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THE SONGS OF OTHER DAYS Selected By J. HOWARD WERT

No. 313. "Cliff Dweller" She had written her little letter; It was hard enough to do. With mistress forever ringing the bell, Always for something new. When the spelling was very uncertain, And the writings blotted and slow; But she's written her little letter, Over the sea to go. It will carry her last month's wages— A couple of pounds at least. It means for the dear home people, No end of a happy feast. A little shawl for her mother, And shoes for the baby's feet, For the pale-faced ailing sister, Some delicate things to eat. ... Going Home By Margaret E. Sangster ... Out of the chill and the shadow, Into the thrill and the shine; ... Theatrical Producer Bankrupt for \$94,198 Harrison Grey Fiske ...



Harrison Grey Fiske, the husband of Minnie Madden Fiske and one of the best known theatrical managers and producers in America, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court in New York city. Mr. Fiske gave his liabilities as \$94,198 and his assets as \$78,704. Several playwrights and Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, his wife, figure among his creditors. ... A fox on emergency will sham death to perfection. A master of bounds once noosed a fox in a whip as he bolted before a terrier. The fox appeared to have been strangled. When held up by the scruff of the neck his eyes were seen to be closed, his jaws gaped and the body hung limply down from the head. He was placed tenderly on the ground only to dash off to covert. London Standard.

SUBURBAN HUMMELSTOWN

Funeral of Richard J. Earnest to Be Held Tuesday Afternoon Special Correspondence. Hummelstown, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Richard J. Earnest, who died yesterday morning, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence on Main street. Services will be held at the house and will be conducted by the Rev. H. S. Barnes, pastor of Zion Lutheran church. Interment will be made in the Hummelstown cemetery. Announcement is made of the wedding of Eugene Shlesser and Miss Mary Wells, which took place in Fort Wayne, Ind., on December 15. Mr. Shlesser was formerly employed in the bake shop of J. H. Wise and Mrs. Shlesser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, former residents of town, who now reside at Port Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Shlesser will reside in Peru, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. John Dewalt and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burridge and son, Dolmar, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones, at Harrisburg, yesterday. Miss Frances Lundy, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Lundy, of Reading, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy. The Rev. Robert A. Bausch, pastor of the Reformed church, will conduct services at Union Deposit, to-morrow morning. Miss Alice Nelson, of Harrisburg, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Carrie E. Hummel, yesterday. Misses Hattie and Minnie Shull, of Harrisburg, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Farling yesterday. William Rudy, who resided in the property of A. H. Hummel, on East High street, has moved into the new house recently erected by Richard B. Earnest, on West High street. Evangelistic services will be held each evening at 7:45 o'clock in the United Brethren church during the month of January. The first of the services which will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Lehman, will be held to-morrow evening. Leslie Onwike, president of Ursinus College, Collegeville, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Landis, North Railroad street, this week. Miss Hettie Farling spent Thursday evening with friends at Lebanon. Mrs. P. W. Hartwell is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Chapman, in Lambertville, N. J. Mrs. Harry Wells and daughters, Ruth and Emily, of Port Carbon, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hicks. Mrs. Charles Saylor and son, Carl, are visiting relatives at Reading. Russell Baker, of Reading, spent this week with his aunt, Mrs. William Epler. Many people from town spent yesterday afternoon in Harrisburg and witnessed the mummery's parade. Peter V. Behney was a visitor in Philadelphia yesterday.

MARYSVILLE Miss Emma Dice and James Brownhill Married Yesterday Special Correspondence. Marysville, Pa., Jan. 2.—Miss Emma Dice and James Brownhill were married yesterday by the bride's pastor, the Rev. S. B. Bidlack, at the M. E. parsonage at West Fairview. Miss Dice is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dice. Brownhill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brownhill, of Pittsburgh. They will visit Pittsburgh and other western cities on their honeymoon. S. M. Epley and H. E. Walters spent Tuesday in Philadelphia. Miss Anna Wagner, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wagner. Miss Nina Ruth, of Highspire, is visiting Mrs. Decker. Mrs. Kate G. Hess, of Baltimore, spent several days of this week with her mother, Mrs. Julia Gettys. Miss Mary Bower, spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. O. Sheaffer. Jesse Nace, of Baltimore, is spending some time with relatives in town. Miss Helen Gnaa, of York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Boyer.

HALIFAX Charity Lodge of Odd Fellows Holds Annual Banquet Special Correspondence. Halifax, Jan. 2.—Charity Lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., held their annual banquet on Friday evening. It was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart Potter announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, December 31, 1914. Mrs. L. M. Bowman and daughter, Margaret, of Altoona, spent several days the past week with relatives in town. Miss Margaret Welstenhove and Miss Florence Stocke, both of Philadelphia, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith. The new Halifax Grange building has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. Watch night services were held in the United Brethren and Methodist churches on Thursday night. Miss Esther Keiter, of Harrisburg, and Miss Gertrude Keiter, of Williamsport, spent several days the past week with their brother, Claude Keiter, and family.

