and let us in their behalf say a word about the kind of tree best suited for decoration. We have not the yew, the emblem of immortality, here. It is the favorite in England and Germany, and its shape, its history and its peculiar green render it very appropriate. Yew trees are sometimes imported for Christmas, but we will leave it out of our list. As also we fear the spruce, a fine tree much used at the North. Laurel, bay, ground hemlock, crow's foot, holly, mistletoe are only used for decoration, and some of them are vines merely. If the spruce could be gotten, which it cannot except from a nurseryman, we should place it first. Its graceful spreading branches, its excellent color, its peculiar droop and length of branch, and its well spaced symmetry make it the king of Christmas trees. But the choice will probably be between a white pine and a cedar, both of which make every year our markets bowers of evergreen. Of the two white pine is more apt to be of general excellence, but if the right kind of cedar can be bought, begged or borrowed, take it and be thankful. To most persons, especially the city-bred, all cedars are supposed to be alike; but this is a great mistake. No other tree has the same variety, except perhaps the oak. There are cedars *and* cedars, but of five hundred there may be five which will show a dark, glossy green, a pyramidal head, and be soft and fine to the touch. That is the one to choose, but rarely is the chance afforded. Take next in degree if you can a good juniper cedar, with dark green twigs and gray berries, never minding if it is dense; the limbs when loaded will bend, or if preferred some limbs can be cut out to advantage. Such a tree will show against a dark ground all the brightness of its decoration; whereas a pine too often bends its long branches out of shape, and more often still its bareness has to be filled in until it looks like a rural belle overloaded with cheap jewelry. And with the tree decked, the children with sparkling eyes and glad voices; with families reunited, undisturbed by war or disaster at home, we may keep our Christmas, the general festival of the English, German and Danish races.

Christmas in the Ice.

It has been said that "whatever happens, an Englishman will dine." It is certain that wherever he is, either he or any of the offshoots of the above-mentioned races, where two or three are gathered together, will celebrate Christmas, and on that sacred day hearts, however widely separated, will turn to the bright home-circle with love and yearning. In the Arctic Circle, amid the spreading circumference of pitiless snow and ice, our own brave Kane wrote in his diary: "December 25, Christmas, Monday: all together again, the returned and the steadfast. We sat down to our Christmas dinner. There was more love than with the stalled ox of former times, but of herbs none. We forgot our discomforts in the blessings which adhered to us still; and when we thought of the long road ahead of us we thought of it hopefully. I pledged myself to give them their next Christmas in their homes, and each of us drank his 'absent friends' with ferocious zest over one-eighteenth part of a bottle of Sillery—the last of the hamper. But if the solitary relic of festival days had lost its sparkle, we had not. We passed around merrily our turkeys, roast and boiled; roast beef, onions, potatoes and cucumbers, watermelons, and God knows what other cravings of the scurvy-sickened palate, with entire exclusion of the fact that each of these was variously represented by pork and beans. So much for Merrie Christmas. What portion of its mirth was genuine with the rest I cannot tell, but there was no heart in my share of it. My heart was with those far off, who were thinking, I know, of me."

Christmas in the Desert.

Or whether the wanderer burns beneath the scorching sun of Egypt, it is the same on this one day. Writes Prime in his "Boat Life in Egypt:" "That night was the birthnight. In what countries of the world were not Christians singing carols as the sun, going westward, left the holy twilight of Christmas eve with blessing on every land. Wherever a man may be on Christmas eve, it is pardonable in him to give at least one hour to memory. And if there be not the broad fireside and the flashing logs in the chimney; if his wandering feet are hot with desert sands and his forehead burning with the sunshine of Sahara, he will be excused for remembering with even more distinctness the forms of old times on which the blaze of the Christmas log shines so gloriously. A few rods from the boat on the sand, lying down and looking starward, I was able for a while to forget Nubia and recall America. Able! I couldn't help it. Voices called to me out of distances that I did not try to fathom. Eyes looked at me, but I did not stop to think whether they were this side or beyond the stars. Lips kissed me, and I never dreamed of their being ghostly lips, for they were not cold; and arms enfolded me in warm embraces, and hearts were throbbing loud against mine, as one and another of the beloved ones of old times and all times lay on my breast."

