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The Incarnation of Christ

THE incarnation must, for all who believe it, become the absolutely central truth of their philosophy. Just as the Copernican astronomy and the doctrine of evolution have enlarged and modified our views of the universe, so the incarnation, once accepted, throws a new light upon the entire world.

For, on the one hand, against mere idealism it emphasizes the value and importance of matter as being the agent through which God's spiritual purpose is effected, and, on the other hand, against mere materialism it interprets this value and importance as consisting in the capability to subserve this purpose.

Thus, while rejecting the respective negations of idealism and materialism, it sanctions their positive elements—the supremacy of spirit and the reality of matter—and so, supplementing each by the other, combines both in a concrete whole.

—J. R. Illingworth.

The Mission of the Christ Child.
Wondrous indeed was the mission of the Christ Child. He gave himself to the world on the first Christmas day, and with him came every other good gift. This is what is typified by every Christmas tree and every gift it bears, by every bulging little stocking that hangs in the chimney corner, by every wreath of holly, by every greeting and merry wish. And this spirit, oh, how much it is needed on the 24th of December and on the 25th, as well as the 26th, and on every day of the round year as well. "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister"—this motto lived out on every day of the year would dispel the sorrows of the world, smooth out its wrinkles, abolish its poverty, soothe its pain, comfort its heartaches, heal its diseases, make it a heaven.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark.

The Birthday of Sympathy.
Christmas day is the birthday of sympathy, human and divine. There was sympathy in the world before Christ was born, but the words, work and personality of Jesus give to it new meaning and make it universal. True sympathy rests upon universal brotherhood and that upon the universal fatherhood of God.—Rev. Charles H. Eaton.

Angels from the Realms of Glory

ANGELS from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth.
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

SHEPHERDS, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing.
Yonder shines the infant light.
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Religious Significance of Christmas

CHRISTMAS has new meanings as the years go on. There was a period—say half a century ago and less—when the religious meanings were somewhat enfeebled in the minds of many by the dazzling dominance of scientific discovery and thought.

To many whatever Christmas then had of spiritual meaning was rather in the way of sentiment, of tradition, of natural good fellowship and of the spirit of practical charity.

There was a haunting sense of unreality in the direct message of the pulpit, a feeling that the historic supernatural was much akin to the innocence of the Santa Claus myth itself.

Since then the Christ idea has taken new significance and proportions in those minds which are of the kind called skeptical, even in the minds over which the warrant of the supernatural has little sway or none at all.

In books and sermons one comes upon the preaching of the idea of Christ and the message of Christianity in a tone and in a language which appeal with tremendous force not only to the so-called orthodox, but to all serious minds of whatever training or tendency.—Century Magazine.

The Nativity.
The Nativity has found its best treatment in painting. The early painters dealt only with the fundamental theme—the Virgin, in humility and adoration and without the holy joy that the Christ Child had been born into the world, largely introduced by later artists; St. Joseph, gravely, wonderingly silent, the shepherds and the hymning angels. The chronology of the several events generally grouped under the subject of the Nativity has, of course, scant observance, as a rule, at the hands of the artists. The adoration of the Magi and the announcement to the shepherds are depicted on the same canvas. An altar piece now in the Metropolitan Art Museum, New York city, makes use of the simultaneous scene in its arrangement. The shepherds are hearing the message of the angels, and the kings come not, however, as commonly shown, with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, but unattended.

The Infant Christ In Art



AT no season of the year does human thought so circle around the Christ Child as at Christmas, when the angelic chorus sings again the heavenly message, "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will to men." Of course all lovers of art bow before the pictures which represent the life of Christ from the time of his birth to his crucifixion and resurrection and ascension.

One writer says: "There was an element in Christian art that classic art never admitted—that is, suffering. The one central figure that in the splendor of his divine beauty has consecrated art forever, was it not that of the Master?"

It is to the pictures of the Christ Child rather than as man that he attention is especially directed at this season. The holy night, the Nativity, when as a babe he was cradled in a manger; the adoration of the shepherds, the visit of the wise men, the

flight into Egypt, the presentation in the temple, besides the holy family and the Madonna, have been subjects of the masterpieces of the world's greatest artists.

These subjects of course have won and held the imagination of a long line of artists whose names would constitute a veritable roll of honor. At random one recalls the names of Giotto, Hans Memling, Mantegna, Ghirlandaio, Durer, Tintoretto, Titian, Rubens, Van Dyck, Botticelli, Rembrandt, Murillo, Correggio, Fra Angelico and El Greco.

In modern art the gospel story no longer holds its old place, perhaps, save among the very devout. But on a secondary artistic level the sculpture and paintings sold for use in churches show that the events attending the infancy of Christ have, next to those of the crucifixion, the widest currency in representation. Many of the plaster figures, too, bought for home decoration represent scenes about the manger in Bethlehem, and so it is also with colored prints, paintings and lithographs.



TO THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

Once more the Blessed Day has come
To soothe the hearts of Christendom;
Like some cool hand that's pressed
Upon the fevered pulse of pain,
The Christmas Spirit comes again
To quiet our unrest.

O holy, blessed Christmas-time,
Of perfumed censer, pealing chime,
Thy fairest gifts, we pray,
In boundless measures, full and free,
Bestow on those across the sea,
So sore their need today!

Sweet Yule-tide, of thy fulness bring
Peace unto hearts now sorrowing,
And unto great and small,
To man, bird, beast—to all that live—
Thy richest benediction give,
Thy happiness to all!

By Louella C. Poole.



THE NOEL.

The derivation of the term noel has caused some discussion. Weckerlin suggests as possibilities the final syllables of the name Emanuel, or a corruption of *Natalis*, referring to the natal day of Jesus; but the facts point to a derivation from *Nouvelles*, or news, referring to the "glad tidings" that came with the first Christmas. The noels were given as interludes in the Miracle and Mystery plays of the middle ages. These spectacles, now represented by the Passion play at Oberammergau, were once very popular. There were even comic examples, such as "Fete de l'Ange," which represented the Flight into Egypt. Gradually the songs came to be cherished as separate compositions. The word noel, which the French used to designate Christmas, was at one time used to signify a toast, or wish for health. Noels were sometimes written in praise of kings.



THE GUIDING NIGHT-BEAM.

From Eastern lands the Magi three
Journeyed the Infant Christ to see,
Scorning privations manifold;
And thro' the ways with danger fraught
To Bethlehem's lowly crib they brought
The gifts of incense, myrrh and gold.

They saw the star in heaven above
And followed it with faith and love,
It was the herald call to them.
And on they went thro' many a land
Until they saw the radiance stand
Over a cave in Bethlehem.

They found the Christ—and so shall we,
More favored than the Magi three;
For while a night beam spoke to them
The trumpet splendors of full day
Bid us all hasten on our way
To adore the Babe of Bethlehem.

—Frederic J. Halm.



EARLIEST HYMNS.

In music, we find that one of the two earliest hymns was the *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*, the *Glory to God in the Highest*, which the angels chanted at the Nativity. One can readily imagine that this hymn resounded often in the underground catacombs, where the early Christians held their meetings in secret. Their singing was congregational at first, and Chrysostom tells us that "young and old, rich and poor, master and slave, even, united with voices to praise the Lord."

The German chorales, which became so popular in Reformation times, often showed a rugged strength well worthy of the nation that produced Bach in later years. *Ein fest Burg*, and the old theme used in the finale of Brahms' symphony, are excellent examples. Some of these were called *Marientlieder*, and praise the Virgin Mary, while others were still more definitely Christmas hymns.

The Children's Christmas

By EUGENE C. DOLSON

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I OFTEN wonder if ever
There are any so glad
As they,
The children hanging their
stockings
On the eve of Christmas day.

AND I wonder, too, if any
Would ever forget to
make
The children happy on Christmas
mas
For the infant Christ
Child's sake.

The Coming of the King

AFTER the shepherds returned
to their flocks wise men came,
bringing with them gifts of
gold, frankincense and myrrh,
and coming into the presence of this
heaven sent babe they fell down and
worshiped him. And forty days after
ward, when the virgin mother came into
the temple at Jerusalem to offer the
sacrifice which Moses had appointed
for the birth of a male child, an old
man, bending with the burdens and in
firmities of years, moved by the Spirit
of God, came bowing before the altar
and, taking the infant in his withered
arms, he lifted up his heart in thank-
fulness and said, "Lord, now lettest
thou thy servant depart in peace, ac-
cording to thy word, for mine eyes
have seen thy salvation, which thou
hast prepared before the face of all
people, a light to lighten the gentiles
and the glory of thy people Israel."