MECHANICSBURG New Year Arrives With Little Demonstration in the Borough Special Correspondence. Mechanicsburg, Jan. 2.—The new year was received here with little demonstration. The banks and postoffice observed the usual holiday hours. Very many of the citizens spent the day in Harrisburg, the mummery's parade being the attraction. This town was represented in the parade. The first preliminary rehearsal of the tabernacle choir was held Thursday evening in the behalf of the Church of God, under the direction of Professor J. R. Swartz. There are about one hundred and fifty members now enrolled in the choir, and more are being added. Professor Hohgatt, who will have charge of the choir during the campaign, will arrive in town to-day. The Standard Bearer, a young woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held their monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Haslett, West Locust street. Thursday evening Mrs. George F. Coble entertained the class taught by her in St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday school, at her home, West Locust street. The members of the class are Misses Beatrice Hoikes, Josephine Campbell,

PLEASURE SEEKERS TO BE ENTERTAINED AT TWO WORLD'S EXPOSITIONS



ONE OF PASADENA'S BEAUTIFUL STREETS. IN THE PAINTED DESERT ON THE GROUNDS OF THE PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION, SAN DIEGO.

With the chill winds of winter sweeping the North and the East, with most of the country north of Mason and Dixon's line and east of the Rockies under a blanket of snow that is likely to remain until spring, the exodus "to a land that is fairer than this" is now beginning. The professional tourist, like the mad of the desert, seeks always something new, something diverting, something different, and herewith are set forth the enchantments of those alluring places "whose powers can crown old Winter's head with flowers." Several reasons contribute to the belief that the winter resorts of America will this season be called upon to provide entertainment for the greatest number of pleasure seekers in their careers. Of course, the principal rea-

shoes and other useful Christmas gifts for needy children of the town, made its report. It was decided to postpone, on account of the union evangelistic campaign, the club reception, which is usually held in January. The lesson study, on "The Rise of the Kingdom of Prussia," was conducted by Mrs. Firestone, and the remainder of the program was devoted to the consideration of "The German at Home." The town is full of visitors on account of the annual "Horse Company Meeting." Miss Martha Sebaftirt is visiting relatives in Mercersburg. Professor A. B. Hess, of Chambersburg, formerly of this place, was a visitor here this week. The boys and girls are making good use of the last of their vacation and are enjoying skating and coasting to the fullest extent. NEW CUMBERLAND Work to Be Resumed at Woolen Mill Next Monday Special Correspondence. New Cumberland, Jan. 2.—The Mission Band of St. Paul's Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Lingle, Sixth and Bridge streets, this afternoon. The Children's Sewing Circle of the Lutheran church also met at Mrs. Lingle's home. The New Cumberland School Board will meet on Monday evening. John C. Spahr, of York, called on his brother, G. W. Spahr, and family, this week. Miss Miriam Lehnart and Miss Mary Wright attended a masquerade party at the home of Miss Lillian Beach, Harrisburg, Thursday evening. Mrs. A. J. Reeser and son, of York, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kohr. Work will be resumed at the Susquehanna woolen mill next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Golt, of North Carolina, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blodgett the past week. The official board of Trinity U. B. church held its regular monthly meeting last night at 8 o'clock. To-morrow the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mrs. Given, of Harrisburg, spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Cook. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Regan and daughters, Jane and Nora, of Hammond, Indiana, spent Wednesday with M. A. Straub's family. A union service beginning the Week

BRINGING IN TURKISH PRISONERS OF WAR AFTER AN ENGAGEMENT



TURKISH PRISONERS BEING BROUGHT IN.

KREIDLER HEADS HOPE CO.

Former Councilman Re-elected President By Fire Fighting Organization The members of the Hope Fire Company last evening held their annual meeting and for the fourth consecutive time elected Augustus H. Kreidler, a former Common Councilman, to head the organization as its president. The other officers for the ensuing year are Ephraim Painter, vice president; William L. Windsor, 3d, secretary; John C. Kinder, treasurer; Edward Halbert, George Shoemaker, Edwin Keys, trustees; Ralph McCord, librarian; the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, chaplain; Samuel Olson, company engineer; H. A. Chayne, R. F. McKee, F. L. Kinder, auditors; William McCoy, James Wolf, W. L. Windsor, William Stewart, F. L. Kinder, safety committee; James Wolf, Samuel Olson, A. W. Mahaffee, delegates to Firemen's Union; O. E. Osler, delegate to Firemen's Relief; Charles Sprucebank, Ralph McCord, Harry Miller, investigating committee; A. W. Mahaffee, F. L. Kinder, Harry Miller, Ralph McCord, George J. Shoemaker, William L. Windsor, 3d, Charles Sprucebank, William Halbert, James Wolf and L. Brinton, board of trustees.

Cat Beats All the Rat Traps in the World

In the current issue of "Farm and Fireside" appears a department called the "Headwork Shop" in which contributors give practical suggestions based on their own experience. One contributor tells as follows how she got rid of rats on her farm: "We used to see rats most any time making a bee line from grain stack to lumber pile or pig pen. They climbed stalks of corn to feast on the ears, they ate the grain in the feed boxes (the horses often standing back waiting), ate grain in the field, got into the corncribs and granaries, and into the house. "We shot them, trapped them with steel and wire traps, until we could catch only young ones. We were afraid to use poison on account of dogs, chickens, and stock. At last a neighbor showed me what a good cat she owned. This cat carried rats, mice, squirrels and rabbits to her kittens. Our coach called in my bringing home two kittens named Sambo and Peanut. They were fed at regular intervals, so had no excuse for stealing. Pretty soon they began tossing mice around out in the yard. They would catch seven or eight a day. Next it was young rats and as the cats grew larger it was old rats also."