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There must be a cause for the higher wages and better living in America than elsewhere, and that cause is the Protective Tariff. which enables the manufacturer to produce his goods at a fair margin of profit and to share this profit with his employees .- Springfield "Union."

The Farmer's Interest.

Year after year since the inauguration of William McKinley and the accession of his successor, Theodore Roosevelt, and during the continued operation of our present Protective Tariff the farm products of the country, without regard to the quantity harvested, have netted the farmer more than a billion dollars in excesss of the value received during the operation of the Wilson-Gorman Tariff law under the administration of Grover Cleveland. This by no means, however, measures the increased value to our farmers, as another billion dollars must be added as the increased value of farm animals. It is not likely that the farmers either West or East, North or South, care to change existent conditions and go back to the low value and to the cheap markets of 1893, 1895 and 1896 .- Rockland (Me.) "Courier-Gazette."

## A Frightened Horse.

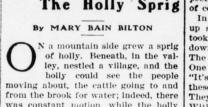
Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occur-It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's uone as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing ef. fect. 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokahoma, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purpose wherever a church be located.

F. M. Scofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes: "I printed our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since, looks better than

uses painted in the last four years." W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M. shows better than any buildings here



was constant motion, while the holly sprig was always still except when the wind set it in motion. One morning a robin lit on the holly sprig, clutching it with its tiny claws.

"How I wish I were you!" said the sprig to the bird. "You can fly any-where and see what is going on, while I am doomed to hang here, passing my life in one spot

'Yes," said the robin, "I can go about and see the world, and I have opportu-nities of learning. The other day-it was Sunday—I perched on a limb near a church and heard the clergyman say that one of the greatest blessings was contentment."

Then the robin flew away.

One winter morning when the snow had fallen the holly sprig heard merry voices, sounding very loud in the moist air, coming up the mountain side, and presently a number of children ap-proached. They were gathering holly, and one of them took hold of the little holly twig and twisted it off its parent bush. Then it was thrown into a bag with other sprigs and taken down to the village. For a time it lay perfectly still, but suddenly the mouth of the bag was opened, a hand thrust in and the holly taken out. Then for the first time the holly

sprig saw a new sight. It was in a lighted room where boys and girls were at work. The girls were tying evergreens together and making ropes of them, while the boys were standing on tables and stepladders arranging the ropes on the walls in festoons Some of the girls were making ever green wreaths and hanging them in the windows. One little girl took the holly sprig and hung it to a chandelier.

The holly sprig was supremely hap py. How much more delignitum was this than the bleak mountain side, with no change from day to day! It was somewhat disappointed when the boys and girls put out the lights and went leaving the room in darkness. It could see nothing, whereas in its mountain home on clear nights it could see the stars, and often the moon lighted up the trees about it and the valley below. However, in the morning the children came back to view their work, and people were coming and going all day, so that the holly sprig was lonely. Indeed, it was charmed with its altered condition, which, it supposed, would last forever.

That day a young evergreen tree was brought into the room and stood before the chimney piece. The children brought in boxes, from which they took little wax candles and fixed them all over the tree. From other boxes they took iridescent and gilt globes, span gles and tinsel chains, which they scat tered in profusion among the branches But the climax of delight to the holly was in the evening, when the children



not feel lonety during the night, expecting that it would again have plenty of company on the morrow.

In the morning before the sun was up servants came into the room and took out the evergreen tree, then tore down the everyreen from the wall. The holly sprig looked on, terrified. One of the servants said to another: "It's a pity master doesn't like to see these things about after Christmas. They would look pretty for weeks." With that the holly was pulled down and thrown into the general heap, all of which was taken down into the cellar.

Then the holly sprig wished itself back on the mountain side, where it could see the sun sparkling on the snow and icicles by day and the stars and the moon by night, but as the juice of life dried out of it it gradual ly lost sensation.

One spring morning a servant came down into the cellar and looked about for some kindling. Seeing the holly sprig, she took it upstalrs, put it on the hearth in the room where the tree had been, laid wood on it and touched a match to its dry leaves. As it burst into a flame it thought of its home on the mountain side, where the buds were prouting, the soft south wind was stealing up the valley and the sweet summer time was at hand. Its last remembrance was what the robin had heard the elergyman say: "One of the greatest blessings is con-

tentment.

## CHRISTMAS TREES.

Where They Come From and How They Are Sold.

Where do all the Christmas trees come from? You would think there were not enough to supply the huge demand, but in almost all parts of the country there are big pine, fir and cedar tree forests that remained undisturbed for centuries until Mark Carr gave Americans the idea of cuting them for Christmas.

