RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE.

THE CHURCHES OF COLUMBIA TO HOLD SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS.

Features of the Festival Exercises—Butcher Charles, of Wrightsville, Kills a Steer to Supply the Poor of That Town.

Diphtheria Causes a Child's Death.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 24.—The following order of service will be observed on Christmas in St. Paul's P. E. church: Holy communion, 8½ m.; morning service at 10:30 o'clock; processional hymn, "Glory to God in the Highest," Mendelssohn; Christmas Psalm, Dettinger; Te Deum, Corbin in D; Jubilate, Corbin in E flat; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Hutchins; Introit 27, "Christians Awake"; Kyrie 355, Filbrow; hymn, 19, Adeste Fideles; sermon, holy communion; Sanctus Gloria in Excelsis, recessional hymn, 24, "Angels from Realms of Glory."

Early service will be held in Trinity Reformed church on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The services will consist of hymns of joy and praise and a brief sermon. The Sunday school will hold its service at 6:30 with an interesting programme. The Mannerchor orchestra will play at both services. The church will be beautifully decorated and special music sung. The offerings will be for the orphans' home of the Reformed church. No admission will be charged.

Services will be held in Salem Lutheran church on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, with appropriate sermon by Rev. H. Heller. After preaching preparatory service will be held, followed by communion. In the afternoon presents of books, candy and oranges will be given to the children. In the evening an entertainment will be given consisting of speaking, music, dialogues, etc. This will be followed by a play entitled "Jacob and his twelve sons," showing the life of Joseph from the time he received his coat of many colors until he meets his father in Egypt. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

The Christmas service of the Second street Lutheran church will be given at 6 p. m., and is called "The Royal Branch." The service consists of carols, recitations, responsive reading, etc. The children will receive their presents at this service.

A cantata entitled "The Good Old Candy Man" will begin in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All the children will receive an orange and a box of figs, while those taking part in the cantata will receive candy from the "Candy Man."

On Tuesday evening at 6:30, the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their exercises consisting of carols, addresses, etc. After these services the school will go to the armory for refreshments, and an hour spent in singing, etc.

St. John's Lutheran Sunday school will give a cantata entitled "Prize" on Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock. Instrumental and vocal choruses assisted by thirty-five voices and instruments, will be given. Admission 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Christmas exercises will begin in Holy Trinity Catholic church at 6 o'clock, the second service at 8 and the third service at 10 o'clock. Vespers will be held at 3 p. m. The crib will be in its proper place, the church handsomely decorated and the altar beautifully arranged. Rev. Pelper will preach an appropriate sermon.

An entertainment consisting of readings from the Bible, singing, etc., will be held on Christmas evening in St. Paul's Lutheran church. A Christmas tree will be a part of the decorations. The children will receive candy and books.

The United Brethren Sunday school will have a very pleasant time on Christmas. The children will meet at 9 o'clock, when they will receive oranges and candy. An entertainment will be held in the evening, which will consist of readings, dialogues, singing, etc. A song play, entitled "The Ten Virgins," will be a part of the programme.

High mass will be held in St. Peter's Catholic church at 6 a. m.; low mass at 8 and high mass at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning. Vespers will be held in the evening.

The Church of God will hold their exercises on Wednesday evening, and will consist of readings, etc. On Sunday morning the children were presented with oranges and candy.

Death and Funerals.

Nellie Williams, daughter of John B. Williams, aged five years, died on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at her home, on North Third street. Death resulted from diphtheria after a week's illness. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

The funeral of Washington L. Wein was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Columbia Lodge of Masons and Osceola Tribe of Red Men were present in a body. The employes of the P. R. R. shops also attended.

The funeral of David R. Fisher was held this afternoon from the United Brethren church. Chiquesalunga Tribe of Red Men and Gen. Welsh Post attended.

Emma Archey, colored, was before Squire Reilly on Saturday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and stealing clothing from Chris. Hildebrandt. The larceny case was dismissed, and the woman given ten days for being drunk.

Officer Wittick arrested Fred Peters on Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. Squire Evans gave him 30 days in jail.

Abraham Charles, butcher of Wrightsville, killed a steer to-day, and will distribute the meat among the poor of that town on Christmas.

Letters Granted by the Register.

The following letters were granted by the register of wills for the week ending Tuesday, December 24th:

ADMINISTRATION—Levi Landis, deceased, late of Lancaster city; J. Frank Landis, East Lampeter, and Ezra A. Landis, Upper Leacock, administrators.

