Real and Personal Sales.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers at Private Sale the two-story BRICK DWELLING recently occupied by his father, on Baltimore street, Gettysburg, fronting 30 feet on Baltimore street, with an alley on the north and west and adjoining property of Mrs. Paxton on the south. It is desirably located for a private residence. It is in good order, with a good frame Stable, and necessary improvements. For terms, apply to

ROBERT MCCURDY.

Dec. 17.—3t

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE

The undersigned offers at Private Sale his valuable FARM, situate in St. Thomas township, Franklin county, on the road from Chambersburg to the Green Spring Furnace, 1½ miles from the latter place, containing 74 ACRES, more or less. The Improvements are a new two-story FRAME DWELLING 16x24 feet with a Frame Barn, 20x35 feet, and other outbuildings. There is a never-failing Spring of water on the premises. About 22 Acres are in good timber, with a large proportion of excellent Meadow. The farm is under good fencing, and in good order. Terms will be easy to suit purchasers.

Persons desiring to view the premises will call on Samuel Kioose, residing on the adjoining farm. For further information, address

HENRY MILTENBERGER,
Gracefanding, Adams co., Penna.

Sept. 29, 1869—3m

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers at Private Sale a VERY DESIRABLE FARM, situate in Straban township, 1½ miles southwest of Newchester, adjoining the lands of Henry Thomas, Esq., George Cashman, and others, containing 86 ACRES & 42 Perches of land in a high state of cultivation. The Improvements are a new weatherboarded COTTAGE HOUSE, Frame Barn, a thriving young Orchard of Apple and other Fruit Trees. Grape Vines and Fruit Trees in the yard, a well of Water at the door, a never-failing Stream runs through the rear of the Farm. There is an abundance of Timber on the location is convenient to Churches, Schools, Stores, and Market.

The Property is well suited for division, and will be sold in lots or entire to suit purchasers.

Persons wishing to view the premises or ascertain further particulars, will call on the subscriber or address by letter.

ABRAHAM FICKES.

New Chester, Aug. 13, 1869—tf

PRIVATE SALE OF A FARM NEAR GETTYSBURG.

The undersigned having divided his Farm lying in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., about 1½ miles west of Gettysburg, to the right of Chambersburg turnpike, about ¼ mile, offers a portion of the Private Sale. It contains about 115 acres of farm land, with 30 acres of good Timber. Improvements are a new two-story Brick House, large Out-house, Frame Barn, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is a fine young Orchard in bearing condition of all kinds of fruit. The greater part of the land has all been limed and is in a state of cultivation.

Any person wishing to purchase a farm near the Market, Churches, School-houses, should call and see this one.

THEODORE BENDER.

Oct 16, 1869—tf Gettysburg, Pa.

PRIVATE SALE. A GREAT BARGAIN.

A beautiful and productive FARM, situated in the Frederick Valley, only 3 miles from Frederick City, Md., contains 61½ ACRES, Improvements, a good

Stone Mansion House,

Carriage House, Dairy, Corn Crib, Wagon Shed, &c., &c., and Spring of Water; Also, Running Water in all the fields. Peach and Apple Orchards in the Old Orchard, growing, good.

Terms positive. Price $5,000

Apply to GEO. F. WEBSTER, Agent.

Sept. 17, 1869—3t Frederick City, Md.

VALUABLE TOWN RESIDENCE FOR SALE

The undersigned, intending to remove from Gettysburg, offers at Private Sale the property in which he now resides, on High street, adjoining property of John Bing on the East and of Harriet Shilling on the West, fronting 50 feet on High street and running back twelve feet wide. The HOUSE is a new two-story Frame Building, conveniently arranged, with a large STABLE on the lot—everything being of the best material. It will be sold on reasonable terms.

For further information apply to

JOHN W. WEIGLE.

