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## AMERICANS AIDING FRANCE'S BLIND

Victims of War Are Being Taught Trades.

### WINIFRED HOLT ACTIVE.

She Went to Paris After the Outbreak of War and Succeeded in Gathering Funds Among American Friends to Carry on Work—Keeping Away Dependence Big Task.

Paris.—Blind for life is the fate that has overtaken many of France's sons who have not been permitted to offer their lives on the altar of patriotism. Trench warfare, the concussion of huge artillery, poisonous gases, flaming tar, have all contributed to cause wounds in the head, only too often resulting in total blindness.

American initiative again has stepped to the fore. A group of Americans have banded themselves into a committee to assist in teaching the blind. Miss Winifred Holt, well known in America for her work with the blind in the Lighthouse in New York city, was the originator of the idea.

She was in London when the war broke out as American delegate to the international congress of the blind in that city. Realizing what great opportunities the war offered to aid those who have been rendered sightless, she came to Paris and succeeded in gathering sufficient funds among American friends to carry on a limited amount of work with the soldiers.

"The darkest moments in a soldier's life are those when for the first time he realizes that he never will be able to see again," Miss Holt recently declared. "Without prompt expert assistance soon after the loss of sight the blind man is apt to become despondent, to lose his intelligence or to drift into an apathy from which it is difficult if not impossible to rouse him."

"The committee's first task is to find the blind sufferers, some of whom are marooned in improvised hospitals, farm houses or chateaux, and many of whom are congregated in the large hospitals or Red Cross stations. The committee sends visitors and teachers to these blind soldiers, and for those otherwise physically able it starts the task of 'putting eyes on their finger tips' and giving them light through work."

The ministry of war has just given a special building to be used entirely for the instruction of the blind. Many blind teachers have come forward and offered their services to Miss Holt to serve under her guidance. A class in instruction is held every morning in one of the large hotels. The men come here to start their lives over again.

Typewriters and stenographic machines especially constructed for the blind have been imported from America for their instruction. The men are taught the "touch" typewriting system, similar to that taught in many of our large business schools and colleges.

For ordinary writing and reading the international Braille raised letter system is used. The letters resemble the Morse telegraphic code in that they are a series of dots and dashes, punched through heavy parchment-like paper by a stylus. Checkboards, playing cards, musical instruments, rattan for basket weaving, modeling clay and watches, all specially made for the blind, have been brought from America. A large consignment of games and writing materials which kind friends sent to Miss Holt to enable her to continue her work were lost on the Lusitania.

Speaking of her work with the men, Miss Holt said "My friends have been very kind in holding up my hands, and the authorities have given us every support. We are working in twenty-seven military hospitals and have a large waiting list of men who are able to be about and who wish to come to our 'school' as soon as it is opened. My staff of teachers, all of whom are necessarily French, have been most successful in their efforts."

### LETTER IN MAILS 55 YEARS.

Son of Addressee Gets Missive of "Good Abe Lincoln's" Day.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A letter written by the Rev. Samuel Ward of Neoga, Ill., Nov. 6, 1860, the day he cast a ballot for "good Abe Lincoln," was received through the mails here recently by Professor W. B. Ward of Occidental college, a son of H. O. Ward of Zanesville, O., the man to whom it was addressed. Where the letter went after it was mailed will remain a mystery.

The next postmark after that of Neoga in 1860 is that of College Station, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1910. The letter reached Zanesville last October and after a search had been made for the addressee was forwarded here to Professor Ward, who lacks three days of being as old as the letter.

## LATEST BURGLAR'S TOOL DISCOVERED

"Old Man" With Four Legs Fashioned by Prisoner.

### QUIETLY RIPS SAFE KNOB.

Marks Found After Robbery in Michigan Trust Company at Grand Rapids Spoke Volumes to Detectives—Weights Less Than Ten Pounds, but Does Job. Sometimes "Soup" Is Needed.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—A few years ago a mechanic fashioned a few strips of steel at his home forge, and the grotesque creation of this man, who is now serving time in the Ohio penitentiary, was christened "old man," and by way of distinction he was spoken of as having four legs.

When top story men worked in the Michigan Trust building here on a recent Sunday and tore out the combinations of two safes and shot another with nitroglycerin the "old man" with the four legs left his imprints on the safes. Where his "feet" had been planted were four deep dents. Those marks spoke volumes to the detectives.

Only expert safe crackers use the "old man." The man whose brain gave birth to this ingenious tool fashioned a most powerful and useful implement for the craft who use explosives and drill steel safes for a living when some commonwealth is not feeding and housing them in exchange for a safe cracking job or some other deprecation.

A piece of steel fashioned into the semblance of a narrow horseshoe is the framework of the "old man." There is just enough room between these strips to enable the "old man" to drop over the knob of a safe. Four holes drilled in the "old man's" frame furnish the foothold for the four legs. The holes are threaded with a fine thread, as are the legs.

Once the "old man" fastens his grip upon the safe knob the legs are screwed into the holes. The close threads on bolts and hole give the "old man" a tremendous purchase power, and with a monkey wrench the legs are screwed down.

In a moment they are fast and the "old man's" back is bent to the task. So short and powerful is his frame and so closely set are his legs that there is no chance for him to bend at his work. The combination commences to give, and as the jaws of the wrench twist the legs in deeper the knob is slowly torn out. Entrance to the safe then is easy, and the inner compartments, once bared, are easily battered in.

The "old man's" right hand aid is a self fed drill, which can be fastened into the "old man's" frame as easily as one of the legs. An extra hole is drilled into the frame, and into this fits the threaded bolt that holds the drill steady and in place. But the drill is used only where the charge of "soup," or nitroglycerin, is resorted to in blowing the safe.

In this case the yeggs fasten the "old man" securely on the safe knob. The drill is placed, and the yegg then feeds the steel drill as he turns the handle. The bolt which holds the drill to its work and which is fastened into the "old man's" frame is one piece, while the drill is set inside of a threaded bolt that pushes it forward with the regularity the yegg uses in drilling.

After the hole is deep enough the "soup" is administered, and the hole is covered with wax and a fuse attached. Office rugs are thrown over the safe, and the yeggs step to one side as the fuse is fired. The real yegg uses just enough "soup" to accomplish the work of wrecking the safe without blowing the doors through a wall or making unnecessary noise.

The last job done in which the "old man" and a charge of "soup" were used was sufficient just to pull the door from its steel fastenings and hurl the combination out. Pushing back the bolts was nothing, and with a kit of special tools the yeggs soon entered the strong box.

The latest jobs credited to the "old man" with the four legs are those at Flint, in which much loot was taken from a bank; the Vermontville post-office and the United Light and Railways company's offices here, in which the "old man" was clamped on three safes.

One of the most complete yegg outfits in captivity is in possession of Director of Safety A. A. Carroll, who has the "old man" with the four legs. Included in this outfit are drills of various sizes, threading tools, skeleton key, "soup" guns, wax, chisels and sundry articles. The outfit was taken from a pair of yeggs who were captured by Director Carroll, but who fled after they jumped their bail bonds.

So complete was the tool molded by the inventor of the "old man" that the police assert no added inventions have come to make such an instrument more useful.

## 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 unavailing.  
Cannot forget.

But blessings manifold, past all deserving,  
Kind words and helpful deeds, a countless throng,  
The fault o'ercome, the rectitude unswerving,  
Let us remember long.

The sacrifice of love, the generous giving,  
When friends were few, the handclasp warm and strong,  
The fragrance of each life of holy living.  
Let us remember long.

Whatever things were good and true and gracious,  
Whate'er 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.

## FOR THE NEW YEAR.

(A WAYSIDE REVERIE.)

The past? Well, what of the past, I say!  
Poor outworn thing; can I mend it, pray?  
Do tears avail for misspent days?  
Will pining straighten the crooked ways?  
Must yesterday's heartbreak last for ay,  
And yesterday's mist hide the sun to-day?  
Nay, life is life, and the farer's toll  
Is a hopeful heart as the hours unroll.  
The path ascends; each winding road  
Blooms at the touch of a blithesome mood.  
I will hold that the best is a bit beyond  
And drink a toast from the lily's frond—  
A toast in dew to the day that's done,  
And one to the better day begun.

—By Richard Wightman.

### ONE CROP PAID FOR FARM.

Western Kansas Farmer Traded a Calf For Wheat Pasture.

Atchison, Kan.—Albert Armstrong of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Lane county, says the farmers out there are worrying about what to do with their money instead of worrying how to get along for lack of it.

Western Kansas farmers, according to Armstrong, have had a prosperous year. Last spring one Lane county farmer traded a heifer for a piece of volunteer wheat for the purpose of pasturing his cattle on it.

The wheat did so well he decided to let it grow and harvested it. And he harvested 1,300 bushels of wheat, which will be sold for \$1,300. Another farmer bought a half section of land for \$15 an acre, and the year's crop paid for the land.

### SHE HAD A HARD TIME.

Getting a Hubby Was Not So Easy For Chicago Woman.

Chicago.—A cry of "Stop thief!" prevented the escape of a bashful bridegroom here a few days ago. After two years' courtship Steven Mcbett and Mrs. Marie Alphonso went to the city hall to get a marriage license. Then Mcbett weakened. As he started toward the street at top speed Mrs. Alphonso screamed:

"Stop thief! He has got my pocket-book!"

Mcbett was captured by a patrolman and taken to central station, where the woman broke down. "He's not a thief," she confessed. "But I knew if he got away now he'd never get this close again." Later the couple got the license and started for the church.

### MILE A MINUTE TO SAVE DOG

Motorist Wins in Race Against Fire; Also Rescued Pet Cat.

Anoka, Minn.—Anthony Bryson drove an automobile forty miles in forty-five minutes over frozen country roads to save his dog and cat from fire.

Bryson's home on Elk river took fire while the owner and his wife were away. He was called on the telephone, and the race began. Bryson arrived too late to save the home, but rescued the pets.

### FREAK APPLE TREE.

Blossoms Half and Half at Its Sweet Will in Orchard Near Marion, Va.

Marion, Va.—This seems to be a season of freakish manifestations in garden and apple orchards of southwest Virginia. One of the most peculiar of these manifestations occurred on a farm a short distance east of Marion.

An apple tree which heretofore had borne its fruit in the natural and accepted manner blossomed in the spring on one half of the tree only, not a bloom appearing on the opposite half. Late in the summer, after the first crop of fruit had matured and been harvested, the tree blossomed on the second half, the fruit maturing in the usual manner.

### HIDE ON THE DOOR.

Ends Modern Tale of Wolf That Was Too Greedy.

Minneapolis.—The fable of the greedy wolf that went once too often to the farmer's pasture became a reality here when one of the beasts evaded armed guards in Richfield and Bloomington and came to the city for his third helping of young duck at the home of Carl Hebner.

Mr. Wolf's hide is now curing on Hebner's chicken house door, while his pelt and claws are ready to be taken to the county auditor for a bounty.

### KILLED 150 RATTLERS.

Thrashing Crew Kept Busy After One Was Found Near Wakeeney, Kan.

Wakeeney, Kan.—A thrashing crew working near this city killed 150 snakes in a few minutes near where they were working recently.

A large rattler was observed by one of the men lying in a low place at the mouth of a hole. He was pulled out and killed, and with him six more, and then others.

For more than a half hour the men worked hard killing snakes, and when there were no more in sight tails were counted and 150 had been killed. The largest one measured six feet four inches, and he had an even dozen rattles.

## CONGRESS HAS MANY CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Former Soldiers of Union and Confederacy Now Fourteen.

Washington.—Scattered through the membership of the house of representatives, so far as autobiographies in the Congressional Directory disclose, are three men who served in the Union army and three men who served in the Confederate army. In the senate there are five former Union soldiers and three former Confederate soldiers.

A few years ago a much larger percentage of the house and senate members was composed of veterans of the war of '61 to '65. The latest directory furnishes the names of the old soldiers as follows:

Representatives Ebenezer J. Hill of Connecticut, Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio and David A. Hollingsworth of Ohio, all of whom served in the Union army.

Representatives Albert Estopinal of Louisiana, J. Fred C. Talbot of Maryland and Charles M. Stedman of North Carolina of the Confederate army.

Senators John H. Bankhead of Alabama, Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina and Thomas B. Catron of New Mexico are the members of the senate who fought on the side of the south.

The senators who served in the northern army were John D. Works of California, Henry A. du Pont of Delaware, Knute Nelson of Minnesota, Nathan Goff of West Virginia and Francis E. Warren of Wyoming.

Senator Thomas S. Martin and Representative William A. Jones, both of Virginia, were cadets at the Virginia Military institute during the war and were called out for service in some of the Virginia campaigns.

Every congress naturally has a "kid member," and that honor in the Sixty-fourth congress has fallen to Representative Sydney E. Mudd of La Plata, Md. Mr. Mudd was born June 20, 1885, and, therefore, is thirty years old. He is the youngest member of congress. But Mr. Mudd is not the youngest man to be elected to a congress.

Representative Pat Harrison of Mississippi, a member of the present house, was only twenty-nine years old when he came to Washington in his official capacity the first time. He is now only thirty-four years old, though he is entering upon his third term.

California has more political parties represented in its delegation in congress than any other state. In the house the Pacific coast state has three members who describe themselves as Republicans.