And before these words of joy and
praise had fairly fallen from the old
man's lips a still more aged person, a
prophetess, coming into the temple
caught up the lingering strains of
thankfulness and spake of the child to
all those that looked for redemption in
Israel.

Such in brief were some of the pe-
culiar circumstances of that wondrous
advent whose returning anniversary
season finds us in the Christian temple
offering thanks and song and praise to
God. Throughout the ages since then
its influence has grown and broadened,
and deepened until the story of the
King's coming is told in every zone and
nation.

Christ the Shepherd.

It is certainly significant of the mis-
sion of Christ that shepherds should
be the particular recipients of the
angelic message. In beautiful parable
the Master called himself the Good
Shepherd. There is not one of the
ordinary vocations of our busy life
which has not in it ennobling and
divine elements. Unswerving fidelity
is the secret of honor.

Christ's Perennial Love.

The living green of the holly is sug-
gestive of the perennial love of Jesus
and the scarlet of the berry the price
that was paid on Calvary.

Sublimity of Christ's Birth

WE find that some
celebrated the
Saviour's birth
by publishing
what they had
heard and seen,
and truly we may say of them
that they had something to re-
bears in men's ears well worth
the telling. That something
had in it the inimitable blending
which is the secret sign and
royal mark of divine author-
ship, a peerless marrying of
sublimity and simplicity, an-
gels singing, singing to shep-
herds; heaven bright with
glory, bright at midnight; God,
a Babe, the Infinite, an Infant
of a span long, the Ancient of
Days, born of a woman! What
more simple than the inn, the
manger, a carpenter, a carpen-
ter's wife, a child? What more
sublime than the "multitude of
heavenly host" waking the
midnight with their joyous
chorales and God himself in
human flesh made manifest? A
child is but an ordinary sight,
but what a marvel to see that
Word, which was "in the be-
ginning with God, tabernacled
among us, that we might be-
hold his glory, the glory as of
the only begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth!"—Rev.
Charles H. Spurgeon.

"The Man of Sorrows."

The sad have their summons as well
as the glad, and the desolate, like the
blessed, must answer to the great call
of the Christ spirit which rings through
the world. He whose sacred birth we
celebrate was above all else a man of
sorrows. To many a human heart this
is the dearest of his titles. Whoever
bore trouble as a did? Whoever so
grandly lifted the burden? Who so
quietly and patiently and pleasantly, if
one may say so, accepted the crucifix
of lots? Who so flung his own misery
out of sight and sound? Who so ut-
terly quenched himself and his per-
sonal pang in the happiness and the
comfort of others? There he stands,
sorrowful and smiling, a spotless mir-
ror.

The Sacred Day.

Thanks be to God for this sacred day,
which beholds the family circle again
united and makes home the happiest
of all places this side of heaven.
Thanks be to God for this sacred fes-
tival which makes his house fragrant
with the trees of the forest and redolent
with the incense of grateful hearts.
Glory to God for his death and pas-
sion and the day of his victorious tri-
umph over the powers of sin and death
and hell.—Churchman.



U. S. AND FRANCE TO INTERCHANGE IDEAS

Federal Trade Commission Now Studying Comptoir System.

Paris.—One effect of the war, it plans now making are carried out, will be to bring about a closer interchange of ideas, particularly commercial ideas, between the United States and France. The American federal trade commission is now studying the French comptoir system of trade, while at the same time a plan is under discussion for the sending of French young men to America every year to study American ideas.

By building up something like the French comptoir system, it is anticipated, the United States may find a way by which American manufacturers may co-operate effectively in extending the foreign trade of their country and at the same time avoid trouble with the Sherman law.

The trade commission is obtaining reports from American consuls and commercial agents in Europe on the workings of the comptoir system and will soon be able to make a full report of what it has found. An investigation of the analogous German kartell system, it is said, has already been made, but the comptoir system is considered better adapted to American conditions and business methods.

The essential feature of the system is a union of manufacturers for selling in common certain articles in which there is normally little competition, the object being to prevent overproduction, price cutting and undue sale expenses. Before the war there were about 150 comptoir organizations in France, including mining companies, steel manufacturers, wholesale grocers, silk and cotton manufacturers, etc.

The system is not believed to constitute a violation of the Sherman law, for the reason that members of the comptoir may do as much business as they like at the same time independently of it. Two firms may join in a comptoir to develop a certain market and at the same time compete actively everywhere else.

The comptoir is capitalized for a nominal sum; its officers sell for all the various firms whose goods it handles on a common basis and distribute the profits yearly. In France there are not only comptoirs for the foreign trade, but also for the domestic, and buying comptoirs are also in existence.

GEORGIA'S FAST RISING SON.

He is Fourteen Years Old, Six Feet Five, and is Still Growing.

Moultrie, Ga.—Doctors are puzzled and parents worried over the phenomenal growth of Harry Connelly, the fourteen-year-old son of a Colquitt county farmer three miles from here. Harry's longitude is six feet five inches, and he weighs 200 pounds. For three months his growth has been so rapid that he has outgrown a suit of clothes every week.

He was a slender boy of normal size when he suddenly started to become a beanstalk. A special bed had to be made for him, so he would not telescope while he slept. Meanwhile doctors are trying to find a diet that will keep him from growing through the roof of the house.

SEEDLESS APPLE COMING.

Californian Raises Some and is Willing to Assist Interested Growers.

Riverside, Cal.—The birthplace of the seedless apple as well as the seedless orange is the latest claim to distinction made by Riverside. Last year P. T. Evans discovered an old tree which produced fruit which was absolutely seedless and coreless and of sweet and attractive taste. He had a number of buds removed and budded into nursery stock.

One hundred and fifty of these budded trees are now ready for planting in January, and in order to give his discovery a thorough test Evans is arranging to distribute them without charge to various parts of the county to growers who wish to assist in the experiments.

LIGHTNING STRUCK RING.

But Missed Wearer, and He's Wondering How He Escaped Death.

Winchester, Va.—Hope Beam's finger ring is in the jeweler's shop because the ruby setting was loosened by lightning. Also he is alive and well after one of the most exciting experiences of his life, having faced death in an instant's time when a bolt of lightning struck in the concrete midway between the Deaderick and Empire buildings.

Beam was shocked severely, the electricity following the wiring into the office where he was working. Several women in the office of a physician next to where the lightning struck were also shocked.

A Moving Spectacle.

Berlin, Wis.—After being bound and gagged and knocked unconscious with a mop handle wielded by a thief who ransacked the house and obtained \$370, Miss Anna Boelter managed to get on her feet after regaining consciousness and summon other members of the family by placing her chin over the rope of the dinner bell and ringing the bell.

MOTORISTS' CORPS FOR U. S. DEFENSE

Each State Will Have Divisions to Act as Supply Trains.

SQUAD OF AVIATORS ALSO.

Corps of Autoists Already Being Organized in Seattle, Kansas City, Philadelphia, New York, Detroit and Baltimore—Details of Secretary Daniels' Increased Naval Efficiency Plan.

Washington.—A definite plan for the organization of motorists into automobile reserve corps in each state, to act as supply trains for the army in field, was announced recently as one feature of the preparedness program.

The squad will include the corps already being organized in Seattle, Kansas City, Philadelphia, New York, Detroit and Baltimore.

A motorcar company is to consist of twenty-seven cars in charge of one car master and three assistant car masters having the rank of sergeant. The chauffeurs also will have the rank of sergeant. Each company is to have a cook, a machinist and a trumpeter.

No cars in the reserve corps are to participate in fighting, as the cars are not expected to advance nearer than a day and a half of the line of kitchens in the army in the field unless the army is on the march, when the supply train may come as close as a half day behind.

It was also learned that the army has a number of sergeants now in the employ of leading automobile factories learning the construction of cars.

Creation of a naval flying corps, establishment of a school for training navy aviators and increase in the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy by about one-half are proposals included in a tentative draft of the naval appropriation bill.