Hans Christian Andersen's Christmas.

We would stop here, if dear old Hans Christian Andersen was not waiting. Let him, if only for his children's sake, tell us how he passed two Christmases at Rome, far from his Northern firs and snows. "The further," he tells us, "the Swede, Norwegian and Dane travels from home the louder sings the heart of each when they meet. When I was in Rome in 1833 the three nations kept their Christmas eve in company, like one family. Songs and mirth do not agree with the Roman solemnity on the Saviour's natal festivities, therefore we could not be merry within the gates of the city; but yet we did not lose our pleasure. They let us have a fine suite of rooms outside the city gates—a large house in the Villa Borghese, in the midst of a grove of pines close to the modern amphitheatre. We ornamented the saloon with garlands and wreaths. The flowers we plucked from the garden. The air was mild and warm. It was a Christmas like a fine summer's day at home. We must have a Christmas tree, a fir tree, as in the North; but here it was too valuable a treasure. We must, they said, be contented with two large orange trees, which were sawn from the roots and were full of fruit, which was not fastened to the branches, but grew out of them. We were about fifty Scandinavians including seven ladies who wore wreaths of living roses around their brows. We men had wreaths of ivy. The three nations had subscribed to purchase presents, which were to be gained by lottery. The best prize was a silver cup with the inscription, 'Christmas Eve in Rome, 1833.' This was a gift from the three nations, and who won it? I was the lucky one. It was a merry Christmas. Now, I am in Rome again this Christmas eve of 1840. It is so cold for Rome the fire in my stove will not warm the chamber. Every one is at home; no one has thought of any arrangement for Christmas. Thought flew far away; it flew towards the North. Now it is whispered there is the yule tree, lighted up with a hundred parti-colored lights. The children exult in sweet happiness. Now they sit around the table at home, sing a song, and drink a health to absent friends. There is hilarity in the town; there is mirth in the country, in the old mansion. The passages are ornamented with firs and lights; carpets are laid on the stairs. The servants, neatly dressed, trip busily up and down. The music sounds, the procession begins; it proceeds to the large ball room. O, Christmas is a merry time in the North. I left my solitary chamber. People flocked to the Church Maria Maggiore. Some few lamps burned within the church. Men, women and children who had wandered hither from the Campagna and the mountains sat and lay on the steps leading to the chapels and altars in the side aisles. Some of the poor folks had fallen asleep from very weariness, others counted their beads. The candles were now lighted. The whole church shone with purple and gold. The incense spread its perfume; the music resounded. The anthem announced 'Glory to the New-Born King.' The old cardinals bore the cradle of Christ on their shoulders through the aisles of the church, and the people saw a ray of glory around it brighter than that shed by the thousand lights. It was as if the shepherds sang, and as if the angels sang, and there came peace and good-will in the human heart."

So, wherever they may be, of whatever denomination of the Christian church and of whatever nation, let there come to them on this day peace, good-will and good wishes.—*Adapted from the Baltimore Sun.*

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

(From "In Memoriam.")

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty night;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite,
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

Faster than petals fall on windy days
From ruined roses,
Hope after hope falls fluttering and decays
Ere the year closes.

For little hopes, that open but to die,
And little pleasures,
Divide the long, sad year, that labors by,
Into short measures.

Yea, let them go! our day-lived hopes are not
The life we cherish;
Love lives, till disappointments are forgot,
And sorrows perish.

On withered boughs, where still the old leaf clings,
New leaves come never;
And in the heart, where hope hangs faded, springs
No new endeavor.

—*The Spectator.*

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There's a song in the air,
There's a star in the sky,
There's a mother's deep prayer,
And a baby's low cry;
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay, we shout to the lovely Evangel they bring,
And we greet in his cradle our Saviour and King.

It is the calm and solemn night;
A thousand bells ring out and throw
Their joyous peals abroad and smite
The darkness—charmed and holy now:
The night that erst no name had worn,
To it a happy name is given;
For in that stable lay, new born,
The peaceful Prince of earth and heaven
In the solemn midnight centuries ago!