Sarah Matthews, deceased, late of Sadsbury township; Rev. A. M. Kemble, Sadsbury, administrator.

Franklin Christy, deceased, late of Columbia borough; Elizabeth Christy, Columbia, administrator.

Charles Worst, deceased, late of Salisbury township; Peter Worst and S. S. Worst, Salisbury, administrators.

Miss Aument, deceased, late of East Drumore; Mary M. Aument and Aldus Aument, East Drumore, administrators.

TESTAMENTARY—John Gepfer, deceased, late of Mt. Joy township; Aaron Gepfer, Mt. Joy, and John S. Masterson, Rapho, executors.

R. F. Galbraith, deceased, late of Conoy township; Franklin G. Galbraith, Conoy and Bertram G. Galbraith, Wrightsville, executors.

Twenty-five Turkeys Stolen.

RAWLINSVILLE, Dec. 24.—Amos H. Kauffman, living on the Buck & Rawlinsville road, one mile and half from here had twenty-five turkeys stolen from him recently.

Miss Laura, eldest daughter of Mr. D. H. Risher, of this village, was married yesterday to Mr. B. F. Herr, of Providence township.

The fair held by Stewart Post, G. A. R., of Rawlinsville, at Liberty Square hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was a decided success. Over $350 was realized.

Mr. Geo. Kurtz and Mr. Ivan Silverthorn lost a valuable horse last week.

Rawlinsville M. E. church will hold an entertainment on Christmas night consisting of dialogues, recitations, music instrumental and vocal, select reading, &c.

A lyceum is being organized to meet on every night of each week in Odd Fellows hall.

At the Soup House.

Two hundred loaves of bread donated by Mr. Fiss will be distributed at the soup house to-morrow to the poor of the city. The list of applicants for soup house tickets is increasing.

Mayor Edgerley to day received the following donations for the soup fund: Jacob Frey, $5; H. W. H., $10.

Two Rams Have a Fight.

James Ryan and James O'Brien, two rams, got into a fight at Orange and Water streets this afternoon. Officer Fiennard, who was near in citizen's clothes, caught the two and took them to the station house in the longest way, via Centre Square. Ryan had a badly cut eye.

Sale of Real Estate.

Jas. Ryan, real estate agent, sold to W. Penrose the properties of Lewis H. Nos. 532 and 534, North Queen street, for $2,250.

Charged With Slander.

Gerson L. Bowman, of Bowmansville, has entered a suit for slander against Levi Weisner, of the same village, in the court of common pleas. Bowman alleges in his affidavit that he is a deacon in the Mennonite church and that Weisner has circulated reports affecting his character for chastity whereby he is damaged to the amount of $10,000 and suffers $5,000 special damages.

Run Over by a Hand-Car.

Harry Kemmerly, who lives at Leaman Place, and is employed in John Blair's floating gang on the P. R. R., was run over by a hand car at Parkesburg this morning. He was badly cut and bruised about the leg and hip.

CLARKE'S Headquarters for NAUMAN Florida Oranges, Nuts, Candies, &c., at given away prices. Clarke's No. 12 South Queen street.

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MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Flour market weak; Fine, $3 15@3 60; Superfine, $2 85@3 50; Minn Extra, $3 30@3 75; City Mill, Extra, $3 60@3 85. Winter Wheat extra, $3 30@3 85.

Wheat—No. 1, Red, State, $1 04; No. 2 $1 02½; No. 2, Red, Winter, Dec., $1 02¾; Jan., $1 02¾; Feb., $1 03¾; receipts, 14,850; shipments, none.

Corn — No. 2, Mixed, Cash, 46c; Dec., 47c; Jan., 46c; Feb., 45c; receipts, 209,898; shipments, 42,972.

Oats—No. 1, White, state, 40c; No. 2, do, 38½c; No. 2 Mixed, Dec., 36½c; Jan, 31c; receipts, 94,600; shipments, 1250.

Rye dull; Western, 69 37½c; State 71@73c.

Barley quiet.

Pork dull; Old Mess, $14 25@14 75.

Lard firm; Dec, $8 60; Jan., $8 35; Feb., $8 24.

Molasses steady; for 50 boiling stock, 40c Black strap, 18c. New Orleans, 35@47c.

Turpentine steady at 40c.

Rosin dull; strained to good, $1 (2½@1 07½.

