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1914.

The old year with its successes and its failures, its joys and its sorrows, its hopes realized and hopes blasted are behind us. We stand on the threshold of 1914, the door is open and as yet the year is untried. There will be disappointments as in past years. There will be anxious cares and deep concerns, as there have been and as there will be to every serious minded person, in the days that are before us. The strong man with a good cause is ready to assume its responsibilities and bear his burdens as day by day the cares confront him. The great thing for men is to be men-free, independent and unafraid.

The day for new resolutions is here. If good resolves have been made, and if the past year shows wreckage and failure along the line that had been marked out a year ago, make a new start to be a man, and every honest effort made to be a man is a victory, and a step in the direction of accomplishing your end in view. Whether the year 1914 has little or much for you, The Commercial wishes you a happy and a prosperous year of three hundred and sixty-five days.

Opening of School.

With the opening of the public schools on Monday, pupils, whose minds and bodies have been refreshed by the two weeks vacation, should make a new beginning and with added vigor, endeavor to surmount the difficulties which lie before them. The trials and discouragements of the past should be forgotten and the new term, without a blemish or blot, let them begin their struggle for fame Also the teachers, who have likewise enjoyed the and success. Christmas holiday, let them return to their classes with a desire to impart their knowledge to the eager and attentive pupils, determined that the remaining five months of school shall speak for themselves.

Two Important Laws of the Administration.

The national administration has been in power for ten months, and in this time has brought about two notable achievements, one is the revision of the tariff and the other is the revision of the currency bill. The effect of the tariff bill has not been sufficiently tested to determine whether or not it is helpful or hurtful to the country and to the individual. The other is the currency bill which became a law last week.

Hardly any one would set up the claim that these laws will meet all the requirements or that they will be perfect in their working out, but the fact is they are both laws which were demanded by the people, and any weaknesses or defects which they possess, can be remedied in course of time. As to the tariff the new measure is different in principle from the old law, which is the high protection idea, while the new law stands for a reduced tariff, and the banking bill is a departure from the present system. It has been gererally admitted that a few men, if they saw fit under the old law, could bring about a panic. If the new law is able to prevent that, then a forward step has been taken, but regardless of the merits or demerits of the great laws enacted by the administration, the fact remains that the laws were enacted and no serious disturbances have taken place in this country, the business world has not been stampeded, no panic has occurred, the people have not been scared nor seriously disturbed.

New Industry Certain.

The work of selling stock for the new shirt factory was regarded as a pretty big proposition. By pushing the work at a terrific pace that part was brought to a successful conclusion. Another matter that appeared apparently serious was that of securing sufficient help to operate the machines, but judging from the number of applications for positions, that too seems no longer in the way of making a success of the enterprise. That which seemed on the surface most simple was the matter of securing a suitable place for the location of the plant. A number of places had been looked at. The expense entailed in shaping buildings for that particular purose has been a big drawback, and then the matter of rent seemed to those having the project in charge, in many cases, almost out of reason. This was the most discouraging feature of the work. To get business to Meyersdale the better way is to lend every possible aid and give all the help that can be given, instead of trying to get the last copper out of an infant industry, that under fair conditions is bound to be of much help to Meyersdale. When it seemed that the chances of establishing a shirt factory here were fast fading away, a solution was reached, viz : That the old municipal building will be placed in shape and that the shirt factory will be at an early day one of Meyersdale's new industries. May those of our citizens who have given financial aid receive proper returns, and those who in any way assisted in bringing this industry here have their compensation and the consciousness of having helped Meyersdale.