The proposed increase in the Naval academy would permit each senator to appoint three midshipmen instead of two. For two years the secretary of the navy would be empowered to appoint ten junior officers and five warrant officers a year from civil life on provisional commissions, to be revoked in two years unless the officers prove qualified as aviators. After two years all officers of the corps would come from the ranks of the student aviators. The aviation school would furnish a two year course.

A reserve corps of aviators also is provided for, to be composed of men transferred from the active service and the surplus of graduates from the school and also open to qualified civilians. A training of from two weeks to a month annually is planned.

Motorboat builders are interested in the navy department's efforts to develop fast motor driven patrol boats to be carried on the decks of battleships and used against submarines.

Three navy yards on the Atlantic coast and two on the Pacific would be equipped to build battleships under the plan Secretary Daniels presented to congress. He proposes to spend \$1,000,000 on the Philadelphia yard and hopes to equip the Puget sound and Norfolk yards. This would give the government five yards, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Mare Island and Puget sound, where heavy ships could be laid down. It would mean virtually doubling the battleship building facilities of the country, since only five private concerns now are equipped for the work and only three have bid for recent battleship contracts.

RISKS LIFE TO WIN BET.

Negro Boy of Seaford, Del., With Appetite Gives Doctors a Job.

Seaford, Del.—George Hewes, a negro boy, nearly died as the result of a bet that he could eat more than another colored boy about ten years old. Both were at the W. H. Stevens & Co. oyster house when the bet was made.

George ate about seventy-five large raw oysters, many gingersnaps and much candy, cake and peanuts before he was taken ill. Doctors were called, and for several hours the boy's condition was critical.

Mexican Tidbits.

Water bugs and worms are among the tidbits in which the Mexican peon delights. He catches his bugs as they skim along the top of fresh water ponds, drying them and then eating them with as much zest as an American boy eats peanuts. As near as the peon can explain it, their flavor is something on the order of the chestnut, but as no white man has ever tried eating water bugs, or, if he has, doesn't dare confess it, the exact taste of these Mexican morsels can't be described very accurately. The peons do, too, on the nice fat pulque worm. This insect is about two inches long and half an inch thick. They fry the dainty in grease.

First Line of Defence.

"Pa, what is the first line of defence?"

"That depends on the circumstances, son. If this country were at war the first line of defence would be the navy. When a man's married it's usually the telephone line, by which he tries to square himself before he comes home." Birmingham Age-Herald.

CONVICT LABOR TO BE TRIED IN KANSAS

Will Start Work on Roads in Spring as Experiment.

Topeka.—Two gangs of prisoners—100 from the state penitentiary and 100 from the state reformatory—will be placed at work next spring building roads. It will be an experiment.

If it works well more gangs will be put out; if it fails the two gangs will be returned to their respective institutions. The plans in detail will be worked out this winter by Governor Capper, Warden Coddling and Superintendent Herr.

Under the constitution the state cannot engage in internal improvements, such as road work. For that reason the prisoners will have to work under the jurisdiction of county authorities. This will necessitate the state entering into arrangements with a couple of counties to try the plan.

The state can loan the prisoners to the counties. Just what counties will be selected isn't settled, but one will be in eastern central Kansas, in proximity to the penitentiary, and the other in central Kansas, near the Hutchinson reformatory.

Warden Coddling says the penitentiary cannot spare more than 100 prisoners next year for road work. "We can work most of the men at the prison to better advantage," said he. "By mining coal for the state institutions we can save the state a vast sum of money. Then our brick plant can save the state much money by supplying the brick to the different institutions. Our twine plant is a money saver for the people, and our big farm can be operated at a profit to the prison."

It is planned to put only the most trustworthy men on road work. They will not be handcuffed or chained or kept in a barrack. They will be treated just as free labor. That is the way they are handled in Colorado.

An agreement will be made by which each man who does good work on the road will be given three months' good time each year instead of one month. The good time offer will be the great inducement for the men to stick to the job. The state will require the county to furnish food and shelter for the men. The state will donate their services.

NEEDLE BOTHERED HER.

Taken From Back of Woman After Being Embedded Two Years.

Philadelphia.—After working its way along the arm of Mrs. A. Greenfield of 2109 North Wainok street, a needle which entered the palm of her hand two years ago was extracted from her shoulder recently in the Children's Homeopathic hospital.

In August, 1913, Mrs. Greenfield was working her sewing machine, when the needle was thrust into her hand, becoming embedded in the flesh.

At the time her doctor advised her to have an X ray used, so as to prevent the needle from working its way to her heart. She neglected it, however, and did not feel any pain until a week ago, when her shoulder became sore. She went to the hospital, and the doctors found the needle several inches under her skin, close to the shoulder joint.

NEGRO IS 104 YEARS OLD.

Election Day Figure in Chattanooga, Tenn., Is Uncle Isham.

Atlanta, Ga.—Uncle Isham Griffin, who will be 105 years old next March, was born near Augusta, Ga., and lives now in Chattanooga, Tenn. He was ten years old when Napoleon died. He was born before the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph or the motion picture. The aeroplane and the fireless cooker are ninety years younger than old Isham.

No one ever attempted to influence his vote, because everybody knew that he voted the same kind of ticket "Uncle Dan Lillard" did.

Once a young Democrat brought him in a buggy six miles to the polls, but when Uncle Isham dismounted he hunted up Mr. Lillard and voted his ticket.

BITTEN BY MAN; HE SUES.

Victim Brings Unique Suit Against the City of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis.—Bitten by a man he ejected from the branch public library at the Gateway, Jay Smith, employed at the branch, has demanded damages from the city under the workingman's compensation act. Jerome Jackman of the city legal department said Smith's claim was the most unusual that had come to his notice.

"A drunken man entered the library," said Mr. Jackman. "Mr. Smith started to usher him out. The fellow struggled and finally bit Mr. Smith's right hand, causing deep lacerations on the thumb and index fingers."

Fifty-year-old Cigar Good, but Strong.

Caldwell, N. J.—The work of tearing down the Grover House, which at one time was the home of Grover Cleveland's father, was completed recently. Augustus Berger, who had charge of the work, says that a cigar was picked from behind a partition with a date marked on it showing it to be more than fifty years old. Louis Courter, a workman, smoked the cigar and enjoyed it, although he declared that it was a little strong.

A Chant of Christmas

Oh, holy night, the stars are brightly shining;
It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth!
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
Oh, night divine; oh, night when Christ was born!

Truly he taught us to love one another.
His law is love, and his gospel is peace.
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,
And in his name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymn of joy in grateful chorus raise we;
Let all within us praise his holy name.
Christ is the Lord! Then ever, ever praise we;
His power and glory evermore proclaim!



The first Christmas

There were no mother dreams for her
Whose little son was born a King,
Though wise men came with gifts and myrrh,
And star led shepherds, worshipping,
For she foresaw the blinding tears,
The heartache and the bitter loss
That lay beyond the waiting years
Within the shadow of a cross.

And when she held his little form
Against her heart that Christmastide
She knew the hollow of her arm
Would one day shield the Crucified.
And thus denied the hopes of old
To which maternity has clung
The story of her life is told,
And at its end a cross is hung.

O mothers, you whose lips have known
The sweetness of a child's caress,
Yet stand today bereft, alone,
With hearts that ache with emptiness,
Turn to that woman, weary eyed
And pierced by life's supreme loss,
Whose mother love was crucified,
Whose hopes were shadowed by a cross.

And when the Christmas bells proclaim
The advent of the Saviour's birth
And far and wide his holy name
Goes ringing through the listening earth
Then let new hopes ascend like myrrh
From you whom grief has glorified
And sorrow made akin to her,
The mother of the Crucified!

—Ella Bentley.



Christmas Gifts

What can I give him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him—
Give my heart.

—Christina Rossetti.

Christmas gifts for thee,
Grand and free!
Christmas gifts from the King of Love,
Brought from his royal home above,
Brought to thee in the faroff land,
Brought to thee by his own dear hand.
Promises held by Christ for thee,
Peace as a river flowing free,
Joy that in his own joy must live
And love that infinite love can give.
Surely thy heart of hearts uplifts
Carols of praise for such Christmas gifts.

—Frances Ridley Havergal.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

Miss Marie Louise Pattison left St. Joseph's Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with a former schoolmate, Miss Mary Brown at her home in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Rose Martin will spend Christmas at "The Valley" after which she will go to Baltimore to be the guest of Miss Mary A. Rodgers, '15.