Petroleum quiet; Refined in bbls, $7 30.

Freights dull; grain to London, 3½d.

Butter steady; State Creamery, 2 @29c.

Cheese steady; Western Flat, 7@8c. State Factory, 7¾@8c; Fancy White, 12@ 12c; Ohio Flat, 10@11¾c.

Eggs firm; State, 23½@25c; Western, 23@24c.

Sugar dull; Refined Cutloaf, 8¼c; Granulated, 7¾@7¾c.

Tallow dull; Prime City, 6¼.

Rice dull; Carolina, fair to good, 5¾c

Coffee firm; Fair Cargoes, for Rio, 17c.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 1 p. m.—Money closed at 2¼ per cent.; Exchange steady; posted rates, $4 85@4 89½; actual rates $4 84¼@4 84¾ for 60 days and $4 19@4 89¼ for demand; Governments closed quiet; currency 6's $1 19 bid; 4's coupon, $1 28¾; 4½'s do, $1 08¾ bid.

The stock market was active and strong and prices advanced steadily during the morning on buying of grangers stocks, coal shares and Missouri Pacific. At noon values were up ¼ to 1¾ per cent. from Saturday's closing. The market has since been dull but firm.

Stock Markets.

Quotations by Reed, McGrann & Co., bankers, Lancaster, Pa.

NEW YORK LIST.	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Canada Pacific	....	....	52
C. C. C. & I.	88¼	88¾	88¾
Colorado Coal	32¾	32¾	32¾
Central Pacific	35¾	35¾	35¾
Canada Southern	51	51¾	51
Chi., St. L. & Pgs	....	....	14½
Den. & Rio G	....	....	16¾
Del. L. & W	143¾	144¾	144¾
Erie	27¾	27¾	28
Erie 2nds	97¾	97¾	97¾
Jer C	94½	95¾	95
K. & T	13¾	13¾	13¾
Lo., & N	56¾	57¾	57¼
L. Shore	102¾	103¾	103¾
Mich. Cen	87	87	87¼
Missouri Pacific	73¾	74¾	74¾
Rock Valley	2¾	2¾	2¾
N. P	24¾	25	25¼
N. P. Pref	59¾	79¾	60¾
N. West	106¾	107¾	108¾
N. Y. C	107¾	107¾	108¾
New England	41¾	42¾	43¼
East Tennessee	....	....	9¾
Omaha	32¾	33	33¾
Oregon Transportation	29¾	30¾	30¾
Ontario & W	....	....	18¾
Pacific Mail	26¾	26¾	27¼
Richmond Terminal	24¾	24¾	24¾
St. Paul	62¾	63¾	63¾
Texas Pacific	22¾	22¾	23¼
Union Pacific	63	63¾	63¾
Wabash Com	....	....	12¾
Wabash Pref	23¾	23¾	23¾
Western U	83¾	83¾	84
West Shore Bonds	....	....	....
PHILADELPHIA LIST.			
Leh. Val	....	....	54¾
R., N. Y. & Phila	....	....	....
Pa. R. R	58¾	58¾	58¾
Reading	24¾	24¾	25 1-16
Leh. Nav	....	....	51
Hestonv. Pass	....	....	....
P. & E	31	31	....
N. Cent	....	....	....
Peoples Pass	....	....	....
Read. 4's	89¾	89¾	89¾
Oil	90¾	89¾	89¾

Local Stock and Bonds.

Reported by J. B. Long.