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 5, 1869—tf

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

The Executors of the Will of JOHN CANNON, dec'd, offer at Private Sale, the Valuable Real Estate of said deceased, situate on the corner of Baltimore and East Middle streets, in Gettysburg, PA., fronting 45 feet on Baltimore street by 142 feet deep. Improved with a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, marble top shop, and a well of excellent water, fruit, &c., one of the most desirable places in Gettysburg. Apply to

MARY A. CANNON,
J. MARSHALL CANNON,
Executors.

Sept. 5, 1869—tf

CHEAP LANDS!

We have now more than 200 FARMS, varying in size from 10 Acres to 5000 Acres, and varying in price from $1 to $50 PER ACRE. The climate is unsurpassed. Soil adapted to the growth of Grain, Grass, Fruit and Grapes. Water is abundant and good.

THE RAILROAD TICKETS will be provided for those who come to me to buy land.

For catalogue of prices, &c., address

JNO. B. GRETTER,
Greensboro', N. C.

Sept. 3, 1869—6m

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE

The subscriber wishes to dispose of his House and Lot situated on the Mummasburg Road and close to the Public Square.

THE HOUSE is a new TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING, with a one and half story Backbuilding, a slate roof, and a choice variety of Fruit Trees. The premises are all now having been put up with good board for a few years ago.

Any person wishing to purchase a property that can not be all to call and see this one as it is a No. 1 property in all respects. Terms will made easy.

WM. H. STEINOUR, J

Gettysburg, Nov. 12, 1869—3m.

FOR SALE

Property on Chambersburg st., Gettysburg, Pa.

THE HOUSE is a two story brick, has in it, a Hydrant in the yard with good outbuildings, choice varieties of Grapes, Strawberries, Currants, Raspberries, Peach and dwarf Pear in the lot.

Oct. 10—tf H. S. ROW.

VALUABLE MILLS AT PRIVATE SALE.

No. 1—A very desirable Mill Property, with 15 ACRES OF LAND, on the head waters of Monocacy, the mile from Harney, known as Bower mill.

No. 2—One other Mill Property, with 7 ACRES OF LAND, on Marsh Creek, known as Hoke's Mill, six miles west of Gettysburg.

No. 3—One other Mill Property, with 7 ACRES OF LAND, on the Turnpike leading from Gettysburg to Hanover, one mile from the latter place, known as Hollinger's Mill.

ALSO,

A CHOICE FARM,

containing 221 ACRES OF LAND, 30 ACRES IN WOOD, mostly 100 Bushels of lime to the Acre, Good Buildings, two miles west of Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Sept. 24, 1868—3m.

I would exchange one of the above Mill Properties for a good Farm in Adams county, Pa.

GEO. ARNOLD.

WOOD FOR SALE,

300 CORDS OAK

200 HICKORY,

AT SANDOE'S MILL,

Price $2 and $3 per cord on the ground.

GEO. ARNOLD.

Gettysburg, Sept 28, 1868.—tf

WANTED.—Partner—Half interest in a good Wood Engraving Lithograph and Steam Power Printing Business, in which he can, with his skill, have a handsome and profitable business. Address

M. E. LONGACRE,
No 30 & 32 South Seventh st., Philadelphia.

Sept. 17, 1869—3t

$8,000 WANTED!

PERSONS desiring to invest from $1,000 to $8,000 on perfectly safe Real Estate security, at 6 per cent. interest, free from all State and local taxation, will make immediate application to either of the undersigned.

M. McCLEAN,
President Board of Trustees of Pa. College.
A. D. BUEHLER,
Treasurer.

Sept. 17.—tf

WESTERN PRE-EMPTION LANDS.

I HAVE ON HAND A FEW

TRACTS OF No. 1,

in hand, pre-emption Lands located near Ringgold county Iowa, &c., in well settled neighborhood which I will sell, or exchange at a fair price for Real Estate in Adams county, Pa.

