miss Mary L. Motter.
October 11, George Linn.
" 13, Mrs. Fannie Gourley.
" 17, Miss Margaret Bowers.
" 25, Prof. Ernest Lagarde.
Nov. 3, Mrs. Mary C. Ohler.
" 20, Mrs. Louisa Patterson.
" 21, Pius Snyder.
" 28, Mrs. Mary Jane Stokes.
Dec. 23, Mrs. Charles Hannahs.
" 23, Raymond Lee Trout (i'f't).
" 25, Mrs. Margaret Little.

Refinancing Local Copper Mines.

Stockholders of the United Milling and Smelting Copper Company at a meeting in Wilmington, Del., authorized a bond issue of \$100,000 redeemable in ten years. The bonds are to cover the property in Frederick county and at Charmian, near here. Most of the bonds have been subscribed. It is proposed to sink a shaft 800 feet deep at the New London mine, which, it is expected will bring the production of ore to 100 tons a day.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Miss Susan Shorb returned home Monday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shorb.

Mrs. K. Reifsnider and daughter, Ethel Grace spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell.

Master C. Shorb and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flenner spent Christmas with Mrs. Flenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and two sons, Richard and Charles Jr., and Frank McCleary, of Waynesboro, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. A. McCleary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overholtzer spent Sunday with Mr. Mahlon Stonesifer and family.

Mr. Maurice Warren, of Four Points, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell visited Mr. Bell's brother, Grant, on Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Overholtzer and family have returned from Nachusa, Ill., where they spent the past year.

Mr. Walter Manahan and family, of Illinois, are spending some time with Mr. Manahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Manahan.

Messrs. Charles Overholtzer and Elmer Warren made a business trip to Waynesboro recently.

AROUND BRIDGEPORT.

Mr. Wade Stonesifer, of Gettysburg College, is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hockensmith.

Mr. Roy Ohler, youngest son of Mr. Augustus Ohler, of Hammond, Ill., is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Jacob Ohler and other relatives.

Mrs. Abraham Naill and daughter, spent Christmas day with her son, Mr. Clarence Naill and wife, of near Harney.

Grandmother Shanabrook, who has her home with her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Weant, recently fell and broke her arm.

The Young People's Society of Toms Creek Church will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. Harry Baker Saturday, January 9th.

Mr. Samuel Keilholtz, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his parents. The Messrs. Samuel Andrew, and John Keilholtz spent Monday evening with Mr. Jones Baker.

Misses Lottie and Lillie Hoke, of Emmitsburg, were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Naill.

Mr. Jones Baker and Mr. Roy Ohler visited Mr. Geo. Ohler and family on Wednesday evening.

Hauling ice seems to be the order of the day.

ACROSS THE LINE

Gettysburg Camp Modern Woodman of America on Friday evening elected these officers for the coming year; consul, J. C. Hoke; adviser, Rev. F. E. Taylor; banker, O. A. Lupp; clerk, J. Frank Stallsmith; watchman, H. S. Montfort; secretary, C. K. Hartzell; physician, Dr. H. M. Hartman; manager, W. A. Bream; escort, W. A. Bream.

Carlisle Orr, a member of the Freshman class of Gettysburg College who was taken sick last week, was operated on for appendicitis on Monday.

At the York Poultry show a few more than nine hundred birds were exhibited. Adams county poultry won a number of the prizes.

George Slaybaugh of Biglerville won in the single comb White Leghorns, 2nd cock, 5th cockerel, and O. C. Rice of Biglerville, 4th hen.

W. G. Horner of near Gettysburg, for the R. C. Rhode Island Reds took prize for 1st hen, 5th cockerel and 2nd pullet.

M. A. Shue, of near Gettysburg for Anconas took prize for 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel and 4th pullets.

George Slaybaugh, of Biglerville for Black Cochins Bantam, 3rd cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullet.

Z. Tipton, of Biglerville, for Black Pit Game, 1st cock.

J. R. Tanger of York Springs, for Silver Campines, 1st and 2nd cockerel and 2nd and 3rd pullets.

One of the prettiest weddings of the Christmas season was that of Miss Etta Margaret Speese and William Earl Strevig which took place at two o'clock on Friday at the home of the bride on Hanover street. Mr. Strevig is a resident of Bound Brook, New Jersey.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor, the bride and bridegroom standing beneath an arch of mistletoe, holly and pines. The wedding march was played by Miss Jennie Strevig, of York, a sister of the bridegroom, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. A. Chamberlin, of Buckhorn, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Baker, Gettysburg. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Speese and was graduated from the Gettysburg High School in the class of 1912. Mr. Strevig is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strevig of York. He was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1912 and is now teaching at Bound Brook.

MIDDLEBURG.

The Sunday School entertainment held last Thursday was a success, the children doing splendid and a very good audience attended considering the weather.

Miss Elizabeth McKinney is visiting friends in Westminster.

Mr. Frank Wilson, who has been working near Philadelphia, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Sadie Griffin, of Frederick, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Griffin.