It used to be that Maine furnished 90 per cent of them, and for two months before the holiday the woodmen were busy chopping and the farmers were busy carting them to the sta-tions, where they were loaded into cars and sent west and south to be sold to the dealers. Today Maine has rivals, and all the northern border states deal regularly in Christmas trees. Christmas tree selling is a paying business nowadays, and it is entered into with all the formality and shrewd business methods that you might use in disposing of acres of land.

The woods that furnish spruce and fir are sold on contract, and the jobber visits them in October to "size them He offers so much aplece for up.' each tree as the trees run-usually about \$3 a hundred-and makes the money payable on receipt of the package of trees at the nearest railroad station. On their arrival in the city the jobber sells them to the wholesaler, getting about \$7 a hundred for the trees, after which the wholesaler sells them to the retailer at a good profit, and the retailer does his best to get big prices from the housewife and the head of the family.

The boughs of fir bring the highest price because of their symmetry and grace. After them come the stiffer pine and cedar, but when they are cov-ered with gorgeous tinsel and brilliant baubles and strung with popcorn, candy, toys and presents you really do not see much of the form of the tree. One of the most remarkable facts about the Christmas greens lies in connection with the people who handle them. Christmas tree merchants do a rushing business and work steadily from October to the 1st of January, after which they take a vacation and are the laziest of all idlers from January to the next October. Their season is only three months long, but they have to "step lively" during that time or it will pass them by unremunerated. -Washington Star.

## Christmas In Bethlehem.

Christmas in the Holy Land is an interesting experience. Indeed it is one never to be forgotten, and every Christthe world make a journey to Palestine in order to witness the various ceremonies held there during the festive season. Every one almost puts up at Jerusalem and on Christmas & morning makes his way to Bethlehem, which lies almost due south, about six miles away as the crow flies; over a range of hills. No highway the world over pre-sents such a motley crowd as may be seen streaming along this thoroughfare early on Christmas morning.

# THE COUNTY.

# SINNAMAHONING. Pretty good winter weather. Snow enough for sleighing would be appreci-

ated. Our young people are enjoying the fine skating

R. H. Lightner is doing business again. His quarters are small but his new and commodious building will be erected scon. Crum Bros. have their new store build-

ng up. The P. O. S. of A. boys are building the wall for their new hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Losey, of La-uin, attended the funeral of Twila Berfield on Saturday. The floral tributes to the little one was profuse.

The Patriotic Order of Americans have received their new charter and paraphernalia and will meet in Brooks' hall Wednesday evening of this week.

Members of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, No. 241, will attend a meeting at Driftwood, Saturday afternoon, to elect officers for ensuing year. All comrades are requested to be present.

Ajax Answers. Editor Press:

Please allow me a little space in the eolumns of your valuable paper that I may answer Mr. T. W. Kailbourne self vindication. First, I never said publicly that Mr. Kailbourne was the "Gazette" correspondent from this place. I opened battle with that reporter for misrepresent ing and ridiculing me through the columns of the "Gazette", and if Mr. Kailbourne is not the correspondent, he is not the one I am fighting. Second, why don't he let the "Gazette" man fight his own battles? No doubt that reporter is more capable of defending himself than Mr. Kailbourne and his narrow minded, and narrow gauged assistant is to fight for him. The shoe fit or he wouldn't put it on. The pill I gave the corresondent from his own pill bag certainly adged in Mr. K's stomach and soured or he wouldn't feel so sick. He said in the PRESS I was "looney." Well it is better to be looney and attend to your own affairs, than to be "foolish" and try to at tend other peoples' business, and fight other peoples wars. There is about as much sense in him taking sides in this fight, as there would be in me going to PortArthur and threaten to lick the whole world because Japan and Russia are at war. Perhaps the Gazette reporter would thank him to mind his own business. Mr. K. is howling liabel suit. I think I am the one to feel aggrieved, for I have been misrepresented, ridiculed, and abused at least a dozen times in the last two years through the the columns of the RESS and "Gazette" by smart (?) correspondents from this place, and he has not. He denies writing for the PRESS and 'Gazette" last spring and summer and can prove himself innocent by the Editors. Very well, I never said he was guilty, but he can't prove himself innocent of not writing for the Gazette within a month. The items he refered to about me in the PRESS and "Gazette" certainly had a reporter and that is the person I intend bringing to justice if this

fight is continued much longer. How quickly Mr. K. recalled these items to memory. 'The "Gazette" editor has barred out its correspondent, and now Mr. Kailbourne has taken refuge in the PRESS, and openly announced himself to defend that correspondent. Mr. editor, blease look over your file and see if I haven't been imposed upon repeatedly by some "Simple Simon" who signed his or her self "Bruiser" and "Bouncer" and still by another, who didn't sign any name. But hereaftor, if any items ap-pear in the colums of the PRESS and Gazette of a personal direct or indirect nature from this place about me some one will suffer for it, and editors are requested to guide themselves accordingly. The Gazette barred out its correspondent and the PRESS is hereby notified to do likewise, cut out all correspondents from

#### FIRST FORK.

At a box social and fair, held at the Gilmore school house, on last Saturday evening for the benefit of Rev. Simpson the sum of \$52.00 was realized, which will pay up his salary at this, and Brooks Run appointments.