			Par Val.	Last Sale.
Lancaster 6 per cent.,		1890	100	105.00
" 6 "		1895	100	11
" 4 "		School loan	1883 100	108
" 4 "		in 1 or 20 years.	100	100
" 4 "		in 5 or 20 years.	100	100
" 4 "		in 10 or 20 years.	100	102
" 4 "		in 5 or 20 years.	100	103
Manheim Borough loan			100	102
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.				
Quarryville R. R.			50	1.
Millersville Street Car			50	69
Inquiring Printing Company			50	52
Gaslight and Fuel Company			25	28
Stevens House (Bonds)			100	100
Columbia Gas Company			2	28
Columbia Water Company			....	11
Susquehanna Iron Company			100	206.25
Marietta Hollow-ware			100	210.10
Stevens House			50	145
Millersville Normal School			20	18
Northern Market			50	80
Eastern Market			50	62 50
Gas Company Bonds			100	103
Columbia Borough Bonds			100	102
Quarryville R. R., 7's			100	110
Reading & Columbia R. R., 5's			100	105
Edison Light Company			50	57 50
Western Market			50	62 50
Lancaster City Street Railway Co.			50	80
East End Street Railway			....	68
TURNPIKE STOCKS.				
Big Spring & Beaver Valley			25	8
Bridgeport & Horseshoe			100	77.75
Columbia & Chestnut Hill			50	47
Columbia & Washington			20	20
Conestoga & Big Spring			25	20
Marietta & Mount Joy			25	25.50
Lanc., Elizabethtown & Middleton			100	75
Lancaster & Fruitville			50	56.75
Lancaster & Lititz			25	75
Lancaster & Williamstown			25	110
Lancaster & Manor			50	150
Lancaster & Manheim			25	40
Lancaster & Marietta			25	11
Lancaster & New Holland			100	11
Lancaster & Susquehanna			100	105
Lancaster & New Danville			25	11
Columbia & Marietta			25	20
Maytown & Elizabethtown			25	40
Lancaster & Ephrata			25	42
Lancaster & Willow Street			25	40 25
Strasburg & Millport			25	20 25
Marietta & Maytown			25	60
BANK STOCKS.				
First National Bank			100	205
Farmers' National Bank			50	116
Fulton National Bank			100	195
Lancaster County National Bank			50	115.50
Northern National Bank			100	125
Peoples' National Bank			100	118
Keystone National Bank, Manheim			100	108
Columbia National Bank			100	138
Christiana National Bank			100	125
Ephrata National Bank			100	145
First National Bank, Columbia			100	158
First National Bank, Strasburg			100	146
First National Bank, Marietta			100	210
First National Bank, Mt. Joy			100	150
Little Britain National Bank			100	150
Mountville National Bank			100	167.5
Manheim National Bank			100	100
Union National Bank, Mount Joy			50	150
New Holland National Bank			100	62.10
Gap National Bank			100	145
Quarryville National Bank			100	117
Elizabethtown National Bank			100	125

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments none; market slow; beeves, $4 50@4 90; steers, $3 00@4 40; stockers and feeders $1 90@3 20; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 60@2 85; Texas steer, $1 90@2 90; Western rangers, $3 10@3 80.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 2,500; market steady; mixed and light $5 25@5 45; heavy, $5 10@5 35; light, $5 00@5 30; skips, $3 50@4 10.

Sheep—Receipts, $1,000 head; shipments 4,000; market steady; natives, $3 25@4 30; Western Shorn, $4 10@4 60; Texas shorn, $3 00@3 30; lambs, $3 40@5 00.

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 701; shipments, 600; market heavy, nothing doing; all through consignments; 24 cars shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments 2100; market slow; Philadelphias, $5 10@5 15; mixed, $5 00@5 05; Yorkers, $5 10@5 20; common to fair, $5 10@5 15; pigs, $5 00@5 05; 11 cars shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1400; shipments, 800; market firm; prime, $4 80@4 90; fair to good, $4 75@4 90; common, $3 40@3 75; Lambs, $5 00@6 30.

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40c Cream Chocolates cut to 20c.
35c Cream Chocolates cut to 15c.
20c Clear Toys cut to 15c.
15c Crystalized Jelly cut to 9c.
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Has the Greatest Bargains in Christmas Groceries Ever Seen in this City.

THAT PEARL FLOUR

Is meeting a long felt want—it is a very fine Flour at a reasonable price. The sales are immense. Two tons in last week, and to-day a ton and a-half—quality tells.

BEST NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES

At 16c, 60c a gallon—and 15c, 50c a gallon. The best bakes a very rich yellow. Some Dark Baking Molasses at 8c, 30c a gallon.

PURE CANDIES! PURE CANDIES!

A good mixture for 9c; better at 10c; fine at 12c; very fine at 15c; and the best Fruit Mixtures at 20c. Gum Drops at 7c, 4 pounds, 25c. Opera Drops, 17c.

Choice Vanilla and Chocolate Caramels, wrapped or unwrapped, only 18c a pound. Did you ever buy them at that before?

Clear Toys—think of it—15c a pound. Very finest Cream Chocolate, 15 and 18 cents.

NUTS! NUTS! NUTS! NUTS!