GEO. ARNOLD

Dec. 3, 1866.—tf

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, in Berwick, on 60 feet lot, with two-story Brick Building, in first class repair, two doors from Market street, on Baltimore street, will be sold on accommodating terms

June 11.—tf

THE ADVERTISING MEDIUM, THE STAR AND SENTINEL

The Star and Sentinel.

Gettysburg, Friday, Dec. 31, 1869.

CARRIER'S GREETING.—The Printer's "devil," carrier, and employees of the office generally, have been busy during the past week, getting out some mysterious document, which we take to be the annual greeting of the Carrier Boy.—He and lieutenants will be on hand Saturday morning, and hope to find their friends prepared to return the greeting with substantial evidences of good will.

SALES.—Mr. William Ruff, of New Salem, has purchased the new brick house of Mr. Overdeer, on Baltimore street, this place, at $5,000—the latter taking the Benner property, across the alley, at $2,500.

Edward Stahl has sold his property in Abbottstown to Mr. Martin for $1,600.

Josiah Benner, Esq., has purchased the Welsmantle property on Rock creek, Harrisburg road, for $250.

A WEEK OF PRAYER.—It is well known that the first week of the new year is observed by Christians of various denominations, as a season for special prayer and mutual edification. We understand that such meetings will be held in the churches in New Oxford—the first on Monday and Tuesday afternoon, in the German Reformed Church; on Wednesday and Thursday in the Lutheran Church; and on Friday and Saturday in the Methodist Church.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.—On Thursday night of last week, a number of ladies and gentlemen of the Reformed Church in this place made a "surprise visit" to the parsonage, bearing quite a number of acceptable gifts for their Pastor, Rev. W. H. R. DEATRICH, and the different members of the family, including eatables and substantials of various kinds. The whole matter had been judiciously managed, and took the good Pastor by surprise. Mr. Deatrich is laboring with marked success in his congregation, and enjoys their confidence and esteem, as has been manifested by frequent testimonials.

EXAMINATIONS. — The Common Schools of Gettysburg closed their first session on Thursday of last week, preceded by a public examination of all the schools. The examinations, we understand, passed off creditably, and to the satisfaction of the Board—all the members of which, with a single exception were in attendance. The Schools will reopen on the first Monday in January.

John M. Krauth, Esq., has been appointed Director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Wm. R. Eyster, Esq.

Some of the Teachers were made the recipients of handsome gifts from the pupils. The pupils of School No. 1, on the day preceding their examination, gave their Teacher, Capt. John. F. M'Creary, to understand that they would like to be dismissed, and have possession of the school room for a few hours. They had a still further surprise in store for him. Upon his return to the school room next morning, he found that his pupils had made good use of the recess—the stove being nicely blackened—the room carefully cleaned up—and the walls profusely decorated with appropriate mottoes entwined with myrtle—all the work of the pupils of his department.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW OXFORD.—A correspondent advises us that the good people of New Oxford had a joyous time on Christmas day, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Numerous gatherings took place, and warm hospitality prevailed throughout. There was preaching in the morning, and at noon a Fox Chase took place, when some of the sportsmen of the neighborhood and from Hanover joined in the chase. The fox was let loose about one o'clock, and after making several circuits about town, made for the hills. When a few miles from town he was holed and caught alive. Another chase is to take place on Saturday, New Year's day.

In the evening a Christmas festival was held in German Reformed Church, by the Teachers, Officers and children of the School. The Church is said to have been beautifully decorated, and two large "Christmas Trees" filled with presents for scholars and friends. The scholars' presents amounted to 144, besides 220 more given to individuals. An address was delivered by the Pastor, Mr. Davis, suitable for the occasion, and everything passed off pleasantly.

We also learn that there were quite a number of gifts given during the day, and some very valuable ones. One in particular, worthy of note, was given to a Teacher of the German Reformed Sunday-school—a large Oil Painting of the "Trial of Christ before Pontius Pilate." A large Quilt too was the gift of a mother to her daughter, that contained 2888 pieces, and all pieced by the mother herself.

