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holiday in a truly Christmas fashion. The whole town will rally around an immense municipal Christmas tree on the evening of December 24 and every child of the community, rich and poor alike, is to receive a present from one of the numerous Santa Claus helpers who have volunteered for the work on that occasion and there will be a bas-ket of substantial fare for every poor family the committee in charge can locate. Not only that, but, best of all, everybody in Lemoyne, high and low, is having a hand in the preparations and all are doing their tasks with a zeal and cheerful good will pleasing

Not only does this mean a very merry Christmas for all Lemoyne, but it shows that the citizenship of the town is of a high type and that the borough is awake to the fact that the modern municipality is more than a mere congregation of human habitations. Lemoyne has set an example not only for all the West Shore, but for the State and nation as well.

Egypt has again demonstrated that is a "land of darkness" by throwing in its lot with the Turk.

soldier in a far different light from that in which he has been painted by some writers of the war. So much of vandalism has been laid at the door of the German army that it has been easy to accuse the individual German soldier of cruelty and other conduct at variance with preconceived no tions of the typical German. Doubt ess there has been brutality on both sides, but the average German is no more to blame than the average private in the ranks of the allies. The pictures that have been snapped at the front show the Kaiser's men feeding homeless boys and girls who flock fearlessly about them, smiling and confident of receiving their

and the courage of desperation in its heart. "Servians," he cried, "I have come to fight and die with you," and prompted by the heroic example of their king the gallant little band of defenders arose and smote the Austrians hip and thigh, sending them pell mell across the horder and learner and sends there. pell-mell across the border and leav-

Important parts in the great conflict raging, but the spirit that kept Washington's barefoot soldiers toeing the mark at Valley Forge while they left their bloody marks on the snow they trod, and which took his little army across the ice-filled Delaware at midnight to face an unknown foe, is in the end the predominant factor in chasing the Austrian army up to the any struggle. It has always been so Russian front at Cracow.

and always will be.

The Servians have demonstrated be-The Servians have demonstrated beyond doubt their right to independence as a nation. They deserve the congratulations showered upon them. They have just cause to rejoice. They They have just cause to rejoice. They have justified their long fight for na-tional existence. They have in them the spirit of a free and sovereign peo-plumber.

A CLEVER FATHER

NEWS dispach from Madison, Wis., is authority for the statementthat inconspicuously among
the ranks of apprentices on the
payroll of the Madison branch of the
International Harvester Company aping of the coroner's jury.

pears the name of Cyrus McCor-mick, 3d, heir to millions. Ostensibly Cyrus McCormick is just one of the army which transacts the daily busi-

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did not require a federal war tax

ing and confident of receiving their fair share of the distribution. Yet these are the self-same soldiers who are charged with gross misconduct toward noncombatants in the war zone.

SERVIA JUSTIFIED

GED King Peter, of Servia, is back in the ancient capital of his nation. The invader has been driven not only from Belgrade, but from Servia soil as well.

Only last week King Peter went down into the trenches where his sturdy little army was facing the Austrian hordes, with its back to the wall and the courage of desperation in its

ing behind to the victorious Servians hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of munitions of war.

We hear much of the virtue of military preparedness and the preponderance of numbers. Both play their important parts in the great careful to terms. But Tammany has shown that while it can go a long time without much food, when eating time does come around it is hungrier than ever.

Possibly the Czar and the Emperor could not agree on an armistice because the Czar does not agree with the Emperor as to the date on which Christmas should be observed.

These are the nights when the need of a municipal lodging house is keenly felt.

"Gyen new it isn't too late to shop

EVENING CHAT

- DO YOU KNOW-

That Harrisburg furnished parts for works on the Panama

AN EVENING THOUGHT

Reason is our soul's left hand Faith her right .- John Donne.

The First Test of Advertising

Reducing it to plain terms, the first rule in successful ad-ertising is to get the right peo-e to read what you have to

It is obvious that the best medium is the one read by the greatest number of the right

What so answers that descrip-tion so well as the newspaper? Every man, woman and child who reads at all is a newspaper reader.

reader.

Each newspaper has a distinct, definite clientele, easily ascertained.

There need be no guess work about newspaper advertising—as any expert can tell you.

Manufacturers anxious to find a definite market for a given product will find newspaper advertising the direct route.

route.

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The provisions of this statute are so absurd that it is difficult to understand why it has been allowed to remain on the statute books, unless we accept the dictum of the suffragists that all existing laws are man-made for the benefit of man.

The death of Frank Hohl at the hands of the police in Cincinnati is not surprising. The wonder is that he was able to follow his career of crime so long.

Live holly trees are coming more and more into fashion as Christmas gifts, Quite a few of the hot houses hands of the police in Cincinnati is not surprising. The wonder is that he was able to follow his career of crime so long.

Live holly trees are coming more and more into fashion as Christmas gifts, Quite a few of the hot houses handsome specimens and nothing more "Christmasy" can be imagined than one of these three or four foot holly trees garnished with hundreds fearly trees garnished with hundreds than one of these three or four foot holly trees garnished with hundreds than one of these three or four foot holly trees garnished with hundreds stand the cold weather pretty well, although they need quite a good deal of protection in the winter.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE n the field in 1916."

-Republican State Chairman William E. Crow, who with Senator Pen-rose met a number of Republican na-tional committeemen in New York during the last few days, left Phila-delphia last night for his home in Fayette county. "All reports indicate a spirit of confidence in the outcome a spirit of confidence in the outcome of the future among Republicans generally," said Chairman Crow, before boarding a train at Broad Street Station. "Pennsylvania's splendid vote for the full ticket has inspired Republicans all over the country and on every hand we see a getting together of men who were apart politically in the last presidential campaign, and who now realize that all Republicans at heart must work in harmony to insure success in 1916."