COL. ARTHUR HOFFMANN



COL ARTHUR HOFFMANN, of St. Gall, the New Presi-dent of Switzerland, was formerly. vice-president and chief the military department military department of the republic

Wire Ticks

GULFPORT, Miss.—President Wil-on celebrated his 57th birthday by NEW BURGESS ON MON-

motoring over to Gulfport for church service Sunday and entering the First Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Wilson, almost unobserved. On Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock the city administration changes hands in the council chamber. After

Wilson, almost unobserved. WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Agri-culture Houston expects to learn the cause of the present high prices of meat by means of an investigation committee which will start to work that time it will be, his honor, Valentine Gress. May he have a pros perous and successful administration

DENVER .- Denver is about to be come the centre of the world's radium industry. A site has been chosen for a radium plant, to be conducted by the United States Government, financ-CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought ed by the National Radium Institute and capitalists, and operated under he direction of leading scientists. ALBANY, N. Y .-- Lumbermen and ALBANY, N. T.-Lumostmen and sleigh owners in northern New York are well pleased with a heavy, dry snow, which fell in depths varying from five to eighteen inches. This was a part of a general snow storm throughout the greater part of the State

state

WASHINGTON. — Speaker Clark left for New York and New England on a week's lecture tour, during re-cess of the House. It is the first time the Speaker has left Washington to lecture during the last two sessions

BOY SCOUT KILLS CHUM

Minister's Son Amuses Himself With Shotgun, and the Result is Fatal.

Peekskill N. Y., Dec. 26 .- An outdoor Christmas party of twelve boys of the First Methodist Church Sunday chool, had a tragic climax in Depew's woods.

Monroe Knistern, thirteen years old, son of the Rev. E. N. Knistern, pastor of the church, accidentally shot and killed his fifteen-year-old chum, Edward Webb.

The boys, under the guidance of Da-

NEW LAW AFFECTS Dentistry As Applied to Trees.

CLERGYMEN.

stations inside the state.

the border.

are enforced.

There is the usual quiet protest from those affected, but railroad offi-

cials point to the law, which plainly prohibits the issuance of such trans-portation and provides a penalty for

violation. If this law has been violated

in the past, they say, that is no reason why it should be in the future, espec-ially since the organization of the Pub-

lic Service Commission, whose busi-

ness[it is to see that all such statutes

DAY.

State Zoologist Surface found a letter in the mail sent to the Division of

Clergymen are also included in the new ruling of the railroads in refusing ment of agriculture, asking how to to re-issue free transportation within prevent decay in a tree from making attractive to the eye the state to others than employes, further progress. The writer said: Never have potatod Application blanks for half-rate tick-ets to clergymen were received at the local offices of the Baltimore & Ohio be done to save the tree? It is a good and nourishing winter railroad today. They permit the re-duction of rates between all points on the system outside. If particular the plan to cut out the dead part and fill Pearl tapioca makes a delice

the system outside of Pennsylvania, Professor Surface replied: "The excellent thickening for soups. but full fare will be collected between proper treatment for the cavity of Beans and peas are too much tations inside the state. The permits, however, allow the in-removing the decayed wood; then to be used at the same meal.

The permits, however, allow the in-surance of such tickets from points within the state. Thus a clergyman might have to pay full fare going to some station in Maryland but on his return trip would ride for half the amount he paid coming out. The light dessert should always solution of formalin, or a very dilute solution of mercury bi-chloride, which is corrosive sublimate: then paint it with ordinary paint of any kind, and the dessert should always be eaten to control always be eaten The distribution of passes to employ-

cement, or use one part of Portland es and families of employes was made today. II In pursuance of advance no-tices, free transportation is witheld of sand.

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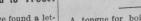


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A tongue for boiling is best fresh from the pickle. A dessert to be successful must be

Never have potatoes, rice and hom-

Frozen rice pudding is a delicious

Pearl tapioca makes a delicate and

Beans and peas are too much alike

The light dessert should always

with ordinary paint of any kind, and finally fill the cavity with any kind of The light desserts are the plain and

cement, with about four or five parts stewed fruits, gelatines and junkets. Paste the owner's initials over each

tices, free transportation is witheld from the families between points with-in the state of Pennsylvania. Across the face of the "passes is printed in red ink the words "Not Good for In-trastate Travel, Within the State of Pennsylvania." 'This is practically nothing else than the principle of modern dentistry applied to the preservation of the tree. The dentist cleans out the cavity of a decaying tooth, applies an antiseptio tooth with some substance that by reservation will prevent the possibil-ity of turther decay. We are coming the synthetic to see that threatment of all living things for ills afflictions is based upon principle." A charge the children will appre-A change the children will appre-

eiate is the baking of mincemeat in tart shape. Simply line patty pans with the pastry and then fill them, covering the top.