MASONIC.—On Monday night last the officers of "Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, A. Y. M.," were installed by R. H. Thomas, Esq., of Mechanicsburg, R. W. D. G. M. of this district. The officers for the ensuing year are:—D. A. Buehler, W. M.; A. J. Cover, S. W.; H. J. Stahle, J. W.; H. S. Benner, S.; John Rupp, T.; Wm. E. Culp, S. M. C.; D. A. Skelley, J. M. C.; Wm. McClean, P.; J. M. Krauth, S. D.; Rufus E. Culp, J. D.; Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich, Chaplain; John Geiselman, Tyler.

After the installation of officers the members of the Lodge, and visiting members of other Lodges, took the cars for the Springs Hotel, where an elegant entertainment had been prepared by the gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. Hoppes. It was gotten up in Mr. H's best style, for which he is noted. After supper came the "feast of reason and flow of soul," with brief speeches in response to various sentiments. The first offered was to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which was responded to by R. W. D. Grand Master R. H. Thomas. W. A. Duncan, Esq., Col. E. G. Fahnestock, Col. C. H. Buehler, Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal, Capt. J. F. McCreary, A. J. Cover, Esq., H. C. Peters, H. J. Stahle, Rev. Deatrich, G. M. Howell, J. C. Neely, H. B. Woods, J. M. Krauth, H. S. Flowers, George Hoppes, and others, were called out during the evening. After an hour or two of pleasant social enjoyment the party returned to town with favorable impressions of Mr. Hoppes, proprietor of the Springs Hotel, and Mr. Howell, President of the Passenger Railway, both of whom extended every possible courtesy in providing for their comfort. It may be proper to add that no "wine list" was provided for the entertainment, the only beverages being coffee, tea and water.

RE-APPOINTED.—On Monday last, being St. John's Day, the officers elect of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania were installed at the Masonic Hall, in Philadelphia, viz:

Robert E. Lamberton, Right Worshipful Grand Master.

Samuel C. Perkins, Deputy Grand Master.

Alfred R. Poller, Senior Grand Warden.

Robert Clark, Junior Grand Warden.

Peter Williamson, Grand Treasurer.

John Thomson, Grand Secretary.

R. W. G. M. Robert A. Lamberton announced his appointments for the year.—Hon. R. J. Fisher, of York, is re-appointed Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence; Charles M. Howell, E-q., of Lancaster, District Deputy Grand Master for Lancaster and York counties, and Robert H. Thomas, Esq., of Mechanicsburg, District Deputy Grand Master for Cumberland, Adams, Franklin and Fulton counties. Mr. Thomas enjoys, in a marked degree, the confidence and esteem of the Lodges in his district, and the membership will be gratified to know that his official relations to them are to continue.

CHRISTMAS.—We are glad to notice by our exchanges that the custom of observing Christmas is growing into favor, and year by year is becoming more general.—We read of Christmas trees and Christmas festivities in Churches, Sabbath Schools, Orphan Homes, and the various benevolent and charitable institutions with which the country abounds. It is a good old custom—healthful in all its associations, and not only a source of intense joy to the little-folks, but important in its religious bearings, by directing marked attention to the central truth of the Christain system—the Advent and Incarnation of the blessed Saviour.

In Gettysburg the day was generally observed, and bright faces and pleasant greetings marked the meetings of old and young who thronged our streets or exchanged social visits. We hear of quite a number of Christmas Trees in private residences—some of them elaborately and artistically gotten up—and embracing all denominations, Catholic, Lutheran, Reformed, Methodist and Presbyterian.

On Christmas eve, at the Catholic church, the services, as usual, were very impressive, and attracted much attention.