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—The Philadelphia Inquirer of to-day says: "Following the circulation of a report that Attorney General John C. Bell is to be reappointed, there was much speculation last night among members of the bar and others, when it became known that Mr. Bell was closeted with Governor-elect Brumbaugh for more than an hour yesterday. Neither Dr. Brumbaugh nor Mr. Bell would admit that there was any nolitical significance to their meeting. We chatted together as two old University friends, said Mr. Bell, in discussing the incident. They are both sraduates of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Bell is quite active among the alumni. To a query as to whether they discussed the State Public Service Commission's action in the railroad rate controversy, Mr. Bell replied that the subject was not touched upon. Admirers of Mr. Bell have been expressing the desire that he be continued in the cabinet and say he has been strongly indorsed for reappointment."

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Telegraph of Dec. 18, 1864.]

Rebels Lose Heavily

Nashville, Dec. 18. — A second battle
was fought here, the rebels losing 2,000
men and twenty cannon.

washington, Dec. 18, — Sherman's official dispatch to this place contains the following news: Two hundred and ten miles of railroads destroyed; Savannah completely invested; not one wagon lost in march; two boats captured; large amount of supplies on hand.

Forrest Reported Killed Franklin, Tenn., Dec. 17.—; eneral Forrest is reported killed ebels are completely routed near



THAT MIDNIGHT THIRST By Wing Dinger

But you've got to leave your warm bed, Chase half way across the room, Running into chairs and tables, Cussing like an angry groom, Who learns that the last minute His lone shirt is badly solied— Find the water pitcher—empty— Adding heat to blood that's boiled.

But you simply cannot beat it,
If you'd save a chill or two,
Brother, I'd suggest that you do
That which I have learned to do.
Put a table by your bedside,
Set thereon a pitcher filled,
And you'll find that thirst at midnight
Is effectually killed.

Be Independent A Bank Account will make you so. Start one to-day.

The First National Bank invites your account for any amount over one dollar. You can deposit large or small amounts, and get a regular pass book, which enables you to draw or deposit your money at will. On this modern plan you can draw a part of your money without disturbing interest on the balance, and if your money has been here three months, you will get 3 per cent, compounded semi-annually.

One of the Strongest and oldest banks in Central Pennsylvania;

Capital stock \$100,000.00 Surplus 500,000.00

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, 224 Market Street, Harrisburg, Penna.

Company F. Huntingdon, Thursday, are included in the program, and February 4; Company H. Pottsville, special music will be rendered by the Tuesday, January 19; Company L. High School Orchestra. Bedford, Friday, February 5; Company M. Lewistown, Wednesday, February GOODS SUPPLIED TO BELGIANS

Separate Battalion Infantry—Headquarters and Company C, Milton, Tuesday, January 13; Company D, Williamsport, Monday, January 11; Company K, Sunbury, Wednesday, January 13; Company F, Danville, Thursday, January 14.

"CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING"

Play to Be Given by High School
Marysville, Pa., Dec. 18.—Next

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IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY

[From the Telegraph of Dec. 18, 1864.]

Aged Soldler Dies

Joseph M. March, an aged soldier, died in prison here to-day. He has friends in Northumberland.

To Preach First Sermon
The Rev. William H. H. Snyder, First
German Reformed Church, arrived in
the city to-day. He will preach his introductory sermon Sunday.

Capture Deserters
Six more deserters were captured near this city.

Christmas Jewelry

A jewelry store, such as this, with its large and varied stocks, is the best place in the world to get gift suggestions -every kind of taste and every kind of pocketbook can easily be suited. Here you will find a magnificent array of all that is rich, beautiful and artistic in gold and silver jewelry, in nandsomely cased watches and the best tableware and a wonderful assembly of dainty and elegant inex-

Jacob Tausig's Sons

DIAMOND MERCHANTS AND JEWELERS

420 Market Street

Open Evenings.

WOMEN who have men folks on their gift lists should read

DOUTRICHS

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Make Your CHRISTMAS a Hummer WE CAN SUPPLY THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICES

Are you looking for good value in Plants? We are in a position to give you the best to be had. If you buy our stock we can assure you that you will have the satisfaction of getting quality that is bound to please you. Therefore take no chances at this season, and let us fill your Christmas orders.



Place Your Order Now

HOLLY (Loose) HOLLY WREATHS RUSCUS WREATHS

LYCOPODIUM WREATHING LYCOPODIUM WREATHS Laurel, Ground Pine, Crow's Foot, Fox Tail Ropeing, Southern Wild Smilax, Pine Tops, Sheet Moss, also our Native Moss.

Plants For Christmas Begonias, Cyclamen, Ferns, Poinsettias, Holly Trees, Dracaena Terminallis, Cro-

Christmas Trees

Wholesale and retail. We have the only car of Canadian Baisam Fur Trees coming to Harrisburg. 300 of these are already sold. The kind that do not fall off.

Our business has been so seriously interrupted by the construction immediately in front of our door of the way to go under the C. V. R. R. tracks and conditions are such that it is almost impossible to reach our e. We have been compelled to locate at Nos. 106 and 108 South Second Street, in the Adams Building where we will have a grand Christmas opening and where we will subsequently continue our seed and implement business. We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends in view of the unfavorable conditions favored us by the use of the Telephone and patronizing our salesmen we were compelled to send out.

HOLMES SEED CO. No. 106-108 South Second St.

BOTH 'PHONES BELL 68

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