Christmas vacation began on Saturday, December 18 and extends to January 4th, 1916.

The reading of monthly reports by the President before the assembled College and Academy has exerted a wonderful influence for good in every department of school work. New interests are awakening fresh and friendly enthusiasm and calling into action forces latent in all the earnest workers. Those who are conscientious in their study serve as exemplars for others. It is through this spirit of work and progress which now pervades St. Joseph's that stronger links of good will are added to her former chain of progress.

The interclass games furnished for the student body are events bordering on the serious and the ludicrous; here is found relaxation from the course of their daily tasks in casting aside for a time the worries of the classroom to perform the part allotted to each in the general merrymaking. That the collegians are still enthusiastic in regard to these sports is patent from the hotly

contested game of "Captain Ball." The seniors and juniors in considerable promptness to the signals evinced the energetic ardor enkindled among them. The score so far has been 1-1; all are now anxiously awaiting the resumption of this game which will take place shortly before the Christmas holidays.

Later—The deciding game of a series which has been in conflict for some weeks was played last Friday. The Black and Gold were in good shape and each was anticipating a hard struggle and—a victory. "Be ashamed to come in last" rang over the campus. The teams played a heavy game and the Blacks were forced to give way to the Golds who carried off the laurels at a score of 13 to 7.

TO OUR ALUMNAE—A WISH FOR YOUR NEW YEAR.

May its Light
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On Saturday, December 18th at the home of the bride, 1808, 20th St., Washington, D. C., Mr. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, widow of the late Norman Galt, were united in marriage by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D. D., the only persons in attendance being members of the immediate families and a few close friends.

The drawing room of the Galt residence was the scene of this historic marriage. In it the color scheme found a charming background in the French pink walls and hangings of Farleyense fern extending from floor to ceiling. These decorations marked the spot where the ceremony was performed. A canopy top of this floral recess was lined with white heather. A large mirror at the back of this green-and-white arbor was framed in orchids, while, rising on either side, against the background of green, were trees of American Beauty roses, with more orchids extending across the ceiling to the top of the arbor canopy. At the base of these rose trees were small bushes of a delicate fern, fine as lace or spun glass, but of a beautiful fresh green. The mantels were banked in fern and gay with orchids shading from delicate mauve to rich purple.

The entrance hall was treated in the same generous fashion as the drawing room with ferns, dwarf asparagus, and American Beauty roses banked and intertwined. This decoration extended all the way up the stairs, and the bride and bridegroom walked through a lane of roses as they descended from Mrs. Galt's library and entered the drawing room together and unattended.

Official List of Wedding Guests.

These persons were present at the wedding, according to an official list given out by the President's Secretary after the ceremony:

Mrs. W. H. Bolling, the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bolling, of Panama, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Mr. J. Randolph Bolling, of Washington, a brother of the bride.

Miss Bertha Bolling, of Washington, a sister of the bride.

Dr. William A. Bolling, a brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bolling, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Bolling, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Galt, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Mr. A. Bolling Galt, nephew of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Maury, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Dr. Rudolf B. Teusler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Galt, of Emmitsburg, Md., Mr. Galt being a brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Reginald Fendall, a sister of the late Norman Galt.

Mr. Nathaniel Wilson.

Dr. Sterling Ruffin.

Miss Gertrude Gordon.

H. C. Bergheimer, of Washington, a business associate of the Galt family.

Matilda Braxton, (colored,) Mrs. Galt's cook for many years.

Mrs. Anne Howe, the President's sister.

Mrs. Anna Cothran, the President's niece.

Miss Margaret Wilson, a daughter of the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, daughter and son-in-law of the President.

Secretary and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, daughter and son-in-law of the President.

Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, brother and sister-in-law of the President.

Miss Alice Wilson, niece of the President.

Dr. Stockton Axson, brother of the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the President's physician and aid.

The Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, officiating clergyman.

The Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor, officiating clergyman.

Joseph P. Tumulty, private secretary to the President.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Hot Springs, Va., where they are spending their honeymoon.

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The Newborn King.

To the superficial skeptic it may seem some ground for doubting the divine character of Jesus Christ that he should be born in a stable and laid in a manger and the first courtiers of the young King of the Jews should be the rude shepherds of Bethlehem. But, to him who thinks, these difficulties become rather evidences of his glorious character and beneficent mission to the human race. Between the stable of Bethlehem and the marble palace of the Caesars in Rome there can be, in the sight of God, only the difference between two little things, for all that is created must be little in the sight of the infinite God. And as the mission of Christ was to elevate the helpless and the poor it was eminently suitable that he should be born among them. For those who are weak enough to be scandalized at his poverty we say, Behold the kings of the east are prostrate at his feet, offering their gold, incense and myrrh. Being wise men, they well understood that the little tinsel of earthly splendor was not essential to such a royalty as his.—Archbishop Ryan.

Christ and the Children.

When rulers and titled men questioned him Jesus placed a child in the midst of them and said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Socrates sneered at the grief of a mother weeping for her babe. If Plato suggested that every village should select a distant hilltop and build a pen for the exposure of unwelcome children; if Aristotle urged laws making the drowning of sick and weakly babes compulsory on their parents; if Seneca said, "We slay the worn-out ox and horse, and it is not worth, but reason that separates weak children from strong;" if Cicero rebuked his friend for grief because he missed the dead babe, then every lover of childhood must rise up to speak for that Christ who took a child in his arms, whose love brooded over the child as the stars looked down upon the little town of Bethlehem and who sent down through the ages this word, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Jesus said, "Take heed that ye offend not one of my little children," and "Their angels do always behold the face of my Father," and hope dawned for childhood. From that hour Jesus' disciples began to make life happy for children.—Rev. Newell D. Hillis.

Christmas Bells

Shout aloud hosanna!
Oh, list the Christmas bells!
Hearken to the story
Their joyous music tells.
In Bethlehem, Judea,
Bathed in heaven's glow,
Lies the Christ, the Saviour,
In a manger low.

Peace, good will, he's bringing
To trusting souls on earth.
Angel hosts are singing
"Glory to God" at his birth.
Lo, the humble shepherds
Join the anthem sweet,
Leave their bleating flocks alone
The infant Christ to greet!

Still the bells are ringing,
Sounding forth his praise.
The wise man from the far east
His grateful homage pays.
And we, O King, thy children,
Humbly bend the knee.
Take our lives, O Saviour,
A Christmas gift to thee!
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THE MUMMERS.

The so-called "mummers," or "guisers," occupied a prominent place in the Christmas customs of former times. The Christmas mumming may have had in it a trace of religious origin, but it was far more like certain mediaeval pageants, in which mythological characters were represented. In time it grew to be simply a masquerade, in which the oddest were assumed. Often the maskers enacted the story of Saint George and the Dragon with episodes in comic or mock-heroic style. The appointment of a Lord of Misrule, to lead in the Christmas proceedings, was another custom of importance in former times. Such an official often traveled with the court of a king. In Oxford and Cambridge Universities a Master of Revels took charge of the amusement program. More important than these was the Lord of Misrule appointed at the Inn of Court in London. This functionary has his own assistant officials and produced many interesting spectacles before his abdication on the Twelfth Day. The holder of the post for the year 1635 spent two thousand pounds of his own money in carrying out his duties, and was afterwards knighted at Whitehall.

THE ENGLISH CAROL.

Christmas carols did not originate in England. The word carol is held to be of early French origin, and refers to dancing as well as singing. But while France gave this music a name, and German had her early carols, such as *Dies Est Laetitia*, England soon appropriated the carol for its own. Strictly speaking, the carol became a lively song applicable to any joyful occasion. Thus the Welsh people indulged in summer carols, harvest carols and so on. But the form is chiefly devoted to Christmas uses. Among famous carols used in old English times, the *Boar's Head* carol was sung when that article of food was brought upon the table.

Originally the boar's head had a more sinister significance, or its appearance was taken as a signal for the carrying out of any conspiracy that might have been planned. But gradually it became a Christmas dish; and the carol is still sung at that festive season in Queens College, Oxford. *God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen*, was another carol that became extremely popular, while *"I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In"* is a little musical gem. The popularity of the carol in England is shown by a fourteenth century proverb which states that "The French sing, the English carol, the Spaniards wail, the Italians bleat, and the Germans howl." There is much truth in this brief summary; but it was evidently "made in France," as others might have said that the French whine.

