

Another Year Almost Gone.

We hope our patrons are pleased with our efforts to give them, this Christmas-tide, an up-to-date illustrated Holiday Press, comprising 48 columns of the choicest reading matter and an engraved cover, at no small expense.

We desire that all readers carefully read every page of this great issue and tell us where we might have improved it. It is our wish to please the patrons of the Press, that our usefulness may increase and that the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS may be a welcome visitor to every fireside within the confines of this county, as well as the neighboring counties.

And now, dear friends, let us give thanks for all the benefits a kind Providence has seen fit to bestow upon us. Let us throw the mantle of charity around the wayward and aid them to walk alone. Let us, one and all, endeavor to make some poor person feel that this is not a cruel, cold world.

With heartfelt thanks to all and many wishes for readers of the PRESS, we remain

Your Obedient Servant, HENRY H. MULLIN.

Dec. 21st, 1910.

Leadbetter-Andrews.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, at high noon, at the home of Mrs. Frances Russell, on the Portage, when her grand-daughter, Miss Frances Leadbetter, daughter of Mr. M. J. Leadbetter, became the wife of Mr. Arch Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Andrews, of Condersport.

Mr. Andrews, while not being very well known here, has made many friends in town during his several visits to this place. The writer having known Mr. Andrews for several years, can speak in terms of loudest praise. He is an industrious, upright young man and the bride is also to be congratulated in the choice of a husband.

Don't Overlook This Feature.

In the hurry of selecting Christmas presents you should not forget the important feature of reliability in anything you give as a present. This is best illustrated in this way: The House of Metzger the Jeweler, was established in 1863, and any present bearing the imprint of this establishment, has reliability in the broadest sense of the word guaranteed to it.

Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Pa., Sunday School Christmas Service, Saturday Evening, Dec. 24th, 1910, at 7 o'clock.

- 1. Hymn 540. 2. The Lesson. 3. The Prayers. 4. Recitation, Robert Howard. 5. Christmas Morn, Mary Brandt. 6. Recitation, Helen Taggart. 7. Exercise—"Jesus," Five Children. 8. Little Things, Paul Tate. 9. Christmas Day, James Brandt. 10. Hymn 50. 11. Luther's Cradle Hymn, Margaret Tate. 12. Merry Christmas, Josephine Howard. 13. Exercise—The Gift of God, Four Girls. 14. O! Little Town of Bethlehem, Elizabeth Howard. 15. The Christmas Bells, Charlotte Jessup. 16. Sign of Christmas, Charles Clark. 17. The Angel's Song, Dorothy Foster. 18. A Boy's Christmas Giving, Fay Norris. 19. Christmas Has Come, Five Girls. 20. Solo, Miss Elizabeth Crandell. 21. Forth to Meet Him, Dorothy Howard. 22. A Christmas Vision, Clara Logan. 23. Recitation, Arthur Warner. 24. A Christmas Tree, Cecil Clark. 25. A Song of Christmas, Sarah Viner. 26. Recitation, Matthew Burns. 27. Recitation, George Warner. 28. Hymn 54. 29. Playing Christmas Fairies, Five Girls. 30. Recitation, Irwin Burns. 31. Once Upon a Mid-night Holy, Frances Tate. 32. To all the Wide, Wide, World, Charles Viner. 33. A Christmas Child, Howard Craven. 34. Only a Fair Young Mother, Florence Tate. 35. The Best Gift, Clara Logan. 36. The First Christmas Tree, Carolyn Moore. 37. A Christmas Hymn, Mildred Faucett. 38. The First Christmas, Luther Tate. 39. Distribution of Gifts. 40. Hymn 59. 41. Benediction.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MURRY. The funeral of the late EDWARD MURRY, whose sudden death we referred to in our last issue, took place from his late residence on East Allegheny Avenue, Friday afternoon. The Rev. M. L. Tate, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. J. P. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. Church, conducted the services, which were very largely attended.