There are three Democrats, one Independent, two Progressives, one Progressive-Republican and one Prohibitionist.

### MARRYING SQUIRES BUSY.

So Busy They Want to Put an End to "Runners" in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Some of the six justices of the peace of Jeffersonville, who fight among themselves for "marriage couples," are proposing a combination whereby all six would establish central marrying parlors and would pool and divide equally all their earnings.

The chief benefit would be the elimination of the "runners," with whom the justices of the peace now split their fees, which only in exceptional cases amount to more than \$3. One result of the competition has been the cutting of fees. Many eloping couples get married for \$1 and some for "six bits." Secret weddings generally cost the elopers a little more, and a twenty-five dollar fee shows up once in awhile.

### TOMBSTONES AS GUIDES.

Some Changes Are Made as a Result of Ore Boom in Nevada.

Reno, Nev.—Tombstones are being used for location monuments in the new mining district near Sodaville, where a supposed fabulously rich ledge of tungsten ore was discovered, according to reports brought to Reno by men who answer the call of the desert and mark the boundaries of their claim.

One miner located the village cemetery, and as there were no rocks near he used some of the best looking tombstones to mark the boundaries of his claim.

Others soon followed suit, and now the relatives of the departed, interred three years ago, would have a hard time recognizing one grave from another.

Blows Up Money.

Ashland, Ore.—Workmen employed on the ditch of the Rogue River Canal company recently set off a charge of dynamite under a stump, and the air was filled with dollars and half dollars. The blast uncovered a money cache that had been buried there since the early sixties.

## POPE BENEDICT XV. IS HARD WORKER

Rises at 6 and Is Frequently Engaged Up to Midnight.

### TAKES HIS MEALS ALONE.

After Midday Refection the Pontiff Walks in Vatican Gardens if It Is Not Too Hot—Often Goes to the End, Where He Watches Traffic and People With Interest.

Rome.—Benedict XV. is one of the most energetic pontiffs who ever sat upon St. Peter's throne. He gets through more work in the day than most busy men in the outer world. He rises at 6 o'clock, summer and winter. As soon as he is dressed he says mass in his private chapel, assisted by one of his chaplains. After that is a frugal breakfast, consisting of an egg beaten up in a cup of milk—nothing else. Before 8 he is hard at work.

His first task is to read the daily papers. Though his secretaries always prepare for him what they consider the most interesting pieces of news, he prefers to read it first hand. The Catholic papers are soon done with. He spends far more time with the Italian Liberal and Democratic organs.

At 9 o'clock the mail is brought in. Secretaries segregate it rapidly, submit the more important letters to the pope, and these occupy him till about 10 o'clock, when he receives the cardinal secretary of state.

At 10:30 the private and public audiences begin. Here Pope Benedict shows a marked difference from his predecessor. Pope Pius X. used to like to talk with everybody who came; now went away without a special word from him. But Benedict does not spend so much time on his visitors. Those whom mere curiosity has brought are soon dismissed. It is only in the case of an important person that he lingers in conversation. But even then the audiences last till midday, when the pope takes the principal meal of the day.

Pius X. always dined with one of his chaplains. When the present pope was elected there was much speculation as to whether he would follow that custom. But the order came from his major domo before the first meal, that Cardinal Della Chiesa ate as pope to set his table for one person, and he always adheres to the rule of taking his meals alone. His midday meal—lunch or dinner, whichever you like to call it—consists of an Italian soup with plenty of macaroni and cheese, a course of meat, a couple of vegetables and fruit, with a glass of French wine—no more.

After this comes recreation. Until 2:30 or 3 he walks in his private apartments or, when the weather is not too hot, in the Vatican gardens. He goes on foot, unattended by guards or chamberlains, and walks briskly. He often goes to the end of the gardens, to the wall that looks on the Piazza del Resorgimento, Rome's most modern neighborhood, and people down below in the palaces nearest the pontifical gardens can see the pope watching the traffic with evident interest.

At 3 p. m. he goes back to work. Reports, instructions to his nuncios and various correspondence are now attended to. This goes on until 6, when more audiences are held. But these are of a private or intimate nature and are never reported in the Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ.

It is at this hour that Benedict XV. receives his cardinals, the higher officials at the papal court and, very often, Italians who have some political or diplomatic position in the secular government and who cannot therefore go to the Vatican officially. At these evening audiences the pope learns more of what goes on in public affairs outside his domain than at any other time. It is in many respects the most important part of his day.

At 8 the audiences are closed. The pope then takes a supper of eggs beaten up in milk and talks to chosen members of the household for half an hour. And then to work again. Very often the three windows of the pontifical study are lighted up as late as midnight.

No village priest works harder than Benedict XV.

### OPERATED ON 131 TIMES.

Patient in St. Louis Hospital Is Still Cheery at All Times.

St. Louis.—Harry Smyth, forty-two years old, of 3556 Laclede avenue is one of the most cheerful patients at the City hospital despite the fact that 131 surgical operations have been performed on him. Tuberculosis of the bones have made these operations necessary. Since childhood Smyth has passed most of his time in hospitals.

To occupy his time Smyth took up sewing and crocheting, and he is now an expert with the needle. He is always good natured.



## BACK HOME AFTER 36 YEARS; THOUGHT DEAD

Returns In a Feeble and Needy Condition.

Pittsfield, Mass.—After wandering for thirty-six years all over the country George Churchill has returned to this city. In this interval of years all of his relatives have died except an aged sister, Mrs. George Murdock.

Churchill, after leaving Pittsfield, never communicated with his relatives. They believed him dead. In 1881 Mrs. Murdock read in the newspapers of the death of George Churchill in Ohio. His body had been buried, and the family here believed that the missing George Churchill of Pittsfield was the person who had died.

Recently a gray haired, bearded stranger revealed himself to the old family physician of the Churchills as the long absent George Churchill. From the physician he learned his sister was still living and was eighty-one years old, but in feeble health.

The physician prepared the sister for a meeting with the brother she had so long believed to be dead. Churchill, now aged sixty-nine, and his elder sister, so worn with age that she is being cared for, were brought together again. Mrs. Murdock was greatly shocked by the reappearance of her brother.

Churchill's story is one of wanderlust. He was a woodworker when he went away, and he followed his trade for years. New processes of labor saving machinery forced him to abandon his trade. He turned his hand to cooking, and for a long time worked in hotels and restaurants.

"All the years," he said, "I have been wanting to come back to see the folks. I couldn't get started. Now I'm old and worn out and there seemed to be no other place for me to go."

Churchill's health is broken, and he can no longer work. He will be provided for by friends of the Churchill family.

## CELEBRATE FORTY-NINTH MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

Home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel, of Baltimore Scene of Happy Occasion.—Mr. Hoke to Celebrate His 79th Birthday Sunday.

On Sunday, December 26, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke celebrated their forty-ninth marriage anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Rosensteel, in Baltimore.

At 1.30 P. M., a sumptuous dinner was served to the family at which only a few guests were invited. They were Miss Fannie Hoke, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoke and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snovell and son, Levert, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Rosensteel's home was artistically decorated for this happy occasion.

In the evening fifty friends called at the home of Mrs. Rosensteel and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Hoke. Refreshments of all kinds were served to the guests.

Next year, Mr. and Mrs. Hoke will celebrate their golden marriage anniversary at their home in Emmitsburg.

This Sunday, January 2, Mr. Hoke will celebrate his seventy-ninth birthday at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. S. R. Minnich, and Mrs. Louis Dornier, of Carlisle, Pa. Mrs. Hoke and daughter, Miss Fannie Hoke will also attend this joyful affair.

## Opposition to LeGore Bill.

The fight on the LeGore bridge bill which is expected to be introduced in the next session of the Legislature is on. Wednesday afternoon Jacob Rohrbach, former counsel to the county commissioners, and one of the strongest opponents of the bill in Frederick county, appeared before the commissioners and voiced his opposition to the measure.

The commissioners decided to call a meeting of themselves and the members of the House of Delegates and the State Senator for Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

## YES—

The following observation of an exchange expresses a truth: "A local paper is often accused of bias in giving personal notices—commenting on the coming and going of some and omitting others. The accusation is invariably wrong and unjust. The fault is with the people and not with the editor. He is always willing and even anxious to tell who comes and who goes, if he can find out, but a country paper cannot afford to have a score of salaried reporters and must depend on the people to some extent. If you have visitors let us know who they are and where they are from; if anything happens in your vicinity let us know about it."

—WELL?

Crop production in Maryland this year aggregates in quantity about 5 per cent less than last year. Prices on December 1 averaged 3 per cent. lower than a year ago, making total value of crop production, on this basis, about 8 per cent. less than last year. The estimates are based upon those crops whose values in the last complete crop census represented 72 per cent of the value of all crops.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Pupils of Public and High Schools Rendered Excellent Christmas Programme Last Thursday Afternoon—Large Audience Present.

Through the efforts of Miss Mary J. Shuff, Principal of the local High School, Emmitsburg enjoyed its first Community Christmas Tree, on Thursday evening, December 23, 1915.

An elaborate Christmas programme was ably rendered by the pupils of the High and public schools in the afternoon, and in the evening at seven o'clock, the Community Tree exercises began. The high fire tree was gaily and artistically decorated with multi-colored electric lights and serviceable gifts, arranged beneath the verdant boughs, were given immediately following the exercises. Christmas Carols were sung by the large audience that had assembled and Santa Claus himself presented the gifts.

The true Yuletide spirit was much in evidence throughout the evening, and especially was this noticeable among the children, who, filled with glee, simply shouted aloud their joy when old St. Nick came in his sled, drawn by six boys, arrayed like reindeer. The scene, the large tree, the happy crowd gathered around it, the children occupying the inner row nearest the tree, Santa Claus on his sled with a sack full of gifts over his shoulder, in addition to the singing of the carols, was in every way, highly typical of the real joyous Christmastide and presented a spectacle not soon to be forgotten by those who had the pleasure to be present. Emmitsburg is to be complimented for a celebration of this kind. The teachers of the school are to be congratulated, both for the exercises in the afternoon and evening, and a repetition of the same is earnestly to be hoped for each succeeding year.

## Necrology.

Following its usual custom THE CHRONICLE gives herewith a list of all deaths of Emmitsburgians that occurred during 1915 in chronological order: Dec. 23, 1914, Raymond Lee Trout (In.) " 25, Mrs. Margaret Little.

Jan. 4, 1915,	Mrs. Dulcie Humerick.
" 12,	John H. Grimes.
" 22,	Master Walter Warren.
Mar. 1,	Mrs. Martha C. Shorb.
" 7,	Miss Rose G. Cotilus.
" 9,	Samuel S. Moritz.
" 10,	John Springer.
" 14,	Mrs. Anna D. Rosensteel.
" 16,	Miss Margaret A. Riley.
" 20,	Mrs. Charles Bishop.
" 22,	James Farrell.
" 24,	Mrs. Lucy Butler.
Apr. 3,	Mablon J. Whitmore.
" 3,	Mrs. Margaret Wagner.
" 10,	Nathaniel Rowe.
" 10,	Mrs. Cyril Rotering.
" 15,	Mrs. Phillip Sanders.
" 24,	Miss Lillian Mae Brown.
May 10,	Mrs. Mary Ann Gillelan.
" 15,	Mrs. Dorothy A. Sanders.
" 19,	Mrs. Mary B. Zurgable.
" 20,	Miss Mary L. Guthrie.
" 31,	Mrs. R. D. Moore.
June 3,	Mrs. William H. Warner.
" 11,	Mrs. Charles Topper.
July 5,	Mrs. Mary A. Blair.
" 10,	Mrs. Dorothea Neck.
" 27,	Jacob W. Brown.
" 27,	J. J. Dukehart.
Aug. 2,	John H. Matthews.
" 7,	Miss Mary A. McNulty.
Sept. 3,	Miss Agnes Hemler.
Oct. 2,	Mrs. L. A. Richardson.
" 27,	Margaret G. Snyder (In.)
Nov. 1,	Dr. John McC. Foreman.
" 3,	Arthur Ferguson.
" 24,	John Byard.
" 29,	Andrew A. Annan.
Dec. 2,	Mrs. Mary E. Troxell.
" 22,	Mrs. Mary Stansbury.
" 28,	Mrs. E. J. Adams.

## MOTION PICTURES

### NEW YEARS NIGHT.

Tonorrow night the following interesting programme of educational motion pictures will be shown in St. Euphemia's Hall at 8 o'clock: Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls in Winter Dress; The Birth of Our Savior; Adventures of the Rival Undertakers; A Xmas Story; Willie Wise And His Motor Boat; and The Convertible Auto.



For the thirty-second time, Larry Dielman played his flute at the grave of his father, the late Dr. Henry Casper Dielman, in the Old Cemetery on the Hill, just before midnight, on Christmas Eve.

## CHRISTMAS OBSERVED IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Solemn High Mass at Midnight in St. Joseph's Church.—Sunday Schools Render Pleasing Programmes.