THE WAITS.

But the most interesting figures connected with Christmas were undoubtedly the Waits. The term "Wait" came from the German *Wacht*, in spite of its resemblance to a Scotch word *Waithe*, meaning "to wander," and some of the earliest duties of the Waits had to do with their acting as nocturnal watchmen. According to this, the Wait or Yeoman-Wait, was in large degree a page at court; and some have held that in after years the mediaeval Wait became the modern waiter. It is also evident that the Wait received his full share of ale,--a Christmas beverage, incidentally, that derives its name from the same root as the word *Yule*. The word *Wait* was at one time used to mean an "oboe;" and it is true that when the Waits went about making Christmas music they used oboes and other wind instruments. The term is used in this sense in the old romances of Kyng Alysander and Sir Englamour. It is true also that the Waits went about singing carols on Christmas Eve. This procedure is the one by which they are usually remembered at present. In Scotland they celebrated New Year's Eve in the same manner.

THE MADRIGAL.

The various schools of counterpoint, flourishing chiefly in England, France, the Netherlands, Germany and Italy, brought forth Christmas music of a more learned type. The very name madrigal is now supposed to refer to *Madre* (mother), meaning Virgin Mary; although madrigals were written to many texts, both sacred and secular. Motets were probably so called because they dealt with the Sacred Word, or *Mot*. The early masses were in part for Christmas use. Palestrina composed a set of hymns for all the year (*Hymni totius anni*), in which Christ was received its fair share of attention.

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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 Carrie Rowe spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mr. Cecil Taney, of Germantown, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Taney.

Mr. L. E. Motter is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Valerie Welty has returned from an extended visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. W. P. Nunemaker of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., spent several days here this week.

Mr. Thomas Coyle is visiting his aunt, Miss Vera Coyle.

Mr. Arthur Stokes, of Conway Hall, Carlisle, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Stokes. Mr. Allen Moser, of the same institution, is also spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nunemaker, of Nashville, Tenn., are spending the holidays with Mr. Nunemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Miss Margaret G. Boyle, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Mr. J. Brooke Boyle.

Mrs. J. M. Adelsberger has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Mary Clare Boyle, of Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Boyle.

Mrs. Mary Seiss, of Thurmont, Md., spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rowe, of State College, Pa., are spending the holidays with Dr. Rowe's mother, Mrs. E. Cora Rowe.

Mr. Walter Peppeler, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson.

Miss Madeline Frizell returned Monday from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel McNair Annan, of Bucknell Academy, Lewisburg, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan.

Master Page Frey, of Baltimore, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Hospelhorn. He will accompany his aunt and her sister, Miss Ella Crowl, who will spend the holidays in Hagerstown, Md., and Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Mr. William Frailey, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frailey.

Miss Madeline Frailey spent Friday in Frederick.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Musselman, of Gettysburg, spent the week-end in Emmitsburg with the Misses Hoke.

Dr. and Mrs. Carson P. Frailey and son Carson Grey, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nunemaker, Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker and Mr. Smith Wadley, motored to Gettysburg and Chambersburg on Wednesday.

Miss Frances Rowe, of Sabillasville, is spending the holidays here.

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

Mr. Thomas Frailey, of Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, Pa., is visiting in Emmitsburg.

Miss Lillian Baker, of Hagerstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thaddeus Maxell.

Miss Ethel Grace Patterson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Patterson.

Next Meeting of Civic League.

Owing to the Holidays there will be no meeting of the Civic League this month. The next regular meeting will be held on the last Friday in January, and it is hoped that there will be an unusually large attendance. Being the first meeting of the new year business of importance will be submitted to the League for its action and a programme, at least a tentative one, for the work of the next twelve months will be determined upon. Only by a regular and full attendance of the members can success be made of the efforts of this organization; therefore every member of the League is urged to be present on Friday, January 31, 1916.

Union Knitting Mills In Midst of Rush Season.

The Union Knitting Mills, Frederick's big hosiery industry, are working on full time with a large force and with prospects that business will continue brisk into the new year. The two branches of these mills, at Emmitsburg and Thurmont are also busy and working full time. In addition to their regular output this industry is completing a very large order from the United States government, which will be furnished on schedule time. The order was secured after competition with some of the largest industries in the country. When the time came to give out the contract the superior quality of its goods and splendid workmanship was recognized by experts and the home industry captured one of the largest orders it has ever secured.

TOWN NEWS NOTES

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 personal 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, Dec. 17, 1915.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	38	40	38
Saturday	42	44	
Monday	32	34	36
Tuesday	24	32	34
Wednesday	30	38	38
Thursday	28	42	42

To-night, following the custom of former years, Carols will be sung on the streets of Emmitsburg from eleven o'clock until midnight.

Tomorrow night the usual educational motion pictures will be shown in St. Euphemia's Hall at 8 P. M. These films will relate to Christmas.

The work on the new junior building at Mt. St. Mary's College has been suspended for the winter. Mr. Peters, who has charge of the same, returned to Baltimore Saturday.

Right Rev. John Gardner Murray, D. D., Bishop of Maryland, confirmed a class of twenty-eight at the regular service in All Saint's Episcopal church, Frederick, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Reck celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Gettysburg on Monday. The aged couple were married December 20, 1855. Only four of the guests at the wedding are now living; Mrs. Charles Rowe, of Emmitsburg is amongst them.

HENRY A. TRAGESSER.

On Thursday, December 16, Henry A. Tragesser died at his home in Baltimore after an illness of several months.

Mr. Tragesser was born in Baltimore and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tragesser. He lived in the northeast section of Baltimore all of his life and was one of the best-known real estate men in that community.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary B. Tragesser, a daughter, Mrs. A. S. Leggett, three brothers, Rev. George H. Tragesser, pastor of St. Anthony's church, Emmitsburg, Md., Rev. Louis Tragesser, of Chamade College, Clayton, Mo., and John Tragesser, of Baltimore, and a sister, Sister Martina Tragesser, of St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

The funeral services took place Monday morning in St. Paul's Catholic church, Baltimore. Interment in New Cathedral cemetery, Baltimore.

HELEN O. PHILLIPS.

Helen O. Phillips, daughter of George W. and the late Fannie Knouff Phillips, died at St. Vincent's Technical School, Buffalo, N. Y., early last Friday morning after 10 days' illness of pneumonia. She was 17 years old.

Miss Phillips is survived by her father, who lives in Baltimore, her grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Knouff, and an aunt, Miss Helen Knouff, of this place.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning in St. Vincent's Chapel, Buffalo N. Y., Rev. Father Green officiating. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.

Fruit Cake 45 Years Old Sent President.

Mr. Singleton T. Stull, of Frederick, sent to President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, on their wedding day, three pieces of fruit cake, 45 years, 43 and 42 years old respectfully. Mr. Stull in return received a letter of thanks from President Wilson through Secretary Tumulty.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Both the Woman's Exchange and the Public Library will be closed on Christmas Day.

Pew and Pulpit

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.
Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.

ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Week day Masses 6 and 7 a. m.
Catechism, 9:30 a. m.
Vespers, 7:30 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.

MRS. MARY A. STANSBURY.

Mrs. Mary A. Stansbury, widow of the late N. C. Stansbury, a life-long resident of near Emmitsburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Ogle, this place, Wednesday, December 22. She was aged 64 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Stansbury was Miss Mary Maxell a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maxell, of this place. She is survived by three children, Mrs. B. P. Ogle and Mr. Edgar Stansbury, of this place and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Fairfield, Pa., and three step children, Messrs. Charles Stansbury, of Thurmont, Frank Stansbury, of Prescott, Ark., and Mrs. B. D. Snyder, of Hedgesville, W. Va. Two brothers and one sister, Messrs. H. F. Maxell, of Emmitsburg, Albert Maxell, of Charlestown, W. Va., and Mrs. C. F. Rowe, of Emmitsburg, also survive.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at one o'clock, at the house, Rev. S. E. Rose, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment in Thurmont.

Buys Power Farm Outfit.