Tomato sauce is peculiarly good with baked beans. Cold baked beans covered with tomato sauce and baked in the oven till the whole is brown, is also a savory luncheon dish.

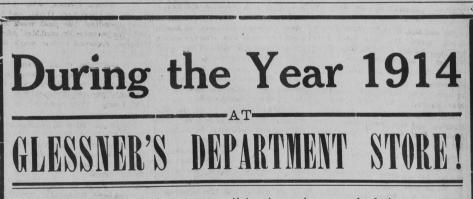
Knives are cleaned more easily and thoroughly with soda added to the scouring brick.

Make kitchen aprons with a flat seam, stitched on both sides, so there is no right or wrong, and time will be saved both in washing and in looking for the right side of the opron.

Oval-shaped gilt frames of the oldfashioned type are now being brought down from their hiding places and used to frame embroidery. In this manner they make handy trays.

A fruit jelly-apples, bananas and pineapple chopped and put into a foundation of gelatine, strawberry juice and hot water-makes a delicious salad, served on lettuce leaves.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



You have given me a gratifying share of your trade during the past four months for which I am truly grateful. I have tried to merit your confidence and patronage by giving you the highest quality of merchandise obtainable for the money and by conducting my business on the "square deal" principle, accompanied with the utmost courtesy in all transactions.

This Policy Shall Continue,

not only throughout 1914. but throughout my business career. I have stocked my store with a complete line of the newest and most desirable goods, and it is my aim to cater to the needs and

Household Notes.

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Bears the Signature of Charty Flitches

THE sidewalks make splendid coasting for the boys and girls.

KEEP the good work moving. Land more business for Meyersdale.

Do YOUR Christmas saving early. Next Christmas is not twelve months off.

ALL things have their uses. The abandoned municipal building will make a good home for the shirt factory.

The Commercial Has All the News

school teachers, had baked potatoes and roasted meat in true hunter fash-ion at a big wood fire. They had all gathered around a picnic table to

ion at a big wood all of the two factors are around a picnic table to feast. Young Wilbur Wright, who got a handsome 22-callbre rifle for Christmas, had brought it with him to display it to his friends. Younk Knistern picked up the rifle as it lay on the table. Edward Webb was sitting opposite him. Knistern sighted the weapon over Webb's head and pulled the trigger. At the instand he did so, not knowing that the rifle was loaded, Webb suddenly stood up to reach for another hot potato. The bullet, fired within a foot of him, entered his brain and he collapsed across the table among his dazed and terrified companions. fazed and terrified companions.

GERMAN ROADS FOR CHINA

About \$20,000,000-Only German Materials to Be Used.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—An agreement for constructing two railroads in China by German engineers, who are to utilize purely German materials, the capital for which is to be provided by Ger-man financiers, was signed by the Chinese Foreign Minister and the German Minister to China at Peking. The cost of the two undertakings is estimated at from \$17,500,000 to \$20,-200.000. 000,000

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I Want Your Trade

and solicit it on merit. It is intended that every transaction shall be so satisfactory to each customer that it may become a real pleasure for him to extend me his patronage. Should there be any canse for complaint, I wish to be told wherein I am at fault. so that steps can be taken to overcome it. You shall always be made to feel welcome here whether you wish to buy or not. Come in. Look around. Compare values and prices. Visitors are always welcome. Let us enter upon the year 1914 with renewed mutual confidence.

ALBERT S. GLESSNER.

Successor to Appel & Glessner.

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