The belfries of all Christendom
Now roll along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men,
—*Longfellow.*

Some say, that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.
—*Shakespeare.*

Who taught mankind on that first Christmas day.
What 'twas to be a man, to give, not take;
To serve, not rule; to nourish, not devour;
To help, not crush; if need, to die, not live!
—*Charles Kingsley.*

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Elegant Crepe Lisse Ruching, 50c., 75c., $1 a yd.

Another lot of White Silk Illusion, Chenille Dot, Fancy Edge, at 25c a yard.

HAND-MADE WORSTED GOODS.

Ladies' and Children's Caps in large variety.

Children's Knit Coats.

Ladies' Hand-Knit Waists at 75c.

Fine Cardigan Waists, tight fitting, $1.25.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

COLUMBIA AND PORT DEPOSIT R. R. Trains now run regularly on the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad on the following time:

STATIONS—NORTHWARD.	Express. A. M.	Express. P. M.	Accom. P. M.
Port Deposit	6:35	3:55	2:05
Peachbottom	7:12	4:28	3:18
Safe Harbor	7:55	5:11	5:21
Columbia	8:25	5:40	6:20

STATIONS—SOUTHWARD.	Express. A. M.	Express. P. M.	Accom. A. M.
Columbia	11:30	6:20	7:45
	P. M.		Ar 9:05
Safe Harbor	12:06	6:49	Le 9:40
Peachbottom	12:48	7:32	11:07
Port Deposit	1:25	8:05	P. M. 12:20

READING & COLUMBIA R. R.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

MONDAY, NOV. 7TH, 1881.

NORTHWARD.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
LEAVE.				
Quarryville	6:40	...	2:30	7:30
Lancaster, King St.	7:50	....	3:40	9:10
Lancaster	8:00	1:00	3:50	9:20
Columbia	7:50	1:10	3:40	....
ARRIVE.				
Reading	10:05	3:20	5.50	....

SOUTHWARD.

	A. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.
LEAVE.				
Reading	7:25	12:00	6:10	...
ARRIVE.		P. M.		
Columbia	9:35	2:10	8:25	....
Lancaster	9:27	2.10	8:13	5:15
Lancaster, King St.	9:37	....	8:25	5:25
Quarryville	10:37	....	9:55	6:30

Trains connect at Reading with trains to and from Philadelphia, Pottsville, Harrisburg, Allentown and New York, via Bound Brook Route.

At Columbia with trains to and from York, Hanover, Gettysburg, Frederick and Baltimore. A. M. WILSON, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—NEW SCHEDULE—On and after MONDAY DECEMBER 18th, 1881, trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and leave the Lancaster and Philadelphia depots as follows:

EASTWARD.	Leave Lanc'ter	Arrive Philad'a
Philadelphia Express,	4:50 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Fast Line,	4.10 "	6.15 "
York Accom. Arrive,	8:00 "	....
Harrisburg Express,	8:05 "	10:15 "
Lancaster Accommodation	8 50 "	....
Columbia Accommodation,	9:15 "	11.45 "
Frederick Accom. Arrives,	1:15 P.M.	....
Sunday Mail,	2:47 "	5:35 P.M.
Johnstown Express,	2:15 "	5:00 "
Chicago Day Express,	5:05 "	7:05 "
St. Louis Day Express	5:15 "	7.15 "
Harrisburg Accommodat'n,	6:50 "	9:45 "

WESTWARD.	Leave Philad'a	Arrive Lanc'ter
Way Passenger,	12:30 A.M.	5:00 A.M.
News Express,	4:30 "	6:27 "
Mail Train No. 1, via Mt. Joy,	8:00 "	10:35 "
Mail Train No. 2, via Col'bia,	....	10:40 "
Sunday Mail,	8:00 "	10:50 "
Fast Line,	11:20 "	1:40 P.M.
Frederick Accommodation,	....	1:45 "
Lancaster Accommodation,	2:30 "	....
Harrisburg Accommodat'n,	2:15 P.M.	5:45 "
Columbia Accommodation,	4:15 "	7:28 "
Harrisburg Express,	5:30 "	7:30 "
Pittsburg Express,	6:30 "	8:50 "
Western Express,	8:50 "	10:50 "
Philadelphia Express,	11:30 "	2.10 A.M.