BUCK. Last Saturday evening news came over the wire from Ridgway that Mr. William J. Buck, the well known and respected conductor on the P. & E. division had died suddenly at that place. Mr. Buck had just completed his run, arriving at Ridgway, at 7:35 and was going to the Salberg hotel at which he, with his family, were boarding. Deceased was seen to fall and several ran to his aid, and was carried into a rear restaurant, but before the arrival of a physician, expired.

An Old-Time Woodsman. Mr. R. D. Walker, an employee of Cameron Powder Co., at Wyside, was a Pines visitor on Friday last, pushing his Pines well along. Mr. Walker is an old-time woods cook and his talks on former days in this county are very interesting. His reminiscences of the early days on Hunt's Run, when Webb and Allen Russell were turning out pine spars, as straight as an arrow and measuring one hundred and twenty feet in length, causes one to think hard of how careless the people were of the wealth in those days.

The Best Lighted Place in Town.

If you want to see a beautifully lighted room you are invited to call and inspect the store room of Metzger the Jeweler. You are not expected to buy unless you want to, but he would rather you would come and not buy, than not come at all, so everybody go and inspect the store, you will be welcome if you never spend a cent.

Surprise Party.

A Surprise was tendered Mrs. Charlotte Bliss at her home on East Fifth street, last Tuesday evening, by friends and neighbors. About seventy-five persons were present and all had a royal good time.

With The Magazines.

THE DELINEATOR FOR JANUARY. The Christmas spirit is still apparent in the Delineator for January. There are beautiful Christmas Illustrations in vivid color by Blanche Greer, Howard Chandler Christy, B. J. Rosenmayer and James Moore Preston. The frontispiece is an illustration by Paul Meylan, for "Sarcolla" and the cover design is a pretty girl in various shades of green.

In "Conversations," Erman J. Ridgway pleads for the understanding and happiness of little children.

The fiction marks the beginning of "Sarcolla," a new serial by Agnes and Egerton Castle. The scene of the opening installment is London, and the hero falls in love at first sight. The heroine's ambition to become an opera singer promises some interesting complications. There is a rollicking story of a proposal by Emory Pottle, and a sweet Christmas story by Miriam Cruikshank which tells of the subtle knitting of the bond of friendship between the descendants of the Puritans and the Hebrews who have come among us.

The articles this month tell what "Mr. Edison Says" about the marvels of electricity, the experiences of the wife of an American diplomat at the court of Germany, and what is being done for convicts in Colorado under the influence and example of Judge Ben Lindsey and his Children's Court. In "Seven Times a Servant" Anne Forsyth tells of her experiences with an unreasonable mistress, and Mabel Potter Daggett contributes a powerful and convincing article on "The Librarian's Part in Making Americans."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1910.

The Pasadena, California girls refuse to dance with the Japanese naval officers; the ball is called off; the Japanese admiral in high dudgeon sails away, and all Japan resents the affront. The Pasadena girls were within their rights and they have the sympathy of California girls and the girls of the United States. But what about this International Exposition for which California and the Pacific coast is clamoring? The support of the exposition, if held in San Francisco, must come from the Orient. We all know the attitude of San Francisco to the Orient. It very recently brought us to the verge of war with Japan, and there are possibilities of serious trouble in an International Exposition held on the Pacific slope. The proper place for an exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal will be the capital of the United States.

The Secretary of War has just returned from the Philippines by way of Asia and Europe, bringing the somewhat trite information that our Malay acquisition from Spain, is not fit for self-government. Well, what country ever was fit? The real difference is that the Philippines are less fit, or least fit. It is a positive benediction to some countries like India, Egypt and the Philippines to be governed by an Anglo-Saxon people. All children need guidance and control, and these peoples are not only "half devil and half child," but "devil, ostrich and orphan child in one."