Owing to scarcity and high price of labor, Mr. John S. Hollinger, of near Emmitsburg, Md., has purchased from Boyle Bros., agent, of Emmitsburg, Md., a very fine and complete outfit, consisting of an International Mogul, 8-16 gasoline traction engine, a two-fourteen inch bottom gang plow and a large corn and cob mill. Mr. Hollinger expects to do all of his heavy farm work with this engine, such as spraying his orchards, ploughing, harrowing, harvesting, hauling hay, manure, grain and apples to market, grinding feed in fact all heavy and hard work usually done by horses on the farm.

DIED

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

STANSBURY.—On Wednesday, December 22, 1915, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Ogle, of this place, Mrs. Mary A. Stansbury, aged 64 years, 2 months and 16 days. Funeral services this afternoon at one o'clock, at the house, Rev. S. E. Rose, officiating. Interment in Thurmont.

MARRIED.

Freshour—Robinson.—On Wednesday, December 22, 1915, at the Lutheran parsonage, Emmitsburg, Mr. Roy G. Freshour and Miss Elsie R. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, both of Loys, Md. Rev. Charles Reinwald, D. D., performed the ceremony.

Amsterdam is increasing its water supply.

LOCAL SCHOLARS WIN PRIZES

Frederick News Essay Contest Winners Announced.—297 Replies Received.—Prize Money Was \$50.

The prize winners of the novel essay contest conducted by the Frederick News among the school children of Frederick city and county, were announced last Friday. They were chosen, after careful consideration of the numerous replies by the judges, Prof. John T. White, former superintendent of schools; Rev. Dr. Thomas Freeman Dixon and Miss Majorie Emmons Harrison, teacher of English at Hood College, Frederick. The total prize money distributed was \$50, half of which was given by The News and the other half by Gist Blair, of Silver Springs, who decided to make this contribution in order to stimulate interest in a competition calculated to arouse civic interest and pride.

Out of the 207 letters sent to The News the Emmitsburg High and Grammar School was well represented. Estelle Houck, ninth grade, received the prize of \$1 for her essay on "A Business College." Charles D. Gillelan, of this place, who attends the Thurmont High School received third prize, \$4 on his essay "Prohibition." Ethel Annan 7th grade won second prize \$5 on "The Civic League." William Hays, 7th grade received \$1 on his essay "Free Wards in Hospital."

Different teachers in Frederick city and county took occasion to express their pleasure upon the success of the competition and told of the interest and enthusiasm which the contest aroused among their pupils. The principal of the Emmitsburg High School, Miss Mary J. Shuff, stated that the contest developed some splendid ideas for her school and proved a decided benefit in the pupils' composition work.

"I think the contest was well conducted," she stated, "I do not see where in it could have been improved upon. I feel very much pleased that three of your nineteen prizes came to my students."

BANK ELECTION NOTICE.

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 7, 1915. The stockholders of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank will meet at their Banking House on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being the 4th day of January 1916, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the Emmitsburg Savings Bank of Frederick County, to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year.

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

H. M. WARREN, Feltz, Cashier.

FLINCH AND EVFI HUNDRED.

For the benefit of the Emmitsburg Library there will be a Flinch and Five Hundred Matinee on Tuesday, December 28, from 2 to 5 at the home of Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle. Souvenirs will be given and light refreshments served. All patrons of the Library and all who are interested in the good work the Library is doing are earnestly asked to show their good will by their presence on this occasion.

Fire Destroys Barn and Stock.

Sparks from a passing threshing engine are thought to have caused the fire that destroyed the barn on the farm of Isaiah Knouse, near the Frederick county line, beyond Emmitsburg, last Friday. Together with the structure were burned a buggy shed, hog pen, chicken house and stock, including two horses, one steer, two hogs and about fifty chickens. Wagons and vehicles of various kinds and all the crops in the barn were reduced to ashes.

A number of times during the fire the house was ablaze, but neighbors who formed a bucket brigade, saved this structure. When the fire was discovered it was impossible to get any of the stock out; one cow, very badly burned, ran from the building, while others in the barn yard broke down a fence to escape to an adjoining field. The loss is about half covered by insurance.

WHY NEGLECT THE TEETH.

Yes, why? Of course they don't hurt, but if neglected they are going to, and when they do the hurt is so bad you either have to sacrifice the tooth, or pay double to have it righted. The price of treatments are as much or more than that of the filling. Examination free.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemper through the columns of THE CHRONICLE wish to sincerely thank all those who so generously helped and donated to them in their recent loss through fire.

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LOST—About 7 o'clock Monday night, between Franklinville and Thurmont, heavy robe. Reward if returned to Kehne Bros., Frederick, Md.

Wanted To Buy: All kinds of hides; highest cash price paid.

H. M. GILLELAN & SON, nov 26-tf. Emmitsburg, Md.

Bungalow For Sale.

Bungalow, 11-rooms, including bath, near Emmitsburg, on State road to Gettysburg. Address or apply to Banking House of Annan, Horner & Company, Emmitsburg, Md. July 16-tf.

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

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will form another CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB this year and invites everyone to join.

WHAT YOU PAY AND WHAT YOU GET

In Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75, plus 4 per cent. interest per annum.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25 50 plus 4 per cent. interest per annum.

Or in Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, plus 4 per cent. interest per annum.

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

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

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The Club Starts Monday, December 20

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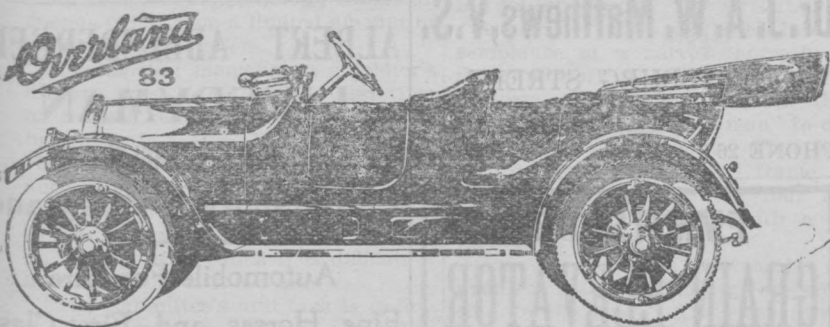
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ACROSS THE LINE

Forest fire statistics have just been compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry for Adams county for the year 1915. They show that four fires burned within the county during the year; 1,540 acres of State land and 300 acres of land privately owned were burned over, with an estimated loss of about \$6,000.

Calvary Lutheran church costing \$50,000 was dedicated in Wilkesburg last Sunday. The pastor is Rev. H. E. Clare, formerly of Abbotstown.

The close of the deer season on last Wednesday saw the completion of a record which it is believed has not been equaled for many years. In addition to the many bucks shot by individual hunters the following were brought down by the Adams County camps: Arendtsville, 14; Brysonia, 12; Montecrey, 8; Kane, 5; Taylor, 5; McKnightstown, 4; Marsh Creek, 4; Cashtown, 4. It is estimated that over the mountains usually covered by hunters from Adams, Franklin and Cumberland counties 300 bucks have been shot.

The St. Rose of Lima Catholic church, recently erected in York, Pa., at a cost of \$15,000 was dedicated Sunday. The Rt. Rev. J. W. Shanahan, Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese, conducted the services and was assisted by the Rev. Father Reudter, of McSherrystown; the Rev. W. Whalen, Edgegrove, and the Rev. H. A. Howarth, pastor of the church.

MIDDLEBURG

The Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Nora Six who entertained the society for her son Clarence. Quite a number were present and after the business part of the meeting was dispensed, all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance.

Miss Clara Mackley, of Thurmont, visited her old friends and neighbors several days this week.

Miss Lizzie Eyer and Miss Cora Burgess spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mathias spent Wednesday in Westminster.

Mr. Raymond Angel and bride have returned to Mr. Scott Koons at Keymer where the Calithumpian Band turned out to welcome them back. They will be at home in Freezersburg about January 1, 1916.

HARBAUGH'S VALLEY

Misses Elizabeth and Mamie Gearhart, of Blue Ridge, spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin Tressler.

Mr. A. Null, of Fairfield, spent Sunday with Mr. Isaac Warren.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. H. Eyer were: Mr. and Mrs. Eyer, Robert Eyer, of Blue Ridge and Miss Nona Tressler.