REFORMED SABBATH SCHOOL.—The Reformed Church Sabbath School convened in the Lecture room of the church on Christmas eve, and enjoyed a most delightful season. The exercises (for a memorandum of which we are indebted to a friend,) were introduced by the School singing an appropriate Anthem. The beautiful Christmas service of the Church was then gone through with, the Pastor leading. At its close Mr. Richards, one of the Teachers in the Infant Department, delivered an interesting and fitting address.—Several Anthems were sung after the address, when the Christmas gifts were given to all, Scholars and Teachers. Owing to repairs going forward in the Church the Christmas Tree had to be disposed with, but the gifts were none the less acceptable to the children. A large amount of candy was equally divided among the Scholars and Teachers, by the Pastor, as their respective names were called out. The children in the Infant School, under the care of Miss Annie Danner, each received, in connection with their candy, a beautiful Card and Book. Private gifts were the joy of the evening—not a Teacher or Scholar missing. These gifts were presented in a public way—each Scholar and Teacher going forward to receive it. Miss Eva Danner was made the happy recipient of an elegant copy of Milton's complete works Miss Annie Danner and Mr. Richards were kindly remembered by their side of the School. "Tis difficult to discriminate; Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Mrs. John Winebrenner, and the venerable Superintendent, Mr. Guyer, were not forgotten.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of the *Rewards*, promised a year ago:

1st. To the scholar committing the largest number of verses of the Scriptures. The reward was won by Lillie Frey, of the Youth's Department, and by Fannie Frey, of the Infant Department.

2d. To the scholar or scholars most regular and punctual in their attendance during the year. The rewards were given to Irene Danner, Ella Buehler, Emma Wolfi, Clara Rebert and Ada Deatrich. The Choir of the congregation remembered the Pastor in a handsome present.

CHRIST CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.—The Sabbath School of Christ Church (Lutheran) also had a pleasant time on Christmas eve. A large Christmas Tree had been put up in the Church, reaching from the floor to the ceiling, profusely decorated and heavily laden with oranges, sacks of candies, and gifts for the children of the Senior and Infant Departments, provided by the Teachers. There were also many private gifts from Teachers to their Classes—from Classes to Teachers—and from Scholars to each other—some of them costly and valuable. Indeed so numerous were these special gifts that it was found impossible to put them all on the tree, and many were deposited on the platform.

At ½ o'clock the School met in the Church, which was well filled by members of the congregation and visitors from other Churches. The services consisted of singing appropriate Christmas hymns, reading of the Scriptures, Prayer by Dr. Schmuckerer, and brief addresses by Prof. Martin, Dr. Valentine and Dr. Hay. After the addresses, while the Choir sang a Chant, the Christmas Tree was lighted up, with about 150 tapers, presenting a beautiful appearance. The distribution of gifts then commenced, each Teacher and Scholar coming forward as their names were called—some of them repeatedly—until the tree was stripped of its precious fruit. Most of the private gifts were carefully put up, with the names of the donors concealed, so that even the recipients knew not their character or source, until careful examination revealed not only the gift itself but with it probably a little message of love and kind wishes from some cherished friend, which enhanced the value of the gift. Thus it was, that while all were remembered and shared in the pleasure of the evening, there were many pleasant surprises to give zest and interest to the occasion. The Pastor of the Church, Rev. Dr. Hay, and the officers of the School were not forgotten, each receiving a handsome gift. Much credit is due to the Committee of ladies and gentlemen who had the affair in charge, and whose laborious efforts contributed largely to have it pass off pleasantly.

BURNED OUT.—We regret to learn that the office of the *Fulton Democrat*, in McConnelsburg, was entirely destroyed by fire on the morning of the 23rd inst.—The fire is supposed to have originated from a pile of ashes under the office. Almost everything was burnt. The forms were on the press, almost ready to go to work, and went down with the press.—The proprietor, SMITH ROBINSON, a graduate of the *Compiler* office, has our sincere sympathy in his loss. Although he prints wretchedly bad politics, he is a clever fellow, and we hope he may soon get his office re-fitted.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Peter F. Henry has built a two-story frame dwelling house, with back kitchen, in Hamiltonban township.