The President's message is the most voluminous ever printed, and is generally considered to be an important and up-to-date document. Few readers will peruse it from end to end, and the epitomes furnished by the press are excellent as time savers. The President earnestly favors the fortification of the Panama Canal, and surely if it is worth digging, it is worth defending. Without fortification it could be destroyed by a few pounds of dynamite in a single night. To fortify the Canal is no challenge to the peace of the world. International interests demand its protection.

The Secretary of Agriculture has now completed his most optimistic reports. The value of the Agricultural products of the country in 1910 is estimated at \$8,928,000,000 and Mr. Wilson says that at no time in the world's history has a country equalled this record. It is quite probable that those even who are now past middle age may see an agricultural output equalling in value one trillion of dollars.

The recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture to eliminate middlemen and for co-operative organizations of farmers and co-operative societies of consumers to get together, shortening the distance between the farm and the dinner-table, is well worthy of consideration and action. There is expectation that the recently elected congress will be less under the hypnotism of the express companies and more mindful of the popular demand for a parcels post than past Congresses have been. The President in his message urges legislation authorizing the Post Office Department to transport packages in the mails at reasonable rates with reasonable limitations as to bulk and weight. The present mailing conditions are most unreasonable, having been dictated by the express companies to throw the cream of the carrying business in their direction. The backwardness of our country in this modern postal facility is shameful for the parcels post is extant even in such countries as China, Japan, Africa, Australia, Asia Minor, Turkey and Korea, to say nothing of European countries.

Current Comment.

CALAMITY HOWLERS.

Some of the Democratic newspapers are chortling over the "small comfort" accorded the "calamity howlers" by the business prophecies of the United States Treasury and the heads of the big corporations. We would remind these editors that the calamity howlers had their innings last November. The party which talked defeat is not a party of calamity, but a party whose purpose, whether in or out of office, is to build up rather than to tear down.

There will be no howls of calamity from the Republican camp until calamity arrives, and we sincerely hope that it may not arrive. Republicanism has always been another name for optimism, and whether this optimism has paid, or whether the time is more propitious for Democratic pessimism is a question which will be decided after March 4.

It is true that the "calamity howlers are lonesome," not because of any change in the business conditions created under successive Republican administrations, but because the country suddenly and unexpectedly delivered itself partly into their hands, abruptly depriving them of their chief occupation.

Thus, even in the face of the disappointments of the last Congressional election, we can be thankful and cheerful.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

\$50,000,000 BOND ISSUE.

Proposition to Give Pennsylvania a Good System of Roads.

In the last issue of the Pennsylvania Good Roads Bulletin the following article appeared regarding the building of good roads in this State:

"The injustice of asking the township to construct or assist in construction of the main highways has long been recognized by every student of the good roads problem. The main roads are traveled by the citizens of several townships and oft times by those of the adjoining boroughs and cities. We would cite many hundreds of instances of main roads in Pennsylvania where the traffic over these roads by the citizens of the township in which they lie does not equal one-tenth of the total traffic. Why should that township be compelled to improve and maintain that road for the benefit of the other nine-tenths who use it? The main roads are used by the citizens at large, and we have maintained for years past that they should be improved and maintained solely by the 'citizens at large,' i. e., the State. The dwellers in the cities will obtain direct benefit from good roads even if they never use a vehicle, from the economical results to the producer of the necessities of life—the farmer. If they consider that the cost of hauling in this State to the farmer over bad roads is three times the cost in Europe or in good roads sections in this country, and to be added to this excessive cost of hauling is the fact that farms in bad roads sections produce less, it becomes apparent that a great percentage of the increased cost of living is directly the result of bad roads."