Miss Thelma Eighenbrode spent Monday with Mrs. Allen Harbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harbaugh and Howard Tressler were the guests of Mr. I. O. Linebaugh on Sunday.

Miss Cora Harbaugh was the guest on Sunday of Miss Hazel Kipe.

Miss Hazel Warren spent Thursday with Miss Nona Tressler.

Mr. Howard Gladhill was the guest on Thursday evening, of Mr. Allen Harbaugh.

Mr. Clemons Harbaugh, of Blue Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. Lewis Harbaugh.

Mr. Russell Andrew was the guest on Sunday of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Andrew, of Eyer's Valley.

Mr. Winfield Brown spent Sunday with Mr. Lee Alexander.

Mrs. Charlie Warren was the guest on Thursday of Mrs. Effie Miller.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mrs. Ida Vahn, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flenner spent Sunday with Mr. Flenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flenner.

Miss Laura Beard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. D. T. Shorb.

Mr. Daniel Shorb has been on the sick list for sometime.

Mrs. Joseph Hoke and children spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eyer.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Clinton Blickenstief and children visited Mrs. William Dewees on Sunday.

Miss Bertie Troxell returned home on Thursday evening after spending several days with Miss Annie Pryor.

Mrs. John Ridenour and little son, Kenneth, spent several days last week with her father, Mr. Harry Flohr.

Mrs. Robert Fry and little son, Charles, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westler.

Mr. Charles Willhide who has been a patient at a Baltimore Hospital has returned home and is not much improved at this writing.

We all join in wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GRACEHAM

Mrs. Grier Keilholtz, of near Taneytown, visited Mrs. Adam Zentz on Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Creeger, is on the sick list.

Miss Lottie Fisher, of near Loys spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Zentz.

On Monday evening, December 27th, the Sunday School, of Apples Church will hold their entertainment.

Miss Mary Oerter, of Nazareth, Pa., is visiting Miss Ella Weller.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

KEYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fox visited Mr. Edward Fox, of Hanover, who is ill, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Devilbiss spent several days last week at Loys Station.

Misses Marion Claybaugh and Lela Frock, of near Bruceville, visited at the home of Mr. Thomas Fox on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Alexander and son, Andrew, and Mable and Silas Barnes visited Mr. Peter Baumgardner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts visited Mr. W. E. Ritter's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Roy Baumgardner spent Thursday at Blue Ridge College, New Windsor.

LOYS AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBerry and son, Carroll, of Keysville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller and family, of near this place.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger visited his sister, Mrs. Clarence R. Moser and family, of near New Midway.

Mr. Washington Pittenger and son, Clarence, spent Tuesday with his brother, Mr. H. B. Pittenger and family, of Troutville.

Mr. G. W. Pittenger visited his daughter, Mrs. Clarence R. Moser, of Pleasant Hill, on Thursday.

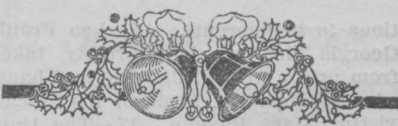
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger and son, Charles, and Miss Ruth Tressler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger and family.

Mrs. G. W. Pittenger killed two hogs on Monday their weight 287 lbs. and 178 lbs. respectively.

MUSIC MOSTLY AMERICAN.

The European war has changed the Christmas music trade as it was never changed before. It has cut off the German supply altogether, not only because it is impossible to import Christmas music from Germany in limit of time to fill market conditions, but because the war has turned the attention of everybody in Germany to things other than Christmas music. A result is that, this year, for the first time since there was Christmas music and American churches to buy it, there is no German music to be had, or next to none.

The American market, is, however, better supplied with Christmas music than in any year within the memory of Christmas music dealers. American composers have come forward to such an extent that the market is this season in condition of an oversupply. Only a very few new English compositions are available and the American public is ordering them in fewer numbers than American compositions. The trade reports that not only is American composed Christmas music this season the best the trade has ever offered, but the American public has recognized the fact, and is buying American music almost to the exclusion of imported. Even more than that, America is sending for the first time American composed Christmas music to England and to France, to South Africa and to Australia.



STRUCK NEAR HOME

Why One Person Bought Red Cross Christmas Seals.

A young man of fine appearance, accompanied by a pretty girl bedecked in war colors, subtle perfume and a ravishing smile, bought 1,000 Christmas Seals yesterday at one of the many stores where they are on sale. As the man paid for the seals the frivolous girl remarked scoffingly, "You wouldn't have bought those if your father hadn't asked you to do it."

"Oh, yes, I would," he replied earnestly. "Ever since one of my intimate friends died of tuberculosis I have believed the fight against that terrible disease to be the most important health movement of the day. With more than 1,000,000 persons in the United States, over one person in every 100 afflicted, the disease is a menace to you and me and every one of us. I understand it can be prevented, and the way I can help is to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals."

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ROCKY RIDGE.

Rev. George A. Royer held communion services on Sunday morning, December, 19.

Mr. W. I. Renner spent Sunday at Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cramer and Miss Grace Stull, of Woodsboro, spent Wednesday with Mr. Harry W. Stull and family.

Mr. John M. Snook spent Saturday in Frederick city.

Mr. E. B. Ogle, of Shippensburg, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle.

A musical concert was held in the town hall on last Saturday night. The proceeds were for the church.

Mr. H. W. Stull and daughters, Misses May and Ruth and Mr. Elmer Buhrman spent Saturday in Frederick city.

Mrs. Carrie Garber visited Mr. B. P. Ogle and family, of Emmitsburg, on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Colliflower, of Graceham, visited Mr. George Fox and family on Sunday.

Mr. Grant Webster and son, Clyde, spent Thursday with Mr. H. W. Stull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle on Monday afternoon.

Messrs. E. C. Valentine and Marshall Bell spent Saturday in Union Bridge.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL

It is my desire to thank every one of my customers for their patronage during the year of 1915 which is almost at an end. Your patronage is my success. My desire is to please you and to make my store the profitable place for you to do your dealing in 1916. We kindly invite you to return and to tell your friends and bring them with you to M. R. SNIDER'S right up-to-date store and learn what a large assortment of the real latest and newest goods is carried in Harney, in each department for your selection at all times at M. R. SNIDER'S STORE.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

When you have that Beefhide ready to sell, M. R. SNIDER is the man that pays the highest prices. Write me or call me on phone what you want to sell, both phones United 21 N. and C. and P. 11 F. 11. We are paying 13 & 15 cents per lb for hides at this time.

PREMIUM DEPARTMENT.

Don't forget M. R. SNIDER'S cash register tickets as we have a fine line of useful presents free at all times for you. We have just added a beautiful Tea set assortment in four different designs for tickets. We thank you for past favors and we invite you to return and bring your friends with you.

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Send Her As YOUR Messenger

THROUGH her, you can do much with Red Cross Christmas Seals. She goes into the homes of the unfortunate in your community and helps conquer Tuberculosis. Every Red Cross Christmas Seal you buy helps to save the sick and to prevent infection.

Use RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

on everything you mail or wrap.

Appointed to Judgeship.

Governor Goldsborough has appointed Moses J. M. Troxell, of Union Mills, judge of the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry K. Shaeffer. Mr. Troxell received his commission Monday and immediately entered upon his duties.

Kansas City has dedicated a sixteen-ton granite boulder as a memorial to Senator Thomas H. Benton who died in 1858.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of

ANDREW A. ANNAN

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of June, 1916; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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HAPPENINGS

News From the War Zone at
Times Overshadowed by
Occurrences at
Home

NEW YORK.—The exchange of diplomatic notes, air raids on England, sinking of merchant ships, the most disastrous of which was the sinking of the Lusitania; British and German blockades and great land and naval battles gripped the American people during the past twelve months. At times the entrance of the United States into the conflict was thought inevitable.

While the war took up the greater part of the people's interest, many other events occurred which temporarily sidetracked the titanic struggle in Europe. The usual number of deaths and the keen interest in politics marked the year.

The big events by months in order follow: Jan. 5.—United States supreme court ruled that the Danbury hatters must pay \$252,000 fine for a boycott set up in 1902. 13.—Earthquake in Italy destroyed many cities and towns. Avezzano was the principal sufferer. Over 29,900 lives were lost. 17.—Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Sayre, gave birth to a son in the White House.