Mail Train, No. 2, west, connecting at Lancaster with Mail Train, No. 1, at 10:35 a.m., will run through to Hanover.

Frederick Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Fast Line, west, at 1:40, will run through to Frederick.

Harrisburg Express, west, at 5:30 p. m., has direct connections (without change of cars) to Columbia and York.

Fast Line, west, on Sunday, when flagged, will stop at Downingtown, Coatesville, Parkesburg, Mount Joy, Elizabethtown and Middletown.

MEDICAL.

REIGART'S OLD WINE STORE.

Brandy as a Medicine.

The following article was voluntarily sent to Mr. H. E. Slaymaker, Agent for Reigart's Old Wine Store, by a prominent practising physician of this county, who has extensively used the Brandy referred to in his regular practice. It is commended to the attention of those afflicted with

Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

BRANDY AS A MEDICINE.

This now much abused Alcoholic Stimulant was never intended as a beverage, but to be used as a medicine of great potency in the cure of some of the destructive diseases which sweep away their annual thousands of victims. With a purely philanthropic motive we present to the favorable notice of invalids—especially those afflicted with that miserable disease Dyspepsia, a specific remedy, which is nothing more or less than

Brandy.

The aged, with feeble appetite and more or less debility, will find this simple medicine, when used properly,

A Sovereign Remedy

or all their ills and aches. Be it, however strictly understood that we prescribe and use but one article, and that is

REIGART'S OLD BRANDY,

Sold by our enterprising young friend, H. E. SLAYMAKER. This Brandy has stood the test for years, and has never failed, as far as our experience extends, and we therefore give it the preference over all other Brandies, no matter with how many jaw-breaking French titles they are branded. One-fourth of the money that is yearly thrown away on various impotent dyspepsia specifics would suffice to buy all the Brandy to cure any such case of cases. In proof of the curative powers of

Reigart's Old Brandy,

In cases of Dyspepsia, we can summon numbers of witnesses—one case in particular we cite:—

A hard-working farmer had been afflicted with an exhaustive Dyspepsia for a number of years; his stomach would reject almost every kind of food; he had sour eructations constantly—no appetite—in fact, he was obliged to restrict his diet to crackers and stale bread, and as a beverage he used McGrann's Root Beer. He is a Methodist, and then, as now preached at times, and in his discourses often declaimed earnestly against all kinds of strong drink. When advised to try

Reigart's Old Brandy,

In his case, he looked up with astonishment, but after hearing of its wonderful effects in the cases of some of his near acquaintances, he at last consented to follow our advice. He used the Brandy faithfully and steadily; the first bottle giving him an appetite, and before the second was taken he was a sound man, with a stomach capable of digesting anything which he chose to eat. He still keeps it and uses a little occasionally; and since he has this medicine he has been of very little pecuniary benefit to the doctor.—A PRACTISING PHYSICIAN.

H. E. SLAYMAKER,

AGENT FOR

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FINE OLD BRANDIES, SHERRIES, SUPERIOR OLD MADEIRA, (Imported in 1846, 1827 and 1828,) CHAMPAGNES O EVERY BRAND, SCOTCH ALE PORTER, BROWN STOUT.

No. 29 EAST KING ST. LANCASTER, PA

GIFT DRAWINGS.

COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION CO.

39th Popular Monthly Drawing

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION CO.

In the City of Louisville, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 31st, 1881.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky.

The United States Circuit Court on March 31, rendered the following decisions:

1st—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.

2d—Its drawings are fair.

N. B.—The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read the list of prizes for the

DECEMBER DRAWING.

1 prize	$ 30,000
1 prize	10,000
1 prize	5,000
10 prizes $1,000 each	10,000
20 prizes 500 each	10,000
100 prizes $100 each	10,000
200 prizes 50 each	10,000
600 prizes 20 each	12,000
1000 prizes 10 each	10,000
9 prizes 300 each, approximation prizes	2,700
9 prizes 200 each, " "	1,800
9 prizes 100 each, " "	900
1,960 prizes	$112,400

Whole tickets, $2; half tickets, $1; 27 tickets $50; 55 tickets, $100.

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