A LARGE EAR.—Mr. Theo. Jones, of Menallen township, raised on his farm last season some good corn, one ear of which measured 14 inches in length.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL.—This brilliant juvenile for January makes its appearance in a new dress, with new engraved title page on the cover. It claims to have a larger circulation than any other juvenile magazine in the world; and deserves its great popularity, both because of its originality and sterling worth, and because it gives so much for so small a price, only one dollar a year. Published by Alfred L. Sewell & Co., Chicago, Ill. All the children should have it. It will make them happier, all through the year. All who subscribe before the first of the year will receive the Nov. and Dec. Nos. of the old year free.

PUTNAM'S MAGAZINE for January contains a history of Father Hyacinthe and his church, by Hon. John Bigelow with an excellent portrait of the famous priest. There is an earnest paper on the relations of Cuba and Spain, which urges that the Cubans are entitled to recognition by our government. A new novel, called "A Woman's Right," by Mrs. Mary Clemmer Ames, of the *Independent*, is begun. *Putnam* is always fresh and sparkling, and is especially the medium of whatever is new and attractive in the literary field.

SINGULAR.—The Howe Sewing machine is the only machine sold on trial. dec.31-3t

THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS.

FROM PUNCH.

'Twas the night after Christmas, when all through the house
Every soul was abed, and still as a mouse;
Those stockings so late in St. Nicholas' care
Were empty of all that was eatable there;
The darlings had duly been tucked in their beds,
With very full stomachs, and palms in their heads;
I was dozing away in my new cotton cap,
And Nancy was rather far gone in a nap,
When out in the nursery rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my sleep, crying, "What is the matter?"
I flew to each bedside—still half in a doze—
Tore open the curtains, and threw off the clothes;
While the light of the taper served clearly to show
The piteous plight of those objects below:
For what to the fond father's eyes should appear
But the little pale face of each little dear!
For each pet that had crammed itself full as a tick
I knew in a moment now felt like old Nick.
Their pulses were rapid, their breathings the same;
What their stomachs ailed I'll mention by name:
Now turkey, now stuffing, plum-pudding, of course,
And custards, and crullers, and cranberry sauce;
Before outraged nature all went to the wall.
Yes, lollypops, lapdoodle, dinner and all.
Like pellets which urchins from popguns let fly
Went figs, nuts, and raisins, jam, jelly, and pie;
Till each error of diet was brought to my view,
To the shame of mamma and Santa Claus, too.
I turned from the sight, to my bedroom stepped back,
And brought out a vial marked "Pulv. Ipecac."
When my Nancy exclaimed, for their sufferings shocked her,
"Don't you think you had better, love, run for a doctor?"
I ran; and was scarcely back under my roof
When I heard the sharp clatter of old Jalap's hoof:
I might say that I scarcely had turned myself round
When the Doctor came into the room with a bound.
He was covered with mud from his head to his foot,
And the suit he had on was his very worst suit;
He hardly had time to put that on his back,
And he looked like a Falstaff half fuddled with sack;
His eyes, how they twinkled! Had the Doctor go merry?
His lips looked like port, and his breath smelt like sherry.
He hadn't been shaved for a fortnight or so,
And the beard on his chin wasn't white as the snow.
But, inspecting their tongues, in spite of their teeth,
And drawing his watch from his waistcoat beneath,
He felt of each pulse, saying, "Each little belly
Must get rid"—here he laughed—"of the rest of that jelly."
I gazed on each chubby, plump, sick little elf,
And groaned when he said so, in spite of myself;
But a smile at his eye, when he physicked our Fred,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He didn't prescribe; but went straightway to work,
And dosed all the rest—gave his trousers a jerk—
And, adding directions while blowing his nose,
He buttoned his coat, from his chair he arose,
Then jumped in his gig, gave old Jalap a whistle,
And Jalap dashed off as if pricked by a thistle:
But the Doctor exclaimed, ere he drove out of sight,
"They'll be well by to-morrow: good-night, Jones, good-night."