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

The first celebration of the week was that of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, December 19. The following programme was given: Earth's Jubilee, by the School; Responsive Reading; Prayer; Literary Selection; Carol, A Song of Bethlehem; Opening Address, Virginia Eyster; Literary Selection, Are You Poorer for Giving? Violet Ashbaugh; Hark! How the Christmas Bells, by the School; Literary Selection, Helping Santa Claus, George Lantz and Herbert Rogers; Song, No Room for My Saviour, Clara Rowe and Madeline Frailey; Song, Silent Night, E. Reifsnider, M. Zimmerman, V. Ashbaugh, B. Rogers, V. Eyster; Literary Selection, Leonard Zimmerman; Primary Singing, Gentle Jesus, M. Eyster, Mary Joe Zimmerman, Grace Eyster; Recitation, Merry Christmas, Bessie Rogers; Song, The Glorious Song of Old; Address, by Pastor; Song, Good-bye, God Bless You.

The exercises of the Presbyterian Church were held on Wednesday evening, December 22, and were entitled, "Good Will to Men." The programme follows: Processional Hymn, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Responsive Invocation; Hymn, Joy to the World the Lord is Come, Recitation, A Whisper Song, Primaries; Carol, The First Christmastide, Primary Department; Recitation, A Christmas Wish; Singing, Christmas Bells; Choir Carol, Silent Night; Recitation, A Christmas Carol, Miss Gertrude Annan's Class; Hymn, As with Gladness Men of Old; Recitation, The Christmas Message of Good Will to All the World, Jane Annan; Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem; Recitation, Christmas Bells, William Hays; Offering for Foreign Missions; Offertory Prayer; Closing Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; Benediction.

Considerable preparation was made for the celebration of Christmas in the Reformed Church. The service for the members of the Sunday School was held on Christmas eve at 7 o'clock. The older carols made the more beautiful by the traditions and sentiment, that are associated with them, were used at this service. The orphans of the Hoffman Orphanage were remembered particularly on this occasion.

The service on Christmas day was held in the early morning, 6.30 o'clock. This also was a carol and praise service and the offering was likewise for the orphans.

A Solemn High Mass was celebrated at midnight on Christmas in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. J. O. Hayden, celebrant, Rev. Joseph R. Smith, of St. Joseph's College, Princeton, deacon, and Mr. Cassidy, of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, sub-deacon. Portions of Haydn's First, Second and Third Mass was rendered by the choir, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Welty and Mrs. Thomas P. Powell, violins and Mr. Thomas Lansing, cornet. The Adeste Fidelis, Glory to God and O Mira Nox were also sung.

This mass was followed by two low masses. At seven and ten o'clock low masses were offered, the latter followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The celebration of the Sunday School of the Lutheran Church was postponed from Christmas night to Sunday night on account of the weather. Quite an elaborate programme was rendered entitled "The Herald Angels." It follows: Opening Chorus, Working Neath Starlit Skies, by the School; Responsive Reading; Song, Little Stars, by Girls; Recitations, Jessie Stone, Charles Lynn, Wilber Moser; Singing, Sceptre of Judah, by School; Recitations, Ruth Rowe, Margaret Riffle, Margery Shriver, Mary Joe Zimmerman, Sylvia Wilhide; Singing, The Star Beams Shine, School; Recitations, Charles Bushman, and Leonard Stonieser; Solo, Sylvia Wilhide; Recitations, Owens Stone, Norman Shriver, Andrew Eyster, Harry Moser, Edgar Grimes; Singing, Mrs. Patterson's class; Singing, A Wondrous Word, School; Recitations, Sterling Rowe and Leonard Zimmerman; Singing, His Natal Morn, School; Recitations, Clarence Kemper, Helen Curry; Solo, Margaret Zimmerman; Singing, The Blessed Bells, School; Recitations, Cynthia Clagett, Annabel Lynn; Singing "In the Orient Sky," School; Recitation Margaret Lynn; Pastor's Address; Closing Chorus, Rest Thee Redeemer, School.

## Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe.

Word has been received in Emmitsburg of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, widow of the late William Rowe, at her home in Cumberland last Sunday. Mrs. Rowe was a former resident of Emmitsburg. She is survived by one son, Fred. W. Rowe and two daughters, Miss Margaret Rowe and Miss Mazie Rowe.

An average day's work with a two horse walking plow is a little less than 1½ acres, while an average day's work for a three-horse sulky plow is between 2 and 2½ acres.

## County In Grip of Storm Saturday.

Paralyzing telephone service, blocking highways in various sections of the county and causing minor damage to property throughout the county, a rain storm, which ended in a snow accompanied by a gale on Saturday evening swept over Frederick county. The storm began shortly after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening with a heavy rainfall. At about 10 o'clock snow was substituted for the downpour of rain.

It was reported from the offices of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company that about 100 poles had been snapped off between Frederick and Brunswick. Several trunk lines were out of commission. It required two days of hard work to clear the bulk of the trouble.

The roads were blocked by drifts in some sections, the snow piling four and five feet deep. On the Jefferson line of the H. and F. Rwy., the snow made some trouble for traffic.

At Braddock Heights the cottagers were given a bad scare; the wind blowing as hard as has ever been experienced. Shutters were torn off, roofs damaged and minor destruction was wrought which however was not serious.

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The experience of this state with prohibition has resulted in decreased revenues, disturbance of political conditions, bad feeling engendered among the people—especially those who have always drunk moderately of healthful beer—and with no corresponding benefit whatever, so far as I or any other conservative citizen of the state can see.

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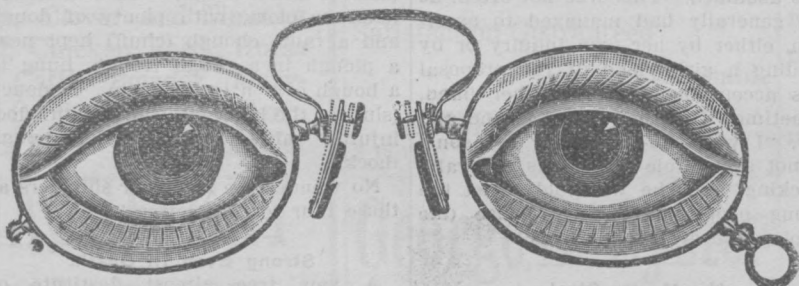
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### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

- JANUARY.**
- Panama-California exposition opened at San Diego.
  - London Stock Exchange reopened.
  - United States supreme court ruled that the Danbury hat makers must pay \$32,000 fine for a boycott set up in 1902.
  - Fire in Roebing's wire plant at Trenton causing a loss of \$1,500,000.
- FEBRUARY.**
- Frank James, last of James brothers noted in the civil war and later as desperate men, died near Excelsior Springs, Mo.; aged 74.
  - Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco formally opened.
- MARCH.**
- Anarchists caught in an attempt to explode bombs in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York.
  - Harry Kendall Thaw placed on trial in New York for conspiracy to escape the asylum at Matteawan.
  - Thaw and four alleged conspirators acquitted on charge of conspiracy.
  - Lincoln Beachey, the American aviator, killed in flight at the Panama-Pacific exposition, in San Francisco.
- APRIL.**
- Bethlehem Steel jumped to 155 in the New York Stock Exchange, where 37,300 shares were dealt in.
  - Public library of St. Paul destroyed by fire; loss \$375,000. International peace congress met at The Hague. Name of Culebra cut, in the Panama canal, changed to Gallard cut.
  - Colon, Panama, swept by fire; loss \$3,500,000 in the business district, where 465 buildings were destroyed.
- MAY.**
- Naval fleet arrived at New York.
  - New government proclaimed by revolutionists in Portugal. The new premier, Joao Chagas, shot by a senator.
  - President Wilson protested to Germany in the Lusitania case. Naval parade at New York.
- JUNE.**
- United Confederate veterans met at Richmond.
  - Georgia prison commission reported against commuting sentence of Frank, alleged murderer.
  - Second United States note to Germany sent to Ambassador J. W. Gresham in Berlin, protesting against submarine warfare.
  - Yaqui Indians declared war on the United States. Fleet ordered to sail for Lower California to protect Americans.
  - Harry K. Thaw granted a jury trial to test his sanity.
  - The Arizona battleship, biggest United States super-dreadnaught, launched at Brooklyn navy yard.
- JULY.**
- J. P. Morgan, the banker, shot at Glen Cove, N. Y., by Frank Holt, a German college professor.
  - Harry K. Thaw declared sane by an advisory jury in New York city.
  - The state department notified Great Britain, through Ambassador W. H. Page, that this country would not recognize British orders in council as valid.
  - Southold, N. Y., began the 25th anniversary of its settlement (1640).
  - Haitian revolutions invaded the French legation, dragged out the deposed president, Guillaume, and shot him to death.
  - Haitian snipers killed 2 United States marines who were in Port au Prince protecting foreigners.
  - Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker executed at Sing Sing for complicity in the murder of Hermann Rosenthal.
- AUGUST.**
- United States battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire sailed for Vera Cruz, Mexico, to quell anti-foreign demonstrations.
  - Heavy shipment of British treasure, including \$19,000,000 in gold, arrived at New York.
  - Riot in Boston; Italian reservists assaulted policemen who protected Germans from the mob.
  - National Educational association met at Oakland, Cal.
  - Leo Frank, Georgia life convict, forcibly taken from prison at Milledgeville, Ga., and hanged near Marietta, home of his alleged victim, Mary Phagan.
  - Great Britain declared cotton contraband.
  - Conference of governors met in Boston.
  - Spanish American War Veterans met at Stanton, Pa.
  - United States F-4, which sank off Honolulu March 25, was raised.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- \$2,000,000 fire on the grain pier in New York.
  - \$66,000,000 in British gold reached New York via the American Express.
  - Semicentennial anniversary of the Washington grand review of 1865 by 20,000 G. A. R. veterans.
  - Sons of Veterans' annual encampment in Washington.
  - Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, heard from after a silence of 17 months. He was in Banks Land.
  - In an action near Cape Haitien, Haiti, 10 Americans were wounded and 40 Haitian rebels killed.
  - Gasoline and dynamite explosion in the business district of Ardmore, Okla., killed 55 people and injured over 100; property loss \$500,000.
  - 49th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened in Washington.
  - Farmers' National Congress opened at Omaha.
  - Wireless phone talk was accomplished between Arlington, Va., and San Francisco, 3,000 miles.
  - Speech transmitted by wireless phone from Arlington, Va., to Honolulu, 4,600 miles.
- OCTOBER.**
- International farm congress opened at Denver.
  - National Woman's Christian Temperance union met at Seattle, Wash.
  - Wireless telephoning accomplished between Arlington, Va., and Paris.
  - Steamer Hocking sailing under United States flag seized by a British cruiser off the port of New York.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Great Britain seized at Saint Lucia the United States steamer Tennessee.
- DECEMBER.**
- World's Fair: Panama-Pacific exposition closed; attendance over 17,000,000; profits \$2,000,000.
  - Ford's peace mission set out from New York.
  - Sixty-fourth congress convened.
  - Austria asked to disavow the act of sinking the ocean liner Ancona.
  - Immigration statistics for 1915 showed a falling off of arrivals of nearly 600,000 up to Dec. 1 against the arrivals of 1914.
  - Convention: National American Woman Suffrage association meets in Washington.
  - Conventions: American Society of International Law and Pan-American Scientific congress meet in Washington.
  - Convention: American Historical association meets in Washington.



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### CHRISTMAS PLAY AT ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL

Old Woman Who Lived In The Shoe Given By An Excellent Cast.—Auditorium Prettily Decorated.—Large Audience Present.

Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, the scholars of St. Euphemia's Parochial School delighted a large audience with their presentation of The Old Woman Who Lived In The Shoe, a Christmas adaptation of that interesting classic known to the child world from time immemorial.

The curtain went up on a domestic scene—it was the Eve before Christmas—showing innumerable youngsters ready for bed, huddled together in joyous expectancy of the morrow. Goody Green (Mary Welty), the mother of her country, judging by the size of her family, is perplexed as to the outcome for Christmas day. Her children have expressed their desires—the fulfillment of them is another matter. At this juncture the Fairy God Mother (Agnes Rosensteel) appears, accompanied by willing servitors. She bids the troubled parent take heart—all will be provided for; the children will be made the happy recipient of pretty gifts, just what they have asked for.

Mother Goose (Ruth Hartdagen) and Santa Claus (W. Zurgable) make their appearance. Their aid is asked and readily given. A tree is brought in, the pack unloaded—it is now morning—and all is happiness. Picaninny Pete (Ike Welty) enlivens the scene with plantation songs and dances, Whistling Willie (Francis Lansing) adds gaiety to the festivities as does also Teenie Weenie (Edith Wivell) with her droll sayings.

Throughout the play there were a number of very pretty songs, solos, duets and trios, much interesting dialogue and splendid choruses. The costumes were very effective and the decorations profuse and most appropriate.

From the welcome chorus, Christmas Chimes, by the School, to the singing of the Adeste Fidelis, the closing number, also by the entire School, the entertainment was keenly enjoyed by the large number present.

Not the least appreciated feature was the liberal distribution of gifts by the very generous St. Nicholas.

### Something to Look Forward to.

On Friday January 7th there will be shown at St. Euphemia's Hall 7000 feet of motion picture films—7 reels consisting of Travelogues, news, comedy and drama furnished by Pathe Freres of Paris. This company stands in the front rank of motion picture producers and their "Educational Entertainments" are characterized by the Motion Picture World as "The Cream of the Movies." The programme for January 7th will appear in these columns next week.