"New York State several years ago authorized a bond issue of fifty millions of dollars and they had a large State indebtedness at that time. Their total mileage of traveled roads is about two-thirds the mileage of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania is free of debt and has fifty per cent. more road than New York and there is no reason why we should not issue at least the same amount of bonds. With fifty millions of dollars we could construct in a durable manner a system of roads connecting every important town in every county in the State. The State treasury would be reimbursed many times the amount of the interest charges through the additional revenue which would accrue from the prosperity that would necessarily follow the construction of such a system of roads. In New York the State Grange originally opposed the bond issue through mistaken ideas, but in a recent speech Mr. F. M. Godfrey, the Worthy Master of that organization, said, 'At first we opposed the bonding of the State for the building of roads, but that sentiment has changed and afterward we entered heartily into the work.' Master Godfrey is now one of the most enthusiastic advocates of good roads in the United States."

Hon. N. J. Baenider, Master of the National Grange, a close student of all matters affecting the interest of the farmers, says, "The problem of procuring a comprehensive system of improved roads has advanced beyond the stage of statements showing the benefit of good roads and has reached the point where the whole question is that of securing the enactment of legislation providing the necessary funds." If this system of roads is to be enjoyed and profited by those of the present generation bonds must be issued. It will cost fifty millions of dollars to carry this system into every section of the State—giving every locality its main roads built and maintained at the sole expense of the State—and the only logical method of raising the money is by the issue of bonds. The cost of carrying these will in no way fall upon the property owner, as real estate pays no State taxes in Pennsylvania; on the other hand the construction and maintenance of the main roads by the State will lessen the road taxes on real estate, by removing from the locality all expense in connection with these main roads.

The bond issue cannot be enacted by the Legislature. They merely pass a resolution in two successive sessions and then it goes to a vote of the people. If the coming session passes this resolution, it must again pass the legislature in 1913, then it goes to a vote of the people in November, 1914. If approved by the voters of the State at that time, then the legislature of 1915 enacts the necessary law providing for the issuance and sale of the bonds, the number to issue each year, dates of retirement, etc. Under the most favorable conditions not a bond could be issued for five years yet, and it would take fully ten or more years after that in which to construct the system and issue all of the bonds, bringing us up to the year 1925. Is it not high time we started?

Oyster Supper.

An Oyster Supper will be served at the home of Frank Craven, Saturday, Dec. 24th. Proceeds for benefit of the pastor. Every one come and aid a worthy cause.

Handsome Set.

Roy Burlew was the lucky recipient of a three piece smoking set from Seattle, Wash. It is the handsomest smoking set we ever saw and it is highly prized by Mr. Burlew.

Has It?

If your Christmas present has the imprint of "Metzger the Jeweler" on it you can rest assured it is "A No. 1," the best that can be had, and of guaranteed reliability. Look for the name.

Thanks.

To the neighbors and friends of Beechwood, we hereby express our gratitude and thanks for the many kind acts shown us during the illness and death of our son Joseph.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. COLE, Dec. 19, 1910.

FAMED EYE SURGEON GOES TO PORTO RICO.

The Great Surgeon Will Demonstrate in West Indian Islands.

Dr. L. Webster Fox, of Philadelphia, the well-known eye surgeon left last Thursday for Porto Rico and vicinity for a trip of four weeks, to demonstrate some of his original operations. The Philadelphia Press, Friday last, says of this wonderful surgeon:

At the present time the Medico-Chirurgical College is represented in Porto Rico by a large colony of physicians and dentists, who have been trying for several years to induce Dr. Fox to come there to lecture and demonstrate along the lines of his practice. Three years ago he promised he would gratify that wish, but later was compelled to postpone the trip.

His arrival in Porto Rico will be hailed with much enthusiasm, as the world's leading surgeons seldom reach the island to lecture, and besides, many of the physicians practicing there received the major part of their training in eye surgery under Dr. Fox's direction at the college. A mammoth reception will be given him soon after his arrival, and the lectures and demonstrations will most likely follow at special functions. He carried with him many of his instruments, and may make some practical operations in the hospitals.

Dr. Fox is accompanied by Mrs. Fox and their son, Lawrence. Both will accompany him on all his travels in the islands.

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J. Geo. Becht, Principal, Clarion, Pa.

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