Mr. Geo. Humberts on Christmas Day entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyds and son, James, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Biddinger; Thelma Biddinger; Reno Biddinger, of Ladiesburg and Ruth Myers.

Mrs. Sallie Myers and daughters are spending some time in Baltimore with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Fisher.

Mrs. Harvey Harry and family, of Union Bridge, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman.

Miss Marguerite Burgoon, of Mariottsville, and Miss Endora Burgoon, of Carrollton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Eli Dutterer.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gall were: Dr. Lloyd Gall, of Washington; Mr. Warren and daughter, of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gall and children.

Mrs. William Dewees and daughter, Lula, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stull.

Mrs. William Dewees has sold her property to Mr. Howard Eigenbrode, of Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fry, of New Midway, are visiting Mr. E. A. Fry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fry and Miss Rose Fry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dewees, of Zentstown.

Mr. Raymond Weant, of Bruceville, is spending the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Weant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eyler, of Thurmont.

Miss Mable Dewees spent Monday afternoon with Misses Maud and Mable Fry.

Miss Margaret Ambrose is spending the Holidays with friends in Thurmont.

GRACEHAM

Mr. Harvey Groshon and daughter, of Union Bridge, spent Saturday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Sarah Fogle and daughter, of Hagerstown, spent a few days with Mrs. Joseph McSherry.

The following officers were elected for the Sunday School for the next year: Superintendent, Rev. Heubener; Second Superintendent, J. B. Pittenger; Third Superintendent, Raymond Boller; Secretary, Raymond Boller; Corresponding Secretary, Elmer Burman; Treasurer, Harry Creeger; Organist, Belva Colliflower; Assistant Organist, Viola Colliflower.

Mrs. May Boller and Mrs. Amelia Pittinger paid a brief visit to Mrs. Mattie Colliflower on Wednesday.

Those who visited Mrs. Agnes Colliflower on Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower and daughter, of Frederick; Mr. Newton Six and family, of Detour; Ida Colliflower, of Baltimore; Mrs. Susan Fogle, of Thurmont; Mr. Leslie Fox, of Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Mattie Colliflower and daughter, Belva, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pittenger.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social among its members Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Fisher.

Miss Clara Null, of Doubs, is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Miller.

Mr. Harry Groshon and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Groshon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humerick, near Catocin Furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Currens and family, of Sykesville, are visiting Mrs. Currens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creeger.

Mr. John Fisher spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fisher.

Messrs. Lemuel Colliflower, of Altoona, and Walter Colliflower, of Rocky Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower.

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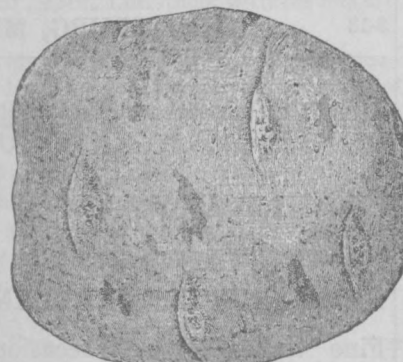
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Your breath so faint, of fragrance rare, Your smiling lips we would compare To blushing rose.

Athwart the east a ruddy bar, Your father, Time, awaits your car. When you alight what glad surprise, What happiness, shines in your eyes. Bright morning star!

Oh, sweet and happy little one, To every weary mortal run! Lily and star and rose are you, And faith and hope you will renew 'Neath New Year's sun.

—Walter Beverley Crane in New York Times.

WHY "HOGMANAY?"

Various Explanations Given of Scotch Name For New Year's Eve.

It is natural with New Year's even more than with other holidays that a large part of the observance should fall upon the eve rather than upon the day. In no other festival or fast is any single moment so important as the moment of midnight that marks the change from the 31st of December to the 1st of January. That is the turning point in the celebration, the thing itself which is celebrated. The early ceremonies lead up to it, and the later ones begin with it.

Nobody knows why the 31st of December should be called Hogmanay in Scotland. In the north of England this word is Hagmena, and in two or three other countries there are names for the day that sound a little like these. Several unlikely guesses have been made at the origin of the word, and they are as unprofitable as guesses made entirely without basis of knowledge usually are. One of them is that the words "Hogmanay, trololay," which occur in a song, are a corruption of "Homme est ne-trois rois in." This theory ignores with a calmness of indifference that is positively fascinating the fact that the word trololay occurs in a thousand other songs where it could not by any possible stretch of philological imagination mean "trois rois in." It is here set down only to illustrate once more the absurd extremity to which the craze for ignorantly deriving words will carry its victims. The word Hogmanay was applied also to a certain dole of oat cakes, sometimes accompanied by cheese, given to a child on this day. The children of the poorer people went about in companies asking these gifts, and the people who were more well to do often gave them in such quantities that the problem was rather how to carry them than how to get them.

Going about in large parties to visit neighbors with one sort of ceremony or another formed a part of the observance of many an old custom in England and Scotland, but the present time seems to have been one of the most favored of all in this respect.