### 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, Cashier.

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### The Special Meeting of County Commissioners.

FREDERICK, MD., December 13, 1915.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916

The first two days will be devoted to general business and appointment of Constables.

Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in accordance with the following schedule:

**FIRST WEEK.**  
Wednesday, January 5, Frederick and Braddock Districts, Nos. 2 and 24.  
Thursday, January 6, Liberty District, No. 8.  
Friday, January 7, Backestown District, No. 1.

Saturday, January 8, Tuscarora District, No. 21.

**SECOND WEEK.**  
Monday, January 10, Lingansville District, No. 19.  
Tuesday, January 11, Hauvers and Walkersville Districts, Nos 10 and 26.  
Wednesday, January 12, Middletown District No. 3.

Thursday, January 13, Creagerstown District, No. 4.  
Friday, January 14, Catocotin and Petersville Districts, Nos. 6 and 12.

**THIRD WEEK.**  
Monday, January 17, Woodville District, No. 18.  
Tuesday, January 18, Johnsville District No. 17.  
Wednesday, January 19 Mechanics-town District, No. 15.

Thursday, January 20, Jefferson District, No. 14.  
Friday, January 21, New Market District, No. 9.

Saturday, January 22, Jackson District, No. 16.

**FOURTH WEEK.**  
Monday, January 24, Urbana District, No. 7.  
Tuesday, January 25, Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

Wednesday, January 26, Mt. Pleasant and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 13 and 22.

Thursday, January 27, Woodsboro and Ballenger Districts, Nos. 11 and 23.

Friday, January 28, Lewistown District, No. 20.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Supervisors are hereby notified not to bring their accounts before the day assigned for their district. Also to report all Road Graders, Road Tools, Bridge Lumber, Culvert Pipe and other property in their possession belonging to the County.

By order of Board.  
FRANK M. STEVENS.  
Harman L. Gaver, Clerk. President. dec. 31-4ts

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

List of Those Who Hold Office in City and County, Elective and Appointive.

#### FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Chief Judge, Hammond Urner, Associate Judges, Glenn H. Worthington and Edward C. Peter. Court meets at Frederick City, first Monday in February and September, for Grand Jury Terms, December, petit jury term; May, non-jury term.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Eli G. Haugh. Deputies, I. N. Loy, M. N. Nusz, John H. Martz, E. N. Norris, Melvin F. Shepley.

Register of Wills—Albert M. Patterson. Deputies, Edward A. Firor, John Horner, Reno S. Crum.

Orphans' Court—Charles H. Butts, Chief Judge, George Ed. Smith, John L. S. Aldridge. Orphans' Court meets every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

County Treasurer—Roger G. Harley. Deputy County Treasurer—Charles R. Harper.

County Commissioners—Frank M. Stevens, President; John W. Humm, T. N. Mohler, Harry B. Witter, George C. Huffer, H. L. Gaver, Clerk. D. Princeton Buckley.

Tax Assessor and Assistant—J. Harry Allnut, Spencer E. Stup.

School Commissioners—Cyrus Flook, president; A. W. Nicodemus, William P. Morsell, Dr. C. L. Wachter, Oscar B. Coblenz, James M. Gambrill, Jr.; Charles McC. Mathias, attorney.

Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent—G. Lloyd Palmer, Assistant Superintendent, Franklin Harshman. Clerk to Board, E. R. Stockman.

State's Attorney—Aaron R. Anders. Sheriff—William C. Roderick. Office deputy, William O. Wertenbaker; riding deputy, Chas. H. Klipp; turnkey, Chas. Sponseller.

Supervisors of Elections—Garrett S. DeGrange, President; William B. James Republican and Joseph F. Eisenhauer, Democrat; Clerk, Claggett E. Remsburg.

Surveyor—Emory C. Crum.

County Health Officer—Dr. Ralph Browning, Myersville.

Superintendent and Clerk at Montevue—Olin W. Rice, Superintendent J. D. English, Clerk.

#### EMMITSBURG.

Burgess—John A. W. Matthews. Commissioners—Charles M. Rider, William Morrison H. C. Harner.

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## RESOLVE—PERSEVERE.

Just as at the beginning of a fiscal year the bank, the corporation, the private business, having taken inventory, having cast aside the useless, the ineffectual, starts out afresh, in like manner at New Year does the individual, if he is wise, lay plans, make resolutions for his guidance during the twelve months that are to follow. Into the crucible of actuality go all his errors, false estimates, failures and successes; with the fire of experience are they melted, and with consideration is the residuum examined—all with the desire to keep the best that is left; to add to it more that is better.

The opinion of some is that the making of resolutions is foolish; they are too easily broken; they will surely be broken. To such as hold that belief suggestion is useless—palpably their attitude is one of complacent inertia—but to normal persons the good sense of reformation, the value of self-improvement and character-strengthening is obvious. Business advancement is dependent on this; success in any undertaking is dependent upon it. The heads of enterprises must have themselves in hand, must have their viewpoint unobscured; they must be able to see things in their right relationship and have the will, the determination to push forward, to accomplish.

The old year dies today. It cannot be recalled. Tomorrow begins a new era in the life of every individual, of every business. Think, then, of what you want to achieve. Map out your course and make up your mind to follow it. "Go forward, steadily, courageously, and avoid the mistake of the past by laying hold of the promise of the future. Look for and strive for greater things. \* \* Throw aside prejudice and seek enlightenment. Help and seek help, teach and learn, for by these things success comes."

Above all cultivate the spirit of optimism and enthusiasm. There is plenty of good in the world—look for it, grasp it, believe in it. Tie to it and to those who stand for it. And as for enthusiasm, remember that it "does the hard work of this world; it works out the reforms, fights its battles, makes its discoveries. It surmounts the greatest difficulties; it gives strength for toil; it ennobles the humblest deed; it sanctifies the commonest things"—and it is very contagious.

Resolve, be optimistic, have enthusiasm, persevere.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE.

In larger centers community Christmas trees and the happy incidents connected with them have become institutions, but this Christmas for the first time was the idea taken up locally. The exercises at the Public School House grounds on the night before Christmas eve were interesting and enjoyable. They brought the people together—many more should have come—and they taught a lesson. The tree was beautiful and the gifts well selected. The whole affair was a success,—due to the painstaking and indefatigable Principal of the school, her co-workers and the scholars—and, the idea having taken lodgment, next year we predict a fuller programme, a much greater interest in this form of entertainment so popular

and so generally entered into elsewhere.

## COME BACK OFTEN.

You who came home to spend the Holidays found it worth while, didn't you? After all there is no place like the "little home town." How much pleasure you gave those who are interested in you—what a family reunion it was. You were glad to meet your friends; they were glad to see you, glad to hear that you were "getting along nicely." Wasn't the turkey delicious? Didn't the old seem younger, at least in spirit? And didn't the younger ones show signs of development? Everything was particularly bright this time—brighter somehow than ever before, and, honest now, you enjoyed every moment of your stay, didn't you? There is only one home. Come to it often.

BEFORE the old year actually dies pause for a moment—you'll feel the better for it—and think of the firesides where there are vacant places now. Out of the lives of some much joy has passed. Be ready to give of your brightness to those who dwell in the shadow; try to lighten their load. It will help you—and more than you think will it smooth the rough places of those who are struggling on much lonelier than before.

A THOUGHT for the year about to dawn: "Life does not come to us all at one time; it comes a day at a time. Even tomorrow is never ours until it becomes today, and we have nothing whatever to do with it but pass it down a good and fair inheritance in today's work well done, and today's life well lived."

NUMBERS of mistakes were made in 1915. Everybody made them,—no one is free from error; but the fellow who learned something from them and who is determined not to make the same mistakes during the coming year is the chap who is going to win out.

THAT health, happiness, prosperity and the fulfillment of their most cherished desires may be in store for all subscribers, readers, patrons, advertisers, correspondents and friends of this paper during 1916 is the very sincere wish of THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

LET the spirit of Christmas continue all through the months that are to follow. Let it last until Christmas comes again.

YOU'VE only got till six this evening to exchange the Christmas necktie you've worn all week and don't like.

EATING horse meat will serve a good purpose if it is accompanied by an increase in horse sense.

"WATCH your step," especially while the egg nog's nogging.

WELL Henry, the boys are still in the trenches.

A FEW reservations left on the 1916 Water Wagon.

ALL out for a game on the sausage links.

## Safety First.

"I'm sorry, sir, but I'll have to ask you to pay in advance if I serve you fish."

"Why, what do you mean? I'll report you to the manager."

"Can't help it, sir. The last man I served fish to got a bone in his throat and had to go to the hospital, and the boss took the check he didn't pay out of my wages."—New York World.

## Amazing Transformation.

One may be a speckled trout in the country and a codfish in the city, according to an observer, who believes that many country boys would do well to stay at home.

"A farmer," he said, "once caught a fine speckled trout, which he decided to present to his aunt in the city. Accordingly, he wrapped it in green leaves and placed it in a basket in the body of the wagon. As he stopped for refreshment at a roadside tavern some mischievous boys took a codfish from a nearby grocery stall and substituted it for the fluky beauty."

"Arriving in the city, he presented the fish to his aunt. 'What do you mean?' she cried. 'This isn't a trout; it's a codfish.'"

"Rather crestfallen, he took it back, but on the road the boys again made a substitution, and when he showed the fish to his wife it was a speckled trout. She listened to his tale with an amused smile. 'Yes,' she said finally, 'it's like you—a speckled trout in the country and a codfish in town.'"—Exchange.

## The Split Infinitive.

The split infinitive is the term used to designate the infinitive form of the verb that generally begins with the preposition "to," when separated by a qualifying adverb or phrase, as in the following: "To briefly designate," "to readily understand," "to suddenly and completely change front," "he knew not which to most admire," "to sweetly sing," "to humbly walk." This use is held by literary critics and grammatical purists to be highly improper, but it occurs abundantly in English literature, from the time of Shakespeare to the present day. Nearly every standard author is guilty of it, and it is very general in popular speech. The splitting of the infinitive is often dictated by a sense of rhythm, the placing of the qualifying adverb after the verb and before the weak adjunct or object which follows the verb resulting often in disharmony of rhythm or stress.

## Fixing the Fairies.

Remnants of the cave men living in hidden places in the forests, avoiding the more civilized human beings about them, but seen occasionally by these, were probably the first of the fairies, according to A. E. Peake in a paper that appears in the report of the Prehistoric Society of East Anglia.

Long before the Danes came to the British Isles Ireland was infested by a people called the Danaans, probably the earliest of the Celts or possibly antedating them. The word Danaan, according to the London Lancet, may be rendered "fairy." They were of puny stature, but their heads were as large as ours, as is proved by the skulls found in the bogs. With their little pointed caps and their retiring ways they were only vaguely known to their neighbors, and when they died they were dimly remembered and soon became a legend.

## Cairo Street Warnings.

In oriental countries the recklessness of drivers of vehicles and their disregard for foot passengers are very marked, but in Cairo they have a series of curious cries with which they warn a footman. They specify the particular part of his anatomy which is in danger, as thus: "Look out for thy left shin, O uncle!" "Boy, have a care for the little toe on thy right foot!" "O blind beggar, look out for thy staff!" And the blind beggar, feeling his way with the staff in his right hand, at once obediently turns to the left. "O Frankish woman, look out for thy left foot!" "O burden bearer, thy load is in danger!" "O water carrier, look out for the tail end of thy pigskin water bottle!"

## The Wolf's Den.

One of the most gruesome among animal homes is the wolf's den. This is simply a hole dug in the side of a bank or a small natural cave, generally situated on the sunny side of a ridge and almost hidden by bushes and loose bowlders. Here the wolf lies snug. In and about his doorway lie the remains of past feasts, which, coupled with his own odor, make the wolf's den a not very inviting place. Nevertheless there is something so dread and mysterious about this soft footed marauder that it even lends a fascination to his home.—St. Nicholas.

## E Pluribus Unum.

The Latin phrase "E pluribus unum" means "From many, one." It is the motto of the United States, as being one nation, though composed of many states. The expression is found originally in a Latin poem entitled "Moretum," supposed to have been written by the poet Virgil.

## Saved!

A husband was waiting outside a jeweler's, growling with impatience. His wife emerged from the shop.

"They want a thousand guineas for it," she said.

"Thank heavens!" cried the husband. "Now come along."—Punch.

## A Duke's Maxim.

It was a maxim of the first Duke of Portland, who was a great lover of race horses, that there were only two places where all men are equal—on the turf and under the turf.

## Suspicion.

Once give your mind to suspicion and there is sure to be food enough for it. In the stillest night the air is filled with sounds for the wakeful ear that is resolved to listen.

Josh Billings was right when he said, "I don't care how much a man talks if he only says it in a few words."

## MAKE EXERCISE PLAY.

To Get the Best Results It Must Be Thoroughly Enjoyed.

When you exercise, play. That is one of the points most strongly urged to the attention of the public in recently published public health reports.

No matter whether you are walking, gardening, exercising in a gymnasium or playing golf, keep your exercise free from the spirit of drudgery and make it all recreation. Make it as enjoyable as anything you may do throughout the entire day. If you don't much of the good that it might do you is lost. "The very best thing a man can do," says the report, "is to make a hobby of his exercise. No matter how poor the hobby, if it induces outdoor exercise it is perfectly justifiable."