Large New Filberts, 12c. Best New Cream Nuts, 9c; 3 lbs for 25c. Almonds, 17c. Real Princess Paper Shell Almonds (not the California), 25c. Dutch (French) Nuts, 12c. New Grenoble Nuts, 16c. New Peanuts, 12c a lb. mi4-lydM, W&F

ASTRICH BROS.

CHRISTMAS REDUCTION —AT— ASTRICH'S PALACE OF FASHION, 13 EAST KING STREET. LANCASTER, PA.

Hosiery! Ladies' all-wool Hose, black, reduced from 22 to 15c.

Ladies' black all-wool Cashmere Hose, reduced from 25 to 19c.

Ladies' Lancaster Knit Seamless Hose, black, reduced from 35 to 20c.

Ladies' Camel's Hair Hose, Lancaster knit, reduced from 37 to 20c.

Ladies' colored Cashmere Hose, Lancaster knit, reduced from 50 to 29c.

Boy's Ribbed Cotton Hose, black, full regular made, 6 to 8½, reduced from 25 to 15c.

Children's all-wool Hose, black, sizes 5 to 8½, reduced from 18 to 10c.

Infants' Lamb's Wool Hose, Lancaster knit, seamless, reduced from 12½ to 8½c.

Children's colored Cotton Hose, 6 to 8½, reduced from 10 to 5c.

Gents' Lancaster knit, extra heavy Cotton Socks, blue and white, mixed, reduced from 12 to 8c.

Ladies' Shetland Wool Vests, long and short sleeves, reduced from 59 and 79 to 46c.

Infants' Shetland Wool Chemise, reduced from 25 to 20c; 37 to 29c.

Gents' grey mixed Shirts, extra heavy, worth 50c, at 38c; worth 65c, at 48c.

Gents' white wool Shirts, reduced from 75 to 50c; from $1 to 75c.

Gents' all-wool Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers, at 75c; regular price, 90c.

Ladies' extra heavy wool Merino Vests and Pants, at 31c; regular price, 37c, silk bound.

Ladies' Ribbed Lisle Vests, short sleeves, reduced to 12½c; finer quality reduced to 17c.

Reduction on Muffs.

Elegant long haired imitation Monkey Muffs, reduced to $1.49.

Call early to avoid the afternoon rush.

ASTRICH BROS.

NOTICE.

From and after January 1, 1889, there will be market held regularly in the Farmers' Southern Market House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday morning early and Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All stallholders are entitled to the advantages of the additional day (Wednesday) in connection with the others. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD. M. L. FRAILEY, Secretary. d12-2td&od

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BIG BOSTON STORE.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT —OF— MUFFLERS, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs! —IN— LANCASTER.

Big Reduction to Reduce This Stock.

CHARLES STAMM, Nos. 35-37 North Queen Street, (OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, LANCASTER.)

BIG BARGAIN STORE!

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

J. HARRY STAMM, Boomer of Lowest Prices, No. 24 Centre Square.

REMOVED FROM NORTH QUEEN STREET TO OUR

GREAT BARGAIN STORE, NO. 24 CENTRE SQUARE.

Don't Forget —THE— GREAT REMNANT SALE —OF— Dress Goods.

MONDAY DEC. 24, We Sell Our Entire Balance of SILK MUFFLERS —AND— SILK HANDKERCHIEFS —AT SUCH A— Reduction in Prices That Will Insure the Entire CLOSING OUT OF THESE GOODS.

Forget Not That We Are CLOSING OUT REMNANTS —OF— Dress Goods —AT— Nearly Half Price.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS! —FROM NOW TILL— NEW YEAR'S DAY —IN— BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND FLANNELS, —AT— NEW BOSTON STORE, No. 24 Centre Square.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A FULL COURSE FOR $35 IN W. D. Moser's Business School. Opens Monday, January 7th, at 35 West King street, second floor. All branches taught, also Type-Writing, and the shortest methods of Double Entry Book-Keeping. &c. All information given at the room, 2nd floor, Meist's grocery, Lancaster, Pa. d15-1md&

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"My nephew who took a course of instruction with you has a fine position and is getting along fine, and I expect his brother on here before long, who also will take a course in your school." This from one of our leading citizens and business men, whose nephew came on from Pittsburg to take a course at the LANCASTER BUSINESS COLLEGE. Call at College Rooms during the Holiday Vacation and examine the extent of the course.

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Building Lots —SECURED FOR— FIVE DOLLARS.

Balance in Monthly Payments.

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