NOTE ALL YOUR OLD ERRORS.

Some Suggestions For Starting Another Lap on Life's Journey.

Although with most of us the custom of making an elaborate set of resolutions—all of them to be broken per haps in a week—belongs to the past, it is by no means a bad idea to sit down and quietly think over their significance in calm retrospect. Such a view is indeed to be commended. Without making vain and foolish resolutions one may carefully note all errors and evade as many of them as possible during the next year.

If the past year has contained more tears than smiles tear off the old page with its blots and mistakes, and throw it away. A clean new sheet, pure and white, lies before you. Forget to pity yourself so much and contemplate the condition of those more unfortunate. Cease your lamentations for bygone opportunities and plan for the future. Brace up! If the fates have been unkind to you during the past year try to turn the tables on them now. Do not be discouraged with your lot. Meet it and face it. It is not nearly so bad as it might be.

It is a good thing at the beginning of a fresh year, with the slate clean, to make an effort to rid yourself of that characteristic human mistake of putting too great a value on the opinions of others. Much of the misery or imagined misery of human beings has its origin in the most trifling circumstances. A negligible incident will, if brooded over, induce an attack of the blues that may last for days. Many women, and especially young girls just budding into radiant womanhood, frequently work themselves into a state of anguish through worrying over real or fancied wrongs.

Much Kissing on New Year's

It was the custom on New Year's day for all the citizens, after they had called upon each other during the day to visit the governor in the evening men and women together, where it was the custom of the worthy Peter to bestow upon each of the wives and maidens a hearty smack, thus setting a fashion that was no doubt carefully followed by the rest of the men.—Ivling's "Knickerbocker's History of New York"

Rejoicings Upon the New Year's Coming of Age

By CHARLES LAMB

THE Old Year being dead and the New Year coming of age, which he does by calendar law as soon as the breath is out of the old gentleman's body, nothing would serve the young spark but he must give a dinner upon the occasion, to which all the Days in the year were invited. The Festivals, whom he deputed as his stewards, were mightily taken with the notion. They had been engaged time out of mind, they said, in providing mirth and good cheer for mortals below, and it was time they should have a taste of their own bounty.

It was stiffly debated among them whether the Facts should be admitted. Some said the appearance of such lean, starved guests, with their mortified faces, would pervert the ends of the meeting. But the objection was overruled by Christmas Day, who had a design upon Ash Wednesday (as von shall bear) and a mighty desire to see how the old Douline would behave himself in his cups. Only the Vigils were requested to come with their lanterns to light the gentlefolk home at night.

All the Days came. Covers were provided for 365 guests at the principal table, with an occasional knife and fork at the sideboard for the Twenty-ninth of February.

Cards of invitation had been issued. The carriers were the Hours, twelve—little merry, whirling foot pages that went all round and found out the persons invited, with the exception of Easter Day. Shrove Tuesday and a few such movables, who had lately shifted their quarters.

Well, they are all met at last, four Days, fine Days, all sorts of Days, and a rare din they made of it. There was nothing but "Hail, fellow Day, well met!" Only Lady Day seemed a little scornful. Yet some said Twelfth Day cut her out, for she came all royal and glittering and Epiphenous. The rest came in green, some in white, but old Lent and his family were not yet out of mourning. Rainy Days came in dripping and Sunshine Days laughing. Wedding Day was there in marriage finery. Pay Day came late, and Doomsday sent word he might be expected.

April Fool took upon himself to marshal the guests, and May Day, with that sweetness peculiar to her, proposed the health of the host. This being done, the lordly New Year, from the upper end of the table, returned thanks. Ash Wednesday, being now called upon for a song, struck up a carol which Christmas Day had taught him. Shrove-tide, Lord Mayor's Day and April Fool next joined in a glee, in which all the Days chimed in.

All this while Valentine's Day kept courting pretty May, who sat next to him, slipping amorous billets doux under the table till the Dog Days began to be jealous and to bark and rage exceedingly.

At last the Days called for their cloaks and greatcoats and took their leave. Shortest Day went off in a deep black fog that wrapped the little gentleman all round. Two Vigils—so watchmen are called in heaven—saw Christmas Day safely home; they had been used to the business before. Another Vigil—a stout, sturdy patrol, called the Eve of St. Christopher—seeing Ash Wednesday in a condition little better than he should be, e'en whipped him over his shoulders, pickaback fashion, and he went floating home singing.

On the bat's back do I fly, and a number of old snatches besides. Longest Day set off westward in beautiful crimson and gold; the rest, some in one fashion, some in another. But Valentine and pretty May took their departure together in one of the prettiest silvery twilights a Lovers' Day could wish to set in.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE TO INSURE A HAPPY NEW YEAR?

The best resolve to make at this season is to resolve to make others happy. This not only brings happiness to others, but to ourselves. It does not spring from the selfish desire to please ourselves by pleasing others, but from that proper self love which prompts us to do for others what we would have them do for us. In giving pleasure we receive pleasure, and thus the New Year is made brighter and happier for all.

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