The woman who is obliged to take her baby out for a two hours' airing every day is far more fortunate than she often realizes.

The only advice the report offers the man who is going to take up a hobby for the benefit of the resulting exercise is to choose one that permits of its being followed the year round rather than one that depends upon seasons of the year. For that reason the amateur gardener or chicken fancier is far more fortunate in his choice than the amateur geologist, botanist or ornithologist. The latter must wait on the seasons and must find favorable locations for indulging their hobbies, while the former have year round pastimes.

## OUR MISNAMED RUINS.

The Mesa Verde Cliff Dwellings Are Really Complete Towns.

Many visitors to the prehistoric cliff dwellings of the Mesa Verde National park, in southwestern Colorado, says a government publication, are astonished to find that what is commonly described as a dwelling is not properly a dwelling at all, but a village or city.

The celebrated Cliff Palace is not a palace. Neither is Spruce Tree House a house, nor Balcony House a house. Each of these is a complete town which once, in the dim ages before the earliest Indian tradition, was an organized community, often of considerable size.

## In a Maori Wooing House.

Among the Maoris sometimes in the whare matoro (the wooing house), a building in which the young of both sexes assembled for play, songs, dances, etc., there would be at stated times a meeting. When the fires burned low a girl would stand up in the dark and say: "I love So-and-so. I want him for my husband." If he coughed (sign of assent) or said "Yes" it was well; if only dead silence she covered her head with her robe and was ashamed. Tais was not often, as she generally had managed to ascertain, either by her own inquiry or by sending a girl friend, if the proposal was acceptable. On the other hand, sometimes a mother would attend and say, "I want So-and-so for my son." If not acceptable there was generally mocking, and she was told to let the young people have their house (the wooing house) to themselves.

## His Master Stroke.

"George Ferguson," said his wife, looking with crushing scorn at the gaudy rug he had bought at a special sale. "I wonder if ever in your life you knew a bargain when you saw it!"

The case was critical. Mr. Ferguson saw that something bold and decisive must be done, and his mind worked quickly.

"Why, yes, Laura," he said. "When I wanted a wife I picked out the nicest, sweetest little woman in the whole world, and I got the best bargain any man ever got. There, there, pet!"—Chicago Tribune.

## Sitting in Judgment.

The admonition "Judge not that ye be not judged" is valid only at those rare times when we are feeling humble and insignificant. On these rare occasions we find the attitude, "Who am I that I should pass judgment upon my fellow men?" But the normal attitude is, "Who are my fellow men that I should refrain from passing judgment upon them?"—Life.

## Surprise All Around.

"Miss Gadders is full of conversational surprises."

"Just what do you mean by that?"

"You never know what she is going to say."

"Good heavens, man, she never knows that herself!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## A Problem.

Lecturer—Now, my dear friends, the first duty of a teacher is to inoculate his pupils with the love of learning.

Timid Teacher—But, sir, suppose it wouldn't take?—Baltimore American.

## The Head of the Family.

In Germany the father is the head of the family, in France the mother; in England the eldest son, in America the daughter.—Don C. Seitz.

Life is short. Let us not throw any of it away in useless resentment.

## Some Authors and Their Names.

There are authors who make the most of their names, and there are others who don't. When W. W. Jacobs was commencing his literary career and hoping to "make a name" why did he not make the best of the one he got at the font? What a splash he could have made with William Wy-mark Jacobs!

It is almost as bad as Gilbert's neglected name, which was Schwenck. But perhaps that was too near "swank" for a modest man. Rutherford Crockett would have served the author of "The Stickit Minister" well, but he was content with S. R. Sir Arthur Pinero's second name is Wing. Silas Hocking's is Kitto, Jerome K. Jerome's is Klappa, and Gilbert Chesterton's "K" stands for Keith. Charles Dickens was christened Charles John Huffham.

It is a remarkable fact that nearly all the greater novelists are simply styled—Henry Fielding, Jane Austen, Walter Scott, Charles Reade, George Meredith, Thomas Hardy. William Makepeace Thackeray ignored his second name.—St. James' Gazette.

## What Becomes of That Cant?

A farmer comes to town with thirty apples, which he sells three for a cent, getting, of course, 10 cents for them.

Another farmer, also with thirty apples, sells them two for a cent, getting 15 cents for his. They get 25 cents in all.

The next time they come in, with thirty apples apiece, they meet at the edge of town and put their apples together, making sixty apples. One man having sold two for a cent, the other three for a cent, they decide to sell them five for 2 cents.

They do so and when they're through find out they have received but 24 cents.

The problem is, Why did they not get as much for their apples selling them five for 2 cents as they did when they sold them separately, or, what becomes of the cent?—Columbus Dispatch.

## Fire and the Lodgepole Pine.

Fire, the arch enemy of the forest, is the very life of the lodgepole pine, for cessation of fires would in time practically eliminate the species from the forest. Following a sweeping fire it is found that the lodgepole pine is the first tree at work to make good its loss. On the blackened limbs of the fire killed tree are scores of cones stuck closely to the branches. Within these cones lie fertile seeds waiting for nature to set them free. The fiery whirlwind sweeps by, and in a few hours the brown bits of tissue-like seeds silently climb out of their sheltering homes and make a flight to the earth. Being exceedingly light, thousands are sometimes blown for miles. An earth cleaned for their reception is found by the germs of new woods life.

## "Ough."

An exchange prints the following list of words ending in "ough" and adds the pronunciation of the more obscure words, so far as ascertainable from the dictionaries: Messrs. Gough (goff), Hough (huff) and Clough (cluff), though tough enough, thought through the day that they would visit Mr. Brough (broo), who, having a hiccup (hiccup) and a cough, lived in a clough (cluff or clou), with plenty of dough (cluff or clou) kept near a plough in a rough trough, hung to a bough over a lough (loch). A slouch (sluff) of the bank into the slough (sloo) injured his thoroughbred's hough (hock).

No wonder the foreigner shudders at those four terrible letters!

## Strong Even in Death.

A yew tree almost destitute of branches or bark grows abundantly in the Caucasus to a height of from fifty to sixty feet and a diameter of a little over two feet. It grows slowly, but its timber is almost indestructible except by fire. It is considered superior in durability, appearance and toughness to mahogany, which it otherwise somewhat resembles. In some large forests of this tree it is very difficult to distinguish the live trees from the dead ones, the latter being very numerous and said to stand for 100 years after death without exhibiting decay.

## Base Deception.

Family Physician—I am afraid, Mrs. Gaybird, your husband cannot last much longer. The trouble with your husband, madam, is that he has overdrawn his account at the bank of vitality. Mrs. Gaybird—I felt sure he was deceiving me about something. Doctor, I give you my word, I never knew he had any account there.—Topeka Journal.

## John Hay on Stanton.

In "The Life and Letters of John Hay" is this plaintive note to Nicolay: "My dear Nico—Don't, in a sudden spasm of good nature, send any more people with letters to me requesting favors from Stanton. I would rather make the tour of a smallpox hospital."

## The Obliging Proprietor.

"Won't you please give me an order?" pleaded the persistent drummer. "Certainly," replied the crusty proprietor. "Get out!"

## Was Willing.

Smith—You and Jones don't seem to be as friendly as you were. Does he owe you money? Brown—No, not exactly, but he wanted to.

## The Gooseberry.

Gooseberry bushes were originally called gorseberry bushes, from the plants having prickles similar to those of the gorse shrub.



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tria, Gallipoli, Ser-  
via and Egypt.

### WAR ON THE WATER.

- JANUARY.**
1. British battleship Formidable sunk in the English channel by German submarine or a mine; over 600 drowned.
  2. In a German naval attack on the English coast the German cruiser Bluecher was sunk, with about 700 of her crew. British cruiser Lion disabled.
- FEBRUARY.**
4. German admiralty declared a war zone in the English channel after Feb. 18.
  18. German war zone decree went into effect.
- MARCH.**
18. British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk during a naval attack in the Dardanelles.
  28. German submarine U-23 torpedoed British ships Falaba and Agulla in St. George's channel; 63 passengers and 70 sailors lost.
- APRIL.**
26. French steamer Leon Gambetta torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the strait of Otranto; 500 seamen drowned.
- MAY.**
7. The Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk off Kinsale, Munster coast, Ireland. Out of 2,104 persons on board 1,100 were lost.
  13. British battleship Goliath torpedoed in the Dardanelles, with loss of 500 lives.
  25. British battleship Triumph torpedoed in the Dardanelles.
  25. British battleship Majestic sunk by a torpedo in the Dardanelles.
- JUNE.**
17. Italian submarine Medusa torpedoed by an Austrian submarine.
  30. British admiralty steamer Armanian, with Americans in her crew, torpedoed off the British coast. 22 Americans lost.
- JULY.**
7. Italian cruiser Amalfi sunk by Austrian submarine in the Adriatic sea.
- AUGUST.**
8. British submarine sank the Turkish battleship Barbarossa in the sea of Marmora.
  14. British transport Royal Edward sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegean sea; loss of nearly 1,000 lives.
  19. A German submarine torpedoed the White Star liner Arabic off Cape Clear, Ireland; 29 Americans on board.
- OCTOBER.**
23. German cruiser Prinz Adalbert sunk by British submarine; crew of 537 nearly all lost.
- NOVEMBER.**
7. Italian liner Ancona sunk by Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean; 205 lives lost, including some Americans.

### FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

- JANUARY.**
13. The allies failed to retreat south of the Aisne at Soissons, abandoning 5 miles of trenches.
  14. Allies withdrew south of the Aisne, losing 5,000 prisoners and many guns.
- MARCH.**
10. Beginning of British attacks at Neuve Chapelle.
  - 12-13. French attacks and German counter-attacks continued at Neuve Chapelle, with heavy losses.
- APRIL.**
22. Germans recaptured Hartmannswinkelkopf, in the Vosges mountains. They repulsed an attack by allies along the Ypres canal with asphyxiating gas and crossed that barrier to the west side.
  30. German artillery at Neuport, Belgium, bombarded Dunkirk, France, at 22 miles range.
- SEPTEMBER.**
25. Great drive of the allies from the French seacoast to Verdun. Heavy capture of guns reported and 20,000 unwounded prisoners. German front broken 5 miles in length at Loos, La Bassée and Souchez, and 25 miles in the Champagne.
  28. Allies continued western drive.
- NOVEMBER.**
18. Allies held joint war council in Paris.

### SOUTHERN WAR ZONE.

- FEBRUARY.**
3. Turks estimated at 12,000 attacked British guards along Suez canal south of Ismailia, Egypt.
  24. Allied fleet bombarded Turkish forts guarding the sea entrance to Constantinople.
- APRIL.**
25. Allied troops landed on the shore of the Dardanelles under fire from the Turkish guns.
- MAY.**
22. Italy made formal proclamation of war.
  25. Austrian navy and airships attacked Italy's coast. Italian troops seized Austrian territory.
- JUNE.**
7. Italian troops, led by General Cadorna, forced the important river Isonzo in advance toward Trieste, Austria.
  9. Italians captured Montefalcone, an important strategic town northwest of Trieste.
- AUGUST.**
3. Italy sent an ultimatum to Turkey.
  5. Austrians launched counter-attacks on the Italian line at Goritz.
- SEPTEMBER.**
19. Turkish artillery drove the allied troops from their works on the Dardanelles.
  2. Bulgaria mobilized her army.
- OCTOBER.**
8. Russia sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding dismissal of German officers, etc.



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General Cadorna.

### RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

- JANUARY.**
5. Russian forces were south of the Carpathian mountains invading Hungary.
  28. A large Russian army was advancing on the Russian border against Koenigsberg, a German fortified city in East Prussia.
- FEBRUARY.**
3. Germans checked in a desperate attack on Russian lines at Belmow, before Warsaw.
  7. Germans, by a forced march, turned the Russian flank at Johannesburg, in East Prussia, forcing the enemy to retreat back to Russian territory.
  8. Germans in Russia cut the railroad behind the retreating Russian army. North of Augustowo the Russians deserted their positions east of the Masurian lakes.
  24. Germans stormed and captured Przasnysz, Poland, an important Russian post north of Warsaw.
- MARCH.**
22. The Austrian fortress of Przemyśl, in Galicia, surrendered to the Russian army after a gallant and prolonged defense. About 50,000 armed Austrians were among the trophies.
  26. Russians recaptured Przasnysz, in Poland, north of Warsaw.
- APRIL.**
8. Russians advanced through Bostok pass, piercing the Austrian lines in the Carpathians.
- MAY.**
14. Austro-Germans recaptured Jaroslaw, on the west bank of San river, Galicia, forcing the Russians to abandon the Carpathian mountains.
- JUNE.**
2. Germans, led by General von Mackensen, recaptured Przemyśl, Galicia, which the Russians had occupied March 22, after a siege of 29 days.
  23. Lemberg, Galicia, recaptured by Austrians after ten months' occupation by Russians.
- JULY.**
15. Germans again captured the post of Przasnysz, 50 miles north of Warsaw.
  20. Austrians captured Radom, 57 miles south of Warsaw.
- AUGUST.**
5. German army captured Warsaw, after campaign which lasted over eight months. The Russian garrison retreated east of the Vistula.
  13. General von Mackensen's German troops captured Siedlce, cutting the Warsaw-Moscow railway.
  19. Novo Georgievsk, the second greatest Russian fortress in Poland, with its garrison, estimated at from 40,000 to 55,000 men, captured by General von Beseler's German army.
- SEPTEMBER.**
4. Germans captured Grodno and advanced on Riga.
  8. Germans abandoned important positions in front of Riga.