In February several deaths of prominent people occurred. Chief among these are: On the 12th Fanny Crosby, blind hymn writer, died in Bridgeport, Conn. 18.—Frank James, last of the James brothers, noted as desperadoes, died near Excelsior Springs, Mo., aged seventy-four. 10.—Carranza, head of the Constitutionalist party in Mexico, expelled the Spanish minister. 20.—Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco formally opened.

Several big events occurred in March. On the 2d Hinton, W. Va., had a mining accident which killed over 100 miners. 13.—Harry Thaw and four alleged conspirators acquitted on charge of conspiring to escape from Mattawan asylum. 25.—United States submarine F-4 sank off Honolulu.

April 5.—Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson in twenty-five rounds at Havana, Cuba, thereby capturing the pugilistic heavyweight title.

On May 22 Roosevelt won his defense suit against charge of libel made by William Barnes. 25.—Japan and China signed treaties to carry out Japan's demands for concessions.

June was crowded with important events. On the 2d Wilson warned Mexican revolutionists to make peace. 3.—United States petition to dissolve the United States Steel corporation denied by the court of appeals. 8.—W. J. Bryan resigned the portfolio of state in Wilson's cabinet. 9.—Robert Lansing appointed secretary of state ad interim. 17.—Yaqui Indians declared war on the United States. 27.—General Huerta arrested at Newman, N. M., on charge of conspiracy. 30.—Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, married at Bowling Green, Mo., to James M. Thomson, a New Orleans journalist.

July 2.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died in Paris, aged eighty-five. 3.—J. P. Morgan, banker, shot at Glen Cove, N. Y., by Frank Holt, a German college professor. 14.—Thaw declared sane by an advisory jury in New York city. 24.—Lake excursion steamer Eastland went down at her dock in Chicago; 981 were drowned or missing. 25.—Haitian revolutionists invaded the French legation, dragged out the deposed president, Guillaume, and shot him to death. 30.—Charles Becker was electrocuted at Ossining, N. Y., for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Aug. 3.—Cloudburst at Erie, Pa., caused a loss of \$6,000,000 and seventy-five deaths. 10.—United States declined to put an embargo on the sale of munitions to belligerents. 16.—Leo Frank, Georgia life convict, forcibly taken from prison at Milledgeville and hanged near Marietta, home of his alleged victim, Mary Phagan. 17.—The United States agreed to a joint board to settle the disputed Frye damage case.

Sept. 9.—The United States requested the Austrian government to recall its ambassador, Dr. Konstantin Theodor Dumba, on the grounds that his appearance in America was no longer "acceptable." 12.—Naval advisory board appointed, with Thomas A. Edison chairman. 16.—The United States recognized the new Haitian government of President Darteignave and concluded a treaty establishing a protectorate for ten years. 27.—Austria formally agreed to recall Dr. Dumba. Oct. 13.—Boston Americans defeated the Philadelphia Nationals for the world's baseball championship. 19.—The United States and the South American countries formally recognized General Carranza, head of the de facto government in Mexico. 21.—Wireless telephoning accomplished between Arlington, Va., and Paris.

Nov. 7.—United States note to Great Britain declared the British blockade illegal and a curtailment of neutral rights. 10.—Emperor Yoshihito formally crowned at Kyoto.

Dec. 3.—Dr. Karl Buezn, head in America of Hamburg-American line, and three of his employees were found guilty in New York on a charge of conspiring to defraud the United States government. The United States asked

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ed the recall of Captain Franz von Papen and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, respective German military and naval attaches in America. Their actions in military and naval affairs were considered improper by the United States. 4.—Buenz and two of his employees were sentenced to eighteen months in the federal prison at Atlanta. The third defendant got one year and a day. Henry Ford with 148 pilgrims sailed for Europe on the Oscar II, in an effort to restore peace. 7.—The Sixty-fourth congress opened with a lengthy address by President Wilson. 13.—The United States note to Austria on the Ancona incident was made public. The sinking of the ship was called "wanton slaughter." 18.—President Wilson was married to Mrs. Edith Galt at her home in Washington.

The most important events in the war news in part follow:

Feb. 4.—German admiralty declared a war zone in the English channel on and after Feb. 18. 11.—The United States addressed notes to the German government and also to Great Britain stating its position regarding the new German war zone and the use of the United States flag by Great Britain. 18.—German war decree went into effect.

March 1.—England announced her intention to stop all ships to and from Germany. 10.—German auxiliary cruiser Elte, Friedrich made port at Newport News, Va., at the end of a 30,000 mile sea raid, having on board 32 passengers and crew. 11.—The American ship, including the American ship W. P. Frye. 22.—The Austrian fortress of Przemyśl, in Galicia, surrendered to the Russians.

April 7.—Prince Elte Friedrich interned at Newport News until the end of the war. 11.—German sea raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, which had captured and sunk fourteen vessels, arrived at Newport News. 26.—Kronprinz Wilhelm interned at Newport News until the end of the war.

May 7.—The Lusitania torpedoed and sunk off Kinsale, Munster coast, Ireland. There were 2,104 persons on board, of whom 1,100, including about 100 Americans, were lost. 13.—Wilson sent a note to Germany protesting against submarine warfare on neutrals. 24.—The king of Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary. 26.—New British war cabinet announced, with Churchill deposed from the admiralty office.

June 3.—Germans recaptured Przemyśl, Galicia. 10.—Germany announced that the case of the sinking of the United States ship Frye by a German submarine would be referred to a prize court and not settled under the treaty of 1828, as this country had demanded. 15.—Twenty-three French airships dropped 130 bombs on Karlsruhe, Germany; 200 noncombatants were killed. 22.—Lemberg recaptured by Austrians. 30.—British admiral announced Armenian torpedoed off the British coast; 22 Americans lost.

July 8.—Germany promised to safeguard Americans under their own flag. 24.—Third American note to Germany on the torpedoing of neutrals refused to compromise with Germany on neutral rights and declared that further encroachment will be "deliberately unfriendly."

Aug. 5.—Germans captured Warsaw, the capital of Poland. 19.—A German submarine torpedoed the Arabic off Cape Clear, Ireland; two Americans and about forty others perished. Novo Georgievsk, great Russian fortress in Poland, captured by Germans.

Sept. 1.—German ambassador notified the United States ocean liners would not be sunk by submarines without warning unless they resisted or attempted to escape. 7.—Ten persons killed and forty-six injured by a German airship raid on the east coast of England. 8.—German airships raided London, killing twenty persons and injuring eighty-four.

Oct. 5.—Germany disavowed Arabic sinking and agreed to pay indemnity for loss of American lives. 11.—Bulgaria declared war on Serbia. 13.—Fifty-five killed and 114 injured in London by Zeppelin attack. 15.—Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria. 17.—France declared war on Bulgaria. 19.—Italy declared war on Bulgaria.

Nov. 6.—Great railway junction at Nish, Serbia, captured by Bulgarian army. 7.—Italian liner Ancona sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean; 208 lives lost, including nine Americans. 21.—Ten persons captured Mitrovitz and Prishtina, with control of the vale of Kosovo, in Serbia. 23.—Prisrend captured by Bulgarians.

Dec. 2.—Three members of the Austro-Hungarian cabinet resigned. 3.—Monastir, in southern part of Serbia, surrenders to Bulgars.

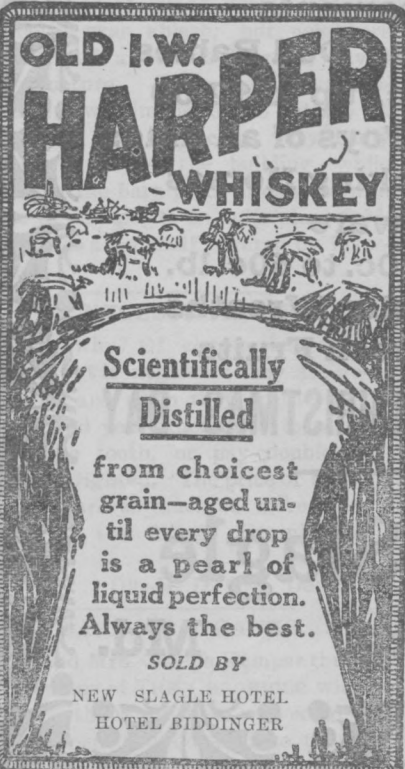
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