[For the Star and Sentinel.

CHRISTMAS EVENING AT THE NATIONAL HOMESTEAD.—I do not know when I spent a pleasanter evening, than I did on the 25th, at the above named place. Tableaus and speeches were the order of the evening, interspersed with music, vocal and instrumental, by Mrs. Buckler and her three daughters, whom she has lately brought to the Home to share in the instructions of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, who so ably fill the position of parents and preceptors to the orphans committed to their care. A silver coin was presented during the evening to the pupil who had committed to memory the greatest number of verses in a stated time.—The donor was a gentleman who visited the institution, some time since, and left it for that purpose. The person selected to present it was the Rev. Mr. Hillis, and the happy recipient was Lyman Beecher Brown. We were then all invited to the "sewing room" where a treat was in store for us in the shape of three large Christmas trees, laden with rich though not forbidden fruit; for after a visit and speech from old "Sixty-nine," with his frosty locks and snowy beard, the distribution of the good things began and each one received an ample share. Upon looking around upon the group of over a hundred children, we were reminded of the

"Old woman who lived in a shoe,
And had so many children, she didn't know what to do."

But when we saw so many eyes dancing with pleasure, as arms were laden to their utmost capacity, we were forced to the conclusion that the latter part of that ancient poem could have no application there, viz:

"She gave them some broth, without any bread,
And a good sound whipping and sent them to bed."

M. A. W.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE, for January, opens the fifth volume, and commences a third year. The publishers announce that they will use every means to render it more entertaining and attractive, and that, so soon as the current serials are completed, less space will be given to such matter—a change we have suggested, and that will, we think, add materially to the value and circulation of the Magazine. There are five more chapters of the Vicar and two of Beyond the Breakers, in the January number. There are two Christmas tales and a Christmas poem. There are three short stories and two short poems. There is a sketch of the founding of the Capitol, and the usual miscellany. Mr. Spencer accompanies his philosophy of self-importance with some amusing anecdotes, and Mr. Stockton's fairy is a neat though not novel production of a familiar German idea of the season. The story about going an errand is vivid and well told. Mr. Snowden considers the proposal for an international coinage.

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"OLD AND NEW," is the comprehensive title of a new Monthly Magazine published by Hurd and Houghton, the first number of which lies before us. Among its contributors, are the familiar names of Henry W. Bellows, E. E. Hale, Robert Collyer, J. F. Clarke, and Mrs. Harriet B. Stowe. The average merit of the articles is good, and the variety sufficient to meet all tastes. The Editorial Department, in its various branches, is well sustained, and the initial number gives promise of popularity and permanence. It is published at $4 a year, at 135 Washington st., Boston and 459 Broome st., New York.

"EVERY SATURDAY" has become an illustrated paper, and been considerably enlarged. Its new attractions, added to its substantial merits, can hardly fail to secure a liberal share of patronge. The terms are $5 a year, or $4 in connexion with any other periodical published by Field, Osgood & Co., 124 Tremont st., Boston. The illustrations in the number of January 1, are of a high order of excellence, and the literary selections choice.

What's the use of suffering intolerable misery for from weeks to months with a "Cold in the Head," when Dr. Sage's Remedy gives *immediate* relief, and will permanently cure all such cases, and costs only fifty cents a package which prepares one pint of the medicine. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and get it post free. 1t.

Under a distinguished professor and with the best Chickering pianos, the pupils of Hollidaysburg Seminary enjoy special advantages in music. 4t

CHRISTMAS.—Yesterday was a day of general rejoicing throughout the land, and we hope it was a happy one to all who read the STAR AND SENTINEL. We had a pleasant call from our friends in the Post Office, who, as usual, had a good supply of the best of everything, and were in good spirits over the prospect of a good year's work. We also had a call from our friends at the Railroad Depot, who had a good supply