General von Mackensen.

### MINOR WAR EVENTS.

- JANUARY.**
26. The German government ordered the seizure of private stores of corn, wheat and flour.
- FEBRUARY.**
1. Germany informed the United States that she would insist on maintaining the war zone in the English channel.
- MARCH.**
1. England announced her intention to stop all ships to and from the seaports of Germany.
  14. The German cruiser Dresden, which survived the battle of Falkland Islands, sunk in battle with a British fleet near San Juan Fernandez Island, off Chili.
  15. Great Britain issued a sweeping order in council cutting off all outside trade with Germany and refused to modify the war zone blockade.
- JULY.**
3. Germany replied to note of the United States (June 10), promising to safeguard Americans under their own flag.
- AUGUST.**
4. Great Britain sent notes to the United States upholding her blockade.
  24. Berlin informed Washington that the killing of Americans on the Arabic was not intentional.
- SEPTEMBER.**
1. German ambassador announced that liners would not be sunk by submarines without warning unless they resisted or attempted to escape.
  8. German airships raided London, injuring 84 persons and killing 20.
- OCTOBER.**
5. Germany disavowed the sinking of the Arabic and agreed to pay indemnity.
  13. Fifty-five killed and 114 injured in London by Zeppelin attack.
- DECEMBER.**
11. London recruiting offices crowded with volunteers under the Lord Derby plan, which was to end Dec. 11.

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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.

Mr. Alexander Colliflower, of Altoona, Pa., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Colliflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ennis, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ennis' mother, Mrs. Mary Favorite.

Miss Alice Florence, of Gettysburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Florence.

Miss Jennie Chrismer, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer during the holidays.

Miss Grace Favorite, of Hagerstown, spent several days here with her mother, Miss Mary Favorite.

Miss Gertrude Rider, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rider.

Miss Mary Chrismer, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Edwin Chrismer.

Mr. John Stracke, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Guise this week.

Mrs. F. J. Campbell, of Irvington, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerrigan.

Mr. Guy Sebald, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. John D. Sebald.

Mr. Joseph Overman, of Richmond, Va., spent several days in Emmitsburg this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Carson P. Frailey and Master Carson Grey Frailey have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Mae Dodd, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Mary Felix this week.

Mr. Harvey Kimmel, of Baltimore, visited in Emmitsburg during the holidays.

Mr. William Lansing, of Baltimore, visited in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. A. M. Slagle.

Mr. John Brady, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days in Emmitsburg this week.

Mr. W. P. Nunemaker, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., visited in town this week.

Miss Vincentia Sebald, now of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sebald.

Mr. Daniel Gelwicks, of Norfolk, Va., is spending the holidays here with his family.

Mr. Walter Peppler, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowling and Mr. William Bowling, of Waynesboro, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowling.

Miss Blanche Cool, of Chambersburg, Pa., visited Miss Mary Bowling this week.

Mr. Joseph E. Shuff, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shuff. He was accompanied by Mr. Capon, of the editorial staff of the Country Gentleman, who spent several days with him.

Mr. E. S. Waddle, of St. Joseph, Mo., has returned, after spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Waddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nunemaker, of Cleveland, Tenn., have returned after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Dr. Joseph E. Rowe made a business trip to New York, this week, prior to leaving for his home at State College, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peppler and son, of Shreeveport, La., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson.

Mrs. Joseph E. Rowe, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Calvin J. King, of Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Stokes, of Woodstock, Toronto, Can., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Stokes.

Mr. Quincy E. Rowe is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Ralph Zacharias, of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited his father, Mr. C. T. Zacharias, this week.

Mr. William Frailey, returned to Washington on Monday, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frailey.

Mrs. William Sellers and Mr. Charles Sellers are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mae Buffington, and Miss Regina Buffington spent Christmas in Middleburg.

Mr. Charles Rosensteel, of Waynesboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Mr. John Peters, of Waynesboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosensteel.

Miss Julia Tyson, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas P. Powell, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas here with his family.

Mrs. James Wedge who visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerrigan for the

past month has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kerrigan and son, Master Robert Jr., who will spend a month with her.

Messrs. Charles and Joseph Hopp, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting the former's father, Mr. Joseph Hopp, near town.

Miss Ruth Topper, of St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Lingg, of Hanover, visited Mr. Lingg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Lingg, this week.

Misses Nellie and Jane Favorite, of Hagerstown, visited relatives here this week.

Dr. Clarence Hoke, of Baltimore, Mr. Keilholtz Hoke, of Sparrows Point, Mrs. Shelley, of Reading, Pa., Misses Lille Hoke, of Baltimore and Sue Needy of Waynesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke this week.

Miss Luly Patterson has returned home from Mammoth, Ill., and was accompanied by her guest, Mrs. Richmond.

Miss Hazel Patterson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Patterson.

Miss Mae Topper is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Topper.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stansbury left on Thursday for Baltimore, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mary F. Welty, is spending some time in Baltimore, the guest of Miss Evelyn Livingston.

Miss Mary Ellen Eyster, who is attending Normal School, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Eyster.

Miss Ethel Annan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Speed, of Walbrook, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGreevy, Misses Sarah and Gertrude Lawrence and Gertrude Krise motored to Baltimore this week.

## MRS. EDWARD J. ADAMS.

Mrs. Edward J. Adams died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock from a heart attack. Mrs. Adams, whose home is near Emmitsburg had come to town on business and it was while she was paying her pew rent at the rectory of St. Joseph's Church that she complained of feeling unwell. Shortly afterwards she fell in an unconscious condition and died soon after being carried to the home of Professor Halm.

Before her marriage Mrs. Adams was Miss Louise Orndorff, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Orndorff, and lived in the vicinity of Emmitsburg her entire life. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Charles Baltzell, of near Motter's Md., Mrs. Romanus Florence, of this place, Earl, Maurice, Irene, Ruth, Francis, Vincentia and Ethel at home. One sister, Mrs. Walter Hoffman, of Harrisburg, Pa., also survives.

The funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, this morning at 9 o'clock, her pastor Rev. J. O. Hayden officiating. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## MRS. MARTHA KOONTZ.

Mrs. Martha R. Koontz died last Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law, Charles Plank, in Cumberland township, aged 68 years, 4 months and 26 days. She had been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Koontz was born in Adams County and is survived by ten children: William E., Thomas A., and Russell H. Koontz and Mrs. George Harner, all of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Ida Byard, Middletown, Md.; Mrs. A. S. Sentz, Littlestown; John T., and James A. Koontz, Mrs. Charles M. Plank and Miss Helen Koontz, all of Cumberland township.

The funeral was held last Saturday morning, December 25. Services were held in the Lutheran church, Emmitsburg. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, this place.

## MRS. MATILDA WHITE.

Mrs. Matilda White died at her home near Emmitsburg last Wednesday morning from pneumonia, aged 76 years.

Mrs. White was born in Littlestown, Pa., and was the daughter of the late James Fisher.

The deceased is survived by four sons: Patrick and Thomas White, of Waynesboro, Bernard and Peter White, of Emmitsburg.

The funeral services were held in St. Andrew's Catholic church, Waynesboro, last Friday morning; interment was made in the Catholic cemetery, Waynesboro. The four sons acted as pallbearers.

## The Annual Week of Prayer.

At a recent meeting of the Protestant clergymen of this place the arrangements were made for the week of prayer to begin Sunday evening, January 2nd, and to continue throughout the week, except on Saturday evening, concluding on Sunday evening, January 9th. The time and place of worship is as follows: Sunday and Monday evenings in the Lutheran Church, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Reformed Church, Thursday in the Methodist Church, Friday and Sunday in the Presbyterian Church.

The rental value of the farmhouse to the average American family is estimated at about \$123 per year.

## 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 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, Dec. 31, 1915.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	42	50	50
Saturday	—	—	—
Monday	34	44	46
Tuesday	46	46	44
Wednesday	34	34	36
Thursday	32	36	40

Next Sunday will be Tuberculosis Day.

Mrs. A. A. Horner entertained at Five Hundred last night.

The Knitting Mills were shut down during the Holidays.

Local store windows were unusually attractive this year before and during holiday week.

Bell snicklers made their appearance on Christmas and since then have kept up their parade nightly.

The annual banquet of the Emmitsburg Railroad Company was held last night at the New Hotel Slagle.

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

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.

On Christmas afternoon the Emmitt Cornet Band gave a very enjoyable concert on the streets of Emmitsburg.

Christmas night the high wind and rain storm blew down fences and lifted bricks off of not a few chimneys in town.

Emmitsburg has presented a very gay appearance during the holidays. The houses were brilliantly lighted and at many residences Christmas trees decorated the entrances.

From a subscriber in Peru, Ind.: "I like your paper, it comes from my old home. It seems like a visit from there."

This will be the forty-third year that Mr. James Hospelhorn tolled the bell for the Lutheran midnight service.

Mr. Charles Motter, of this place was this week appointed the Deputy Sheriff for Emmitsburg district by Sheriff William C. Roderick.

Mr. E. L. Annan has just completed the erection of a chicken house and wood-shed at the rear of his property on West Main street.

The temporary shut down of the electric current Saturday evening disappointed a large movie audience at St. Euphemia's Hall.

The electric light service was disabled Saturday night because of a tree which fell against the Main wire which brings the current to Emmitsburg.

Mr. Charles A. W. Clark presented to the CHRONICLE Museum last week three very old fat lamps and a peculiar tree formation, iron wood, in a shape of deer antlers.

Another gift to the Museum was from Mr. Thomas E. Frailey—a diminutive iron kettle over one hundred years old supposed to have been used by Indian Tom, after whom Tom's Creek was named.

Mrs. Daniel Shorb, of near town, sent to the CHRONICLE Office, last week a large pumpkin one year old in perfect condition.

During the year 1915, Mr. Frank Stoner has sharpened 377 saws and 179 knives and scissors.

After their serenade at her home, Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger presented a Christmas souvenir to every member of the Carols chorus on Friday night.

On Christmas eve while the family of Mr. S. B. Florence, of near town, were attending midnight Mass, some person visited their corn crib and took a large amount of corn with them.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Emmitsburg Savings Bank, Mr. Galt resigned from the Directorate.

The Flinch and Five Hundred Matinee which was to be held on Tuesday, December 28, at the home of Mrs. J. Brooke Boyle, was postponed indefinitely.

About twice as many as usual took part in singing Christmas Carols on the Eve of Christmas. The choristers sang on Main St., beginning at the lower end of town at eleven o'clock. The last number was sung just on the stroke of twelve, midnight.

A freakish turn in the high wind on Saturday night broke a large jardiniere at the home of Mrs. E. L. Annan. The current in the chimney of their drawing room blew over the pedestal on which the jardiniere rested with the result that the latter was broken into the proverbial "thousand pieces."

## NOAH D. SHEELY.

Noah D. Sheely, a resident of Greenmount, near Emmitsburg, died at his home Sunday, December 26. Death was due to typhoid fever. He was 54 years old. Mr. Sheely is survived by four children, Mrs. Harrison Mort and Mrs. F. Riley; Mrs. Kefauver, of Hershey; Irvin Sheely, of Philadelphia and two brothers, Ephraim and Oliver Sheely, of near Emmitsburg.

The funeral services were held at his residence at 10:30 A. M. on Tuesday, Rev. E. L. Higbee officiating. Interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

## Dance At St. Anthony's.

Near Mt. St. Mary's, Monday, January 3, 1916, fifty-cents a couple. Refreshments. In case of rain, the dance will be held on Tuesday. adv 1t.

## MARRIED.

BOLLINGER-STONESIFER. — On Wednesday, December 29, 1915 at the Lutheran Parsonage, Emmitsburg, Mr. Allen E. Bollinger and Miss Emma Stonesifer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Stonesifer, of Emmitsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Reinwald, D. D.

## DIED

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

SHEELY.—On Sunday, December 26, 1915, at his home at Greenmount, Noah D. Sheely, aged 54 years. Funeral services Tuesday morning at the house, Rev. E. L. Higbee officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, this place.

ADAMS.—On Tuesday, December 28, 1915, in Emmitsburg, Mrs. Edward J. Adams, aged 66 years, 5 months and 23 days. Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. J. O. Hayden, officiating. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

WHITE.—On last Wednesday, December 22, 1915 at her home near Emmitsburg, Mrs. Matilda White, aged 76 years. Funeral services last Friday in St. Andrew's Catholic church, Waynesboro. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

ECKENRODE.—On Sunday, December 26, 1915, at Lansdale Hospital, Lancaster, Pa., John W. Eckenrode. Funeral services yesterday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, Lancaster. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

## 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.

The Mite Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene at the home of Mrs. William P. Nunemaker on Friday evening, December 31, 1915, at seven o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Roger Day, Pastor of the Walkersville, M. E. Church, Walkersville, Md., will preach at the local Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock, in the absence of Rev. Samuel E. Rose, the pastor, who is spending the holidays in Sebring, Ohio.