Spafford & Currier have their bark hauled and shipped, and have their job-bers at work skidding the logs.

W. H. Tanner has moved his tamily into the camp up Mill Rnn. Hunting season being over we have

very few casualities to chronicle, as far as the deer are concerned and none as far as the hunters. One of the B. & S., employees reports 16 deer and 2 men killed about Medix Run, by the hunters. Said it was dangerous to work in the woods with a log loader, as the bullets were whistling in all directions.

Wm. Mahon was down from Hulls and stayed over Sunday with his family.

A good many wells have gone dry in this vicinity and the people are hauling or carrying water a long ways, as the water in the creek is unfit to use for any purpose whatever. Wonder if the Board of Health or the fisheries commission or our lawmakers in the Legislature, will look after the matter at the coming ses sion?

A good many of the farmers about here are going to do their annual butchering this week.

News like the weather is pretty dry here how.

Elmer Smith is on his annual assessment round.

#### NUFF SED. -

## SIZERVILLE.

# Snow has come to stay.

iss Maude Evans came over from Austin and spent Sunday with her folks at this place

Mr. Floyd Minard has returned to our city after a well earned vacation to take up his position as operator.

Mr. Jos. Stonham and son David has left for Florida to take up a position as carpenter for Mr. Felt.

Mr. Silas Farrell from Hulls came over and spent Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sizer.

Mr. W. D. Sprague and J. H. Evans were out hunting Wednesday. We have not seen any game yet.

Mr. Michael Kepthart aged 38 years as killed last Saturdy morning at 4:10 while walking track. Interment at Sizerviile Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. E. S. Ling principal of Emporium schools was seen on our streets last Satur-

Mrs. William Farrell who is employed as conductor for Goodyear Lumber Company is visiting his parents.

# FINNINIKY FINNINIKIN.

If you desire to make your friend happy, present them a picture of your self mounted on those lovely calendar cards at Bair's studio.

### The Line Drawn.

Ethel-What do you intend to give me for Christmas? Bertie-Would a kiss answer? Ethel (with sarcasm)-No, indeed!

Mamma never allows me to accept valuable presents from gentlemen.

Vacancy. There's Christmas smiling in the sky, There's Christmas in the trees, There's Christmas in the streets near by, There's Christmas in the breeze.

It's Christmas, Christmas everywhere, No matter where you look, Save when you gaze with mild despair Into your pocketbook. —Washington Star.

Christmas Bills. The Christmas bills Give dad the chills; He'll never climb The heavenly hills Nor wear the angels' Wings au' frills Because o' them Same Christmas bills! —Atlanta Constitution. Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommenda-tion of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bit-ter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. B. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every sympton of consumption. She took Dr. King's King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## Mothers, Be Careful.

Of the health of your children- Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time-One Minute Cough Cure is the best One remedy. Harmles by R. C. Dodson. Harmless and pleasant. Sold

The oil of kindness is enhanced by being carried in the ca nof courtesy.

## Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N Y. Mrs. says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twenty years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salves cures without leaving a sear. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Bonds, bondage and beasts of burden are all synonymous of debt.

## Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano-forte, has received a fuil line of the latest and most popular sheet music. the popular airs. Prices reasonable All 44-tf.

## ATTENTION BOYS.

ATTENTION HOTE: Notice is hereby given to the boys who broke the windows in the basement of Plank Road Hollow School House that they are given until January 7th, 1905 to call upon the Board and settle damages. Otherwise warrants will be placed in the hands of the proper officers. FRED K. ZIMMER, President, Board and nts will be

ATTEST:-DELBERT TOWNER, Sec'y. 42-3t. ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Emportum, Fa., Dec. stat, 1900. THE annual meeting of the stock-holders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tues-day, January 10th, 1905, between the hours of one and three in the atronon. T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Holiday

Annex

H. A. ZARPS

& CO.

IN order to meet the increased

demands of our

numerous custom-

ers we have rent-

ed and stocked the

store room, next

door to JOHNSON

& MCNARNEY'S

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 8th, 1904.

have ever done stands out as though varnished, and actual cost of paint was less than \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold." These Celebrated Paints are sold by

H. S. Lloyd.

Some men die of heart failure, but some continue to stack up dollars in spite of it.

Heals Everything. It beats anything in the healing line we ever used. My little girl had been we ever used. My fittle girl had been troubled with dark purple sores on her legs for two months. Everything failed to help her until we tried San-Cura Ointment, which made a complete cure in a few applications. J. M. Fenton, Shelmadine Springs, Pa. San-Cura Ointment, 25c and 50c, at druggists. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

A man must have a nice banking figure before he can pose as a model statesman.