There will be a Union meeting of the Young People's Societies in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock all of the Christian Endeavor Societies are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Owing to the illness of the Pastor, Rev. L. B. Hensley, there will be no service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 2, 1916.

## WATCH FOR IT.

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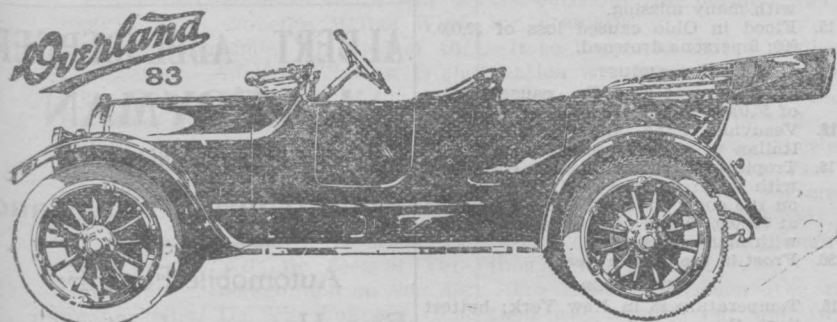
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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mathias spent Christmas at Mr. Mathias' home at Tannery.

Mrs. Mae Buffington and daughter, Regina, of Emmitsburg, spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and family, of Mt. Washington, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Taylor's sisters.

Mr. Franklin Wilson who has been employed by Frech &amp; Allen for 18 months at Manning, W. Va., has returned to his home. Mr. Frank Wilson is also home for the holidays.

Mr. Chas. Myers and sister, Annie, spent Christmas in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Mackley and Mrs. Sadie Griffin, of Frederick, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffin.

Miss Nellie Ensor, of Mt. Washington, is spending some time with Mrs. Charles McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman and daughter spent Christmas at Union Bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humbert spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd, of Taneytown.

The following persons are suffering from Grippe: Mrs. Bettie Snare, Elizabeth McKinney, Mrs. Mollie Six, Mr. George Humbert.

Mr. Haden Lynn spent Christmas at home with his mother.

Miss Cora Royston, of Hampstead, and Miss Elsie Bowman, of Tannery, are visiting Mrs. Ornie Hyde.

The Misses Harbaugh entertained on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cash, Truman Cash, Miss Zula Cash and Mrs. Laura Hammond.

**FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.**

Miss Mary O'Connor, of near Baltimore, is visiting her father, Mr. Tonn O'Connor.

Mrs. William Dewees is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Luther Pryor is visiting his son, Mr. Victor Pryor, of Cascade, Md.

Mr. Russell Eigenbrode, of near Waynesboro, is visiting his brother, Mr. Howard Eigenbrode.

Mr. Armenes Pryor is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Will. Ridenour.

Miss Annie Pryor is visiting Miss Sarah Dutrow, of near Graceham.

Messrs. Edward Dewees and Robert Fry spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. James O'Connor.

Mrs. Robert Fry and little son, Charles, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wastler.

Mr. Fred Eyer, of Eyer's Valley, is visiting Mr. Arthur Eyer.

Mrs. John Siess and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker visited Mrs. William Dewees on Friday.

**LOYS AND VICINITY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger and son, Charles; Messrs. Charles H. Hoffman, Charles L. Pittenger, of Loys, Luther and Jessie Fox, of Creagers-town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pittenger and family.

Mrs. Minnie A. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Mary C., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Eyer and family, of Tannery, Carroll Co.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger visited Woodsboro on Monday of this week.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger visited in Thurmont on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger and son, Charles spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin and family.

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Mr. Elmer J. Pittenger killed three hogs on last Wednesday their weight was 156 lbs., 166 lbs., and 351 lbs., respectively.

**HARNEY.**

The pupils of the school held their annual Christmas entertainment on last Thursday evening an excellent programme was rendered. The amount received was \$22.60.

Mr. John Spangler, of near this place, is suffering from pneumonia.

St. Paul's Lutheran church held its Christmas exercises on Sunday evening with a fine programme. A large audience was present.

Dr. Francis Elliot has erected a light on Littlestown Street.

Mr. Lake Ridinger and Miss Delphine Hawn, of this place spent Sunday with Mr. Abraham Ridinger, of Littlestown.

Sunday School at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held at 9 A. M. There will be no services.

**MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.**

The Christmas services at St. Anthony's were beautifully celebrated. The church was decorated in evergreen garlands. The Altars and sanctuary were beautifully decorated in red and green flowers. The electric lights recently installed in the choir added greatly to the decorations. The Christmas celebrations began at twelve o'clock Friday night with a Solemn High Mass, Rev. Fr. Tragesser was celebrant. The singing of this Mass was given by the members of the senior choir of the parish. At this mass St. Anthony's church was crowded to its capacity, and nearly every one present received Holy Communion. This scene surely was very edifying to the Rev. Pastor and the visiting Father. Following the High Mass at midnight were two low masses. There were also masses at 7.30 and 9.30 A. M. Christmas morning, Vespers at four P. M. concluded the celebrations. Last and not least we must mention that our ever friend Larry and his flute were heard by many on the hillside at a quarter of twelve on Christmas eve, before the midnight mass.

Sunday evening, Rev. Fr. Coadacting Pres. of the College during the holidays entertained the students and Sisters, and lay help of the college with a moving picture show in the College Gymnasium.

Mrs. M. A. Burns, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, near this place.

Mr. John Shorb spent Christmas in Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. Henry Dukehart spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. Adam Dukehart, of Rouzerville.

Several evenings ago a number of the young men of St. Anthony's parish called upon the Rev. Pastor and consulted him on forming a society for the young and old men of the parish. The object of the society being first to bring the young men together into a small society by a membership fee of only a few cents a month, 2nd to furnish amusements and recreation to both the young and old of this community. The Rev. Pastor being well pleased with the move at once consented to the young men's wish saying, "He would encourage it all he could." The new organization will be known as: "The St. Anthony's Lyceum." The following are the officers for the coming year. Honorary President, Rev. G. H. Tragesser; President, John Jordan, Jr.; Vice Pres., Ernest T. Seltzer; Secretary, J. Edw. Seltzer; Treasurer, Joseph Hemler.

The St. Anthony's Lyceum will hold a New Years dance in the school hall on Monday evening Jan. 3, 1916. Should the weather be unfavorable the dance will be held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Abraham Bailey is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Paul Corry, of Dunmore, Pa., spent the holidays in this place.

Messrs. Alex. Knott and son, Gerald, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Messrs. John and Joseph Kelly, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Christmas at their homes in this locality.

The Chris Kinglers are having lots of fun. Some very attractive uniforms have appeared and many would be suitable for a masked ball.

Mrs. Nelson McClain and daughter, Edna are visiting in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther are visiting in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

**KEYSVILLE.**

Mrs. Moses Baumgardner gave her regular Christmas dinner to her children and grandchildren. About twenty-five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frook entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Frook, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deberry and family, of near Detour; Mr. and Mrs. Upton Dayhoff and family, of Bruceville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hahn, of New Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ritter and family attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Oliver Weybright, near Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Valentine and daughter, Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilhide, and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, and son Carol, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shorb.

Mr. O. R. Koontz visited Mr. Edward Fox at Hanover, Pa., who is seriously ill.

Miss Nora Forney, of Baltimore, Veil Forney, of Frederick, Mrs. Harry Harner, Miss Helen Harner and Ernest Harner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forney.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hahn, and son, Wilbur, attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Bern Babylon, Taneytown.

Mr. Pohle, of Catonsville, spent Christmas with his daughters here.

Miss Goldie Shank returned home Monday after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Reachard, of Mengis' Mills, Pa.

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Messrs. O'Dale and Bennett Pittinger, of Union Bridge, spent a few days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Pittinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Frior are spending the holidays with her mother at Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Newcomer, of Keysville, spent a few days with Mr. Adam Zentz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Joy and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Middletown.

Mrs. Mattie Colliflower entertained her Sunday School Class on Monday evening.

Rev. Robert Huebener is spending a few days with his mother who is sick at Littitz, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Trout and daughter, of near Walkersville, spent Tuesday with her father, Mr. J. C. Pyle.

Mrs. Samuel Stambaugh and daughter, Edith and grandchild are spending a few days in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Luther Keilholtz and Mrs. Howard F. Colliflower spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mattie Colliflower.

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Pittinger were: Mrs. Mattie Colliflower and daughter, Belva, Mr. Charles Newcomer, of Keysville, Messrs. O'Dale and Bennett Pittinger, of Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer, of Doubs, Md., spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Harry Null.

Those who spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boller were: Mrs. Mattie Colliflower, Misses Belva Colliflower, Agnes Joy, Ollie and Ruth Boller; Messrs. Raymond Boller of Baltimore, Charles Newcomer, of Keysville, O'Dale and Bennett Pittinger, of Union Bridge, Rev. Robert Huebener and Otto Boller.

Mrs. Emma Gelwicks, of Emmitsburg, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Julia Conner.

The Sunday School held their entertainment Sunday evening and was quite a success.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Agnes Colliflower on Saturday Jan. 1st 1916, at 2 o'clock.

**NEWS FROM THE TRACT**

Mr. and Mr. C. Shorb and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCleaf, of Rouzerville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCleaf.

Mrs. Joseph Hoke and two daughters spent Christmas Day with Mr. J. A. Eyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Reifsnider, daughter and son, John, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Bell.

Mr. John Gearhart, of Waynesboro, visited his daughter, Mrs. George Shorb.

Messrs. Frank Bouey, Quincy Topper, of Altoona, and Raymond Topper, of Hanover, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey, and Mr. Charles Topper, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mrs. John Bell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kester Reifsnider.

Mr. Alva Shorb, of Westminster, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shorb, of Willow Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb and daughter, Emma, visited Mrs. George Shorb last Saturday.

Mr. George Welty is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Overholtzer.

Miss Ida Zimmerman entertained a number of friends on Christmas Day.

Mr. J. D. Overholtzer and family entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. Lewis Overholtzer and family and Mr. Robert Stultz and family.

Mr. G. E. Warren and family, visited at the home of Mr. N. P. Stansbury on Christmas Day.

**AROUND BRIDGEPORT.**

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

Mr. Harold Null, of Wayne Heights, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Walter Brower.

Mrs. H. W. Baker spent the week-end with her nephew, Mr. John Cornell, Baltimore.

Miss Pauline Baker is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Hockensmith and daughters Carrie and Vesta, spent from Friday until Monday in York and Hanover.

Mr. H. W. Baker and Mr. Walter Brower made a business trip to Taneytown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brower and daughter, Neva spent Christmas day with Mrs. Brower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Null.

Mrs. Mary Correll is indisposed at this writing.

Mr. Wade Stonesifer spent Christmas at "Meadow Brook Farm."

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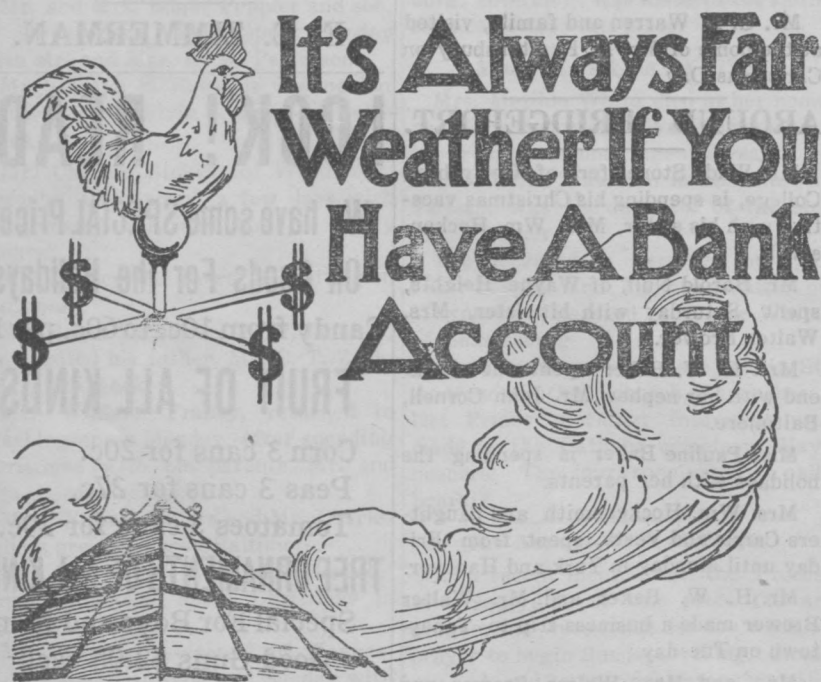
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Affairs the World Over, With Obituary and Accident Record of the Year.

Conventions, Sporting, Fires, Weather, Vagaries and Miscellaneous Events.

### MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

- JANUARY.**
1. Carranza's forces defeated Villa's troops at Pueblo; Villa lost 700 killed.
  2. Gen. Roque Gonzales Garza chosen provisional president of Mexico by the convention at Mexico City.
  3. Provisional President Garza and his cabinet abandoned Mexico City as a capital.
  4. Mexican First Chief Carranza reoccupied Mexico City.
  5. Gen. Garza renounced the office of provisional president of Mexico.
- FEBRUARY.**
1. Gen. Villa proclaimed himself president.
  2. Carranza, head of the Constitutional party in Mexico, expelled the Spanish minister.
- APRIL.**
1. Villa's forces defeated at Irapuato by Gen. Obregon's army.
  2. Villa's army defeated by Obregon's forces at Celaya.
- JUNE.**
1. President Wilson warned the Mexican revolutionists to make peace.
  2. Carranza troops occupied Mexico City. Former President Huerta arrested at Newman, N. M., by United States marshals on charge of conspiracy.
- JULY.**
1. Gen. Orozco, colleague of Gen. Huerta and with him under bail to the United States, jumped his bail and escaped from El Paso to Mexican soil.
- AUGUST.**
1. Conference of A. B. C. powers and the United States over Mexico, met in Washington.
  2. Gen. Carranza resented President Wilson's attempt to restore peace in Mexico and was officially notified that armed intervention in Mexico by the United States would not be approved by the A. B. C. powers.
  3. The United States and Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, jointly, appealed to Mexican parties to make peace.
  4. Carranza's generals announced that they would support his objection to engage in a peace conference.
- SEPTEMBER.**
1. Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs postponed decision three weeks.
- OCTOBER.**
1. Pan-American conference voted to recommend the Carranza party in Mexico as the de facto government.
  2. The United States, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Guatemala, Bolivia, Uruguay, Colombia and Nicaragua formally recognized Gen. Carranza head of the de facto government in Mexico.



Carranza.

### POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

- JANUARY.**
1. President Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Sayre, gave birth to a son in the White House.
  2. President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill.
- MARCH.**
1. The Sixty-third congress closed.
- APRIL.**
1. General Victoriano Huerta arrived in New York from Spain.
  2. Mrs. William Cumming Story re-elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- MAY.**
1. Italy denounced the triple alliance, of which she was a member, with Germany and Austria.
  2. Japan delivered an ultimatum to China demanding concessions.
  3. China accepted Japan's demands without qualifications.
  4. President Wilson reviewed the fleet on Hudson river.
  5. President Wilson proclaimed United States neutrality in the war between Italy and Austria-Hungary.
  6. Japan and China signed treaties to carry out Japan's demands.
- JUNE.**
1. British Field Marshal Kitchener decorated with the Garter. Gilbert Parker, the novelist, created a baron.
  2. General Benoit H. Young re-elected commander in chief United Confederate Veterans.
  3. United States petition to dissolve the United States Steel corporation denied by court of appeals.
  4. William Jennings Bryan resigned the portfolio of state in Wilson's cabinet.
  5. Robert Lansing appointed secretary of state ad interim.
- JULY.**
1. Political revolt against President Guillaume of Haiti to avenge the execution of 100 political prisoners. Guillaume took refuge in the French legation.
- AUGUST.**
1. Germany refused to consider the W. P. Frye damage case a matter for negotiations with the United States. Great Britain insisted upon her policy of restricting neutral trade with Germany.
  2. United States forces took forcible possession of Port au Prince; resisting Haitians fired upon.
  3. United States declined to put an embargo on the sale of munitions to Belgium and agreed to accept pay from Germany for the sinking of the ship Frye.
  4. Haiti elected Dartigue president.
- SEPTEMBER.**
1. Naval advisory board appointed, with Thomas A. Edison chairman.
  2. The United States recognized the new



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- Haitian government of President Dartigue** and concluded a treaty, establishing a protectorate for ten years.
- OCTOBER.**
1. President Wilson welcomed the G. A. R. veterans in Camp Emory, Washington.
  2. Captain E. R. Monfort of Ohio elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.
  3. United States declared the British blockade of neutral ports illegal.
  4. Yoshihito crowned emperor of Japan.
- NOVEMBER.**
1. United States declared that German attaches at Washington, Boy-Ed and Von Papen, were objectionable.
  2. Sixty-fourth congress met.
  3. The United States demanded of Austria a disavowal of the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona Nov. 7.
  4. Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen recalled by the German governments.
  5. The council of state in China declared that the republic at a recent election had voted to change the form of government to a monarchy. The crown was tendered to President Yuan Shih Kai.
  6. Wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt.
  7. Election of deputies in Greece.
  8. Admiral Dewey's 75th birthday.

### SHIPWRECKS.

- JANUARY.**
1. British steamer Penarth wrecked on the Norfolk coast; 21 sailors drowned.
- MARCH.**
1. United States submarine F-4 sunk off Honolulu while making a submerged run. All on board drowned.
- APRIL.**
1. Dutch liner Maatla lost in storm off the Atlantic coast; 49 people drowned.
- JULY.**
1. Lake excursion steamer Eastland went down in Chicago river. Out of 2,400 (about) on board 981 passengers and sailors were drowned.

### THE YEAR'S DEATH ROLL.

- JANUARY.**
1. J. M. Wright, civil war veteran and military annalist, in Washington.
  2. R. W. Shurtliff, civil war veteran and noted artist, in New York; aged 75.
  3. Marshall P. Wilder, humorist and author, at St. Paul, Minn.; aged 55.
  4. Mrs. John Wood, once noted actress on the English-American stage, in England; aged 82.
  5. Gen. A. M. Stossel, noted in the defense of Fort Arthur in 1904-5, at Petrosburg; aged 67.
  6. Gen. C. H. Tompkins, U. S. A., retired, in Washington; aged 84.
  7. Col. J. A. Joyce, Federal veteran, author and poet, in Washington; aged 75.
  8. E. Frothingham, noted light opera star, at Burlington, Vt.; aged 78.
- FEBRUARY.**
1. Alban J. Conant, veteran artist, in New York city; aged 93.
  2. James Creelman, noted journalist, in Berlin; aged 53.
  3. Penny Crosby, blind hymn writer, in Bridgeport, Conn.
  4. Simon Brentano, head of noted New York firm of booksellers, in New York city; aged 55.
  5. Frank Fuller, war governor of Utah under Lincoln, in New York city; aged 88.
- MARCH.**
1. Samuel Bowles, editor and publisher of the Springfield Republican, at Springfield, Mass.; aged 54.
  2. Charles Francis Adams, historian and publisher, in Washington; aged 80.
  3. Mary Ann Jackson, widow of Gen. T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, at Charlotte, N. C.; aged 84.
- APRIL.**
1. Curtis Guild, statesman and diplomat in Boston; aged 55.
  2. F. Hopkinson Smith, author and artist, in New York city; aged 75.
  3. W. R. Nelson, editor Kansas City Star, in that city; aged 74.
  4. Ex-Gov. U. A. Woodbury of Vermont, at Burlington; aged 77.
  5. Nelson W. Aldrich, former senator from Rhode Island, in New York city; aged 73.
  6. Frederick W. Seward, son of Secretary of State W. H. Seward and who was wounded in defending his father when attacked April 14, 1865, at Montrose, N. Y.; aged 83.
- MAY.**
1. Olive Harper, author and translator, in Philadelphia; aged 73.
  2. John W. Alexander, portrait artist, former president of the National Academy of Design, in New York city; aged 59.
- JUNE.**
1. Gen. E. L. Molineux, noted civil war officer, in New York city; aged 82.
  2. Col. C. E. Woodruff, U. S. A., noted surgeon and anthropologist, in New Rochelle, N. Y.; aged 65.
  3. Rafael Joseffy, celebrated pianist, in New York city; aged 63.
  4. Ellen Hardin Walworth, historical writer, prominent in the D. A. R. in Washington; aged 84.
  5. O'Donovan Rossa (Jeremiah O'Donovan), Irish patriot leader, in New York city; aged 84.
- JULY.**
1. Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, after several terms and deposed by Madero, in Paris; aged 85.
  2. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; aged 70.
  3. Dr. W. A. Croft, traveler and author, in Washington; aged 80.
- AUGUST.**
1. Maarten Maartens, Dutch novelist, in Zeist, Holland; aged 57.
  2. General B. P. Tracy, lawyer and gold-digger, former secretary of navy, in New York city; aged 85.
  3. John W. Harper, noted publisher, in New York; aged 84.



Porfirio Diaz.

17. General J. C. Black, noted lawyer and civil war veteran, in Chicago; aged 76.
18. John D. Long, former secretary of navy, at Hingham, Mass.; aged 77.
19. Paul Armstrong, playwright, in New York; aged 46.

### SEPTEMBER.

1. Albert G. Spalding, baseball veteran and sporting goods manufacturer, at Point Loma, Cal.; aged 65.
2. Gen. E. H. Ripley, who led the Federal advance into Richmond in 1865 at Rutland, Vt.; aged 76.
3. Anthony Comstock, New York's moral censor, at Summit, N. J.; aged 71.
4. Dr. Austin Flint, noted physician and alienist, in New York city; aged 80.
5. J. Keir Hardie, noted English Socialist, M. P. and lecturer, in Glasgow Scotland.

### OCTOBER.

1. Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian statesman, former premier, in England; aged 94.
2. Blanche Walsh, actress, in Cleveland O.; aged 42.

### NOVEMBER.

1. Herman Ridder, German-American editor, in New York; aged 64.
2. Booker T. Washington, negro leader and educator, at Tuskegee, Ala.; aged 57.
3. Susan E. Dickinson, journalist, at Scranton, Pa.; aged 84.
4. Dr. Solomon Schechter, noted authority on the Hebrew Scriptures, in New York; aged 68.



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### NATURE FREAKS.

- JANUARY.**
1. Earthquake in Italy; many cities and towns destroyed. Avizzano being the principal sufferer; death list 23,978; shock recorded by seismograph in Washington.
- APRIL.**
1. Snowstorm and 70 mile gale raged on the Atlantic coast.
  2. Texas swept by a rain and electrical storm; 23 dead.
  3. April heat record of 91 degrees in New York city.
- MAY.**
1. Frost, snow and rain in the central west, from Texas to Montana.
  2. Lassen peak, California, burst out in eruption.
- JUNE.**
1. Earthquake in southern California caused loss of \$1,000,000.
- JULY.**
1. Tornado in the middle west. Cincinnati suffered most; dead upward of 40, with many missing.
  2. Flood in Ohio caused loss of \$2,000,000; 6 persons drowned.
- AUGUST.**
1. Cloudburst at Erie, Pa., caused a loss of \$5,000,000; 75 deaths.
  2. Vesuvius, Etna and Stromboli, the Italian volcanoes, became active.
  3. Tropical hurricane flooded Galveston with waters of the gulf; other points on the coast invaded. Loss estimated at \$30,000,000 and deaths upward of 300, with many missing.
  4. Frost in the middle west.
- SEPTEMBER.**
1. Temperature 88 in New York; hottest Sept. 15 on record.
  2. Gulf hurricane struck Louisiana coast; deaths estimated about 550.
- NOVEMBER.**
1. 42 persons killed and injured by wind-storm at Hot Springs, Ark.

### FIELD OF SPORTS.

- APRIL.**
1. Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson in 25 rounds at Havana, Cuba.
  2. League baseball season opened.
- JUNE.**
1. Walter J. Travis won his fourth Metropolitan golf championship, defeating J. G. Anderson 2 up in the final, at Kye, N. Y.
  2. Women's national tennis championship won by Molla Bjurstedt at Philadelphia. Score, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0.
  3. Jerome D. Travers, noted amateur, won title of open golf championship of the United States, defeating McNamara, at Baltusrol, N. J.
  4. Yale defeated Harvard in the varsity races at New Haven, winning all varsity, freshman and second varsity events.
  5. Cornell won the varsity race at Poughkeepsie, with Leland Stanford second; time, 20:33 3-5; also junior race, in 10:00 1-5, with Pennsylvania second. Syracuse won the freshman race in 9:23 3-5, with Cornell second.
- JULY.**
1. Norman S. Taber of Boston made a new world's one mile run record at Cambridge; time 4 minutes 12 3-5 seconds.
- SEPTEMBER.**
1. Amateur golf championship of the United States won by Robert A. Gardner of Chicago, who defeated John G. Anderson of Mount Vernon, N. Y., 5 up and 4 to play, at Detroit.
  2. William M. Johnston won the national tennis singles championship at Forest Hills, N. Y., defeating Maurice E. McLoughlin with a score of 1-6, 6-0, 7-5, 10-8.
  3. Women's golf championship won by Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeek of Philadelphia at Chicago, 3 up and 2 to play; Mrs. W. A. Gavin runner up.
  4. Directum 1 made new world's pacing record of 1:56 for a mile without a wind shield at Syracuse, N. Y.
  5. The Philadelphia club clinched the National league pennant at Boston by defeating Boston 5 to 0.
  6. Boston became American league champion through the defeat of Detroit by St. Louis, 8 to 2, at Detroit.
- OCTOBER.**
1. Gil Anderson won 350 mile auto race for the Astor Cup at Sheephead Bay, Boston. Americans defeated the Philadelphia Nationals in the fifth and deciding game of the world's series, 5 to 4, at Philadelphia.
  2. Cornell defeated Harvard 10 to 0 at Cambridge, Mass.
  3. Princeton defeated Dartmouth 30 to 7 at Princeton.
- NOVEMBER.**
1. Harvard defeated Princeton 10 to 6 at football.
  2. Yale defeated Princeton 13 to 7.
  3. Harvard beat Yale 41 to 0 at football.
  4. Army vanquished Navy 14 to 0 at football.



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