#### She Struck Luck.

About six years ago I sent to the store for some medicine and they sent me some Thompson's Barosma or Kidney and Liver Cure. The first bottle did me so much good that I bought the second and it cured me of female weakness, with which I had been troubled over two years. I gained in strength and flesh and have been well ever since. Mrs. M. Grove, Plum, Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson

Photographs for Chaistmas presents at Bair's studio. Don't wait until it is too late.

THE HOLLY SPRIG SAW A NEW SIGHT. all came in together. The candles were lighted, and all stood about admiring the beautiful tree.

"What a happy change for me!" exclaimed the holly sprig. "Had not the children come and brought me down here I should now be a part of my parent bush, out in the cold wind, with nothing above me but a murky sky nothing beneath but the cold snow.' Then some of the elder people who were present went to the evergreen tree and took off boxes and packages they had hung there in the night when the children were in bed and distribut ed them among the little ones. Each was marked with the name package of the child for whom it was intended and was opened eagerly. The holly sprig, hanging high in the center of the room, could see everything and as each child opened its package watched eagerly to see what was being unwrap There was frequent clapping of hands, shouts of laughter, everything

expressive of happiness. "This is delightful," said the holly spring to itself. "I wonder if they are going to do this often."

By and by, when the merrymaking had lasted a long while, the candles on the tree were extinguished and the children were sent to bed. Then their parents put out the lights, and the room was dark. But the holly sprig had so much to remember that it did

#### Where the Heavens Open

In Poland it is believed that on Christmas night the heavens are opened and the scene of Jacob's ladder is re-enacted, but only the saints are permitted to see it. In Holland the peo ple enter thoroughly into the spirit of the Nativity. In nearly every Dutch town at 2 o'clock Christmas morning the young men assemble at the market place, singing the "Gloria" and other hymns. One of them carries a large star on a pole. This is supposed to represent the star that guided the steps of the three kings to the stable at Bethlehem.

#### A Holiday Jingle.

A Holiday Jingle. Cedars standin' in de cold. Trim dat Christmas tree. Maple drops a bunch o' gold. Trim dat Christmas tree. Stars a-shinin' in de night. Make de snowflakes glisten bright, Gwine to hab it lookin' right. Trim dat Christmas tree.

Rabbit's track runs rown' about, Trim dat Christmus tree, 'Simmons falla'--liyuh me shout, Trim dat Christmus tree, Is my eyes s-settin dim? What's dat burgin' frum de limb? Possumi, An' 'Is proud o' hin! Trim dat Christmas tree, -Washington Star.

sole purpose to "shoot" me. If Mr. Kailbourne wants a libel suit why go ahead, and I will go hand in hand with him.

this place, for items are not written four

or five times a year, and then for the

AJAX

[The PRESS has repeatedly asked its correspondents to cut out all personal reference or "blind" flings at his neighbors We like to receive news items from our friends, and can stand an innocent joke once in a while, yet we must put a stop to neighborhood sores being aired through the columns of the PRESS. Give us good clean news, or items of interest. All others will be blue penciled, no matter who sends them.—[EDITOR.

## HOWARDVILLE.

Mr. Truman Carpenter was at Bel-mont, N. Y., Monday, buying machinery for a large saw mill to be built in Canada, by Pennsylvania parties. The dutics will hit them twice if they buy their machinery here, as they will have to pay duty (or tariff) on the machinery going over to Canada, and again on the lumber coming back.

E. L. Masou met Mr. Carpenter at Belmont Monday evening, and returned with him on the midnight flyer.

Mr. Theodore Newton has returned from a week's visit with his mother at Corry, Pa.

The new mill has started on hardwood for the winter sawing This means a r. duction of employees.

M. E. L.

Have your photograph taken and mounted on those Christmas cards. Did you see them at Bair's studio? They are something entirely new.

to conclusions and think, because you have suffered so long from chronic PAIN, that it is incurable. Whether you call it rheumatism, neuralgia, backache, earache, toothache, headache, a sprain, indigestion or some internal trouble, of which you don't rightly know the

nature, the surest and most reliable relief and cure is HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

This medicine acts directly upon the nerves and blood vessels in such a way as to relieve inflammation, reduce swellings, and drive out the exact cause of trouble to which the pain is due. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by

L. TAGGART.

H. A. ZARPS & CO. NEXT DOOR TO JOHNSON & MCNARNEY'S

OFFICE

office, with a beautiful line of goods, especially selected for the Holiday Trade. During the rush incident to Xmas trade this new departure will afford the ladies an excellent opportunity to make their purchases. One of the features of the Annex will be several bargain counters. We'can't fail to meet your wants at either store. Call early.