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NOTICE-Is hereby given to those ill with dropsy, is srowly improving. duction of crops. Subscribers who are ignoring repeat. The various churches are being ed bills sent to them from this of decorated and arrangements comtheir accounts in the hands of collec- to be rendered therein. ors.

I HAVEN'T TIME.

By Dr. Samuel G. Dixon. evening.

resolved to begin the new year with Sunday here, being called home on of Germany, France, Bergium, Holland, a definite purpose of lopping off some account of the illness of his daughter, bad habit or commencing some effort Mrs. Henry Long. at self improvement.

Human happiness so largely de- was a business caller on Tuesday. ends upon health that many of Despite the recent rough weather, 535,000 bushels, the second and discover where our weaknesses lie. Neither is it beyond the majority family here.

to the plans that we have made. Perhaps the most common plea that Christmas.

e make to excuse the failure to carry out our good intentions is that of on Tuesday. want of time. "I haven't time" has grown to be one of the commonest of CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR phrases. There is no question about it: this is a rapid age which we live ment are great; what we lack is time.

needs more physical exercise and appreciates the fact that he feels the bet gations: ter for it but denies himself because properly. Twenty-four hours seems on Saturday evening, December 25 at bushels and by \$50,000,000. what is the result?

Continually pleading the lack of um. time we rush from one thing to anboast of

Our clocks seem to be ticking at the rate of 120 seconds to the minute but still the hour hand crawls at the Uuquestionably the same old pace. majority of us would be happier and healthier if we cultivated repose. St. John' Evangelical Lutheran Tranquillity is becoming a lost art and as a result disturbing nervous Christmas service, "Joyous Tidings," on Sunday evening, December 26 at complaints are far more frequent than formerly.

The cultivation of composure need not mean a reduction in our ability to achieve results. It is almost certain to insure us time through application for many things which will make life better worth living in.

CONFLUENCE

Miss Berza Fike and Miss Beatrice Younkin, students at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, are home for the holidays.

The Johnson Chapel Sunday School Christmas services will be held on Friday evening instead of Saturday evening as had been announced.

Mrs. Alex. Recknor has returned to her home in Mount Pleasant after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flanigan, of Johnson Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shipley and two children were recent visitors going from here ho Sipes to visit Mr. Shipley's parents.

J. C. Bailey was called to Ohiopyle Saturday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Bailey, his sister-in-law.

GARRETT.

GREATEST CROPS RAISED

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Tuesday evening in town on business.

Dr. R. T. Pollard spent several days of last week in Pittsburg on business. IN THE YEAR 1915 The nation's harvests this year have Joseph Fullerton, who underwent surpassed any ever before recorded. an operation for appendicitis, return-The value of the principal form crops. ed to his home here last Friday. G. W. Oaks is busy with his team based on prices paid to farmers Dec. 1, was announced Friday by the depart passengers to and from ment of agriculture in its final estimate as \$5,568,773,000, making 1915 a Mrs. Henry Long, who is seriously banner year both in value and in pro-

The unusual situation of extraordied bills sent to them from this of decorated and arrangements com-fice that we will be compelled to place pleted prior to the Christmas Cantatas ably never before so pronounced, is Messrs. Joseph and Levi Long spent credited principally to the European

With the prices of grain soaring a visiting with her sister at Boynton, the war progressed, American farmers Mrs. John Walter, who had been Little Talks on Health and Hygiene last week, returned on Saturday began the season by planting greater areas to grain. The acreage of the principal crops this year aggregated By Dr. Samuel G. Dixon. The season for good resolutions is approaching. Within a fortnight thou-rands of men and of women will have Donald Craig, of Ralphton, spent

Corn was planted on 108,321,000 Mr. U. S. Werner, of Rockwood, acres the second largest area even yas a business caller on Tuesday. pends upon nearth that many of Despite the recent long weather, 55,000 busies, the second largest these resolutions will center upon automobiles are still in evidence. crop ever grown. Its value was \$1,755, conditions relating to personal well. The school children will be given 855,000 exceeding that of the previous conditions relating to personal well a week's vacation next week, which most valuable corn crop by \$33,000,000. fare. It is not difficult in this age of a week's vacation next week, which most valuable corn crop by \$33,000,000. will be greatly appreciated by all. C. T. Bittner spent Sunday with his tion of wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice and hay, while tobacco of us to plan a sensible course which Owing to the scarcity and high closely approached its production rec if adhered to would bring about im- price of turkeys this year in our sec- ord, 1,103,415,000 pounds. Each of provement. The task lies in adhering tion, some people will have to sub- these crops, in addition, established of stitute for the "American Bird" on record as being the most valuable ever grown, except in the case of barley John Walter butchered two porkers and tobacco.

Production of the first billion bushel wheat crop and the second three billion busel corn crop were features of ROCKWOOD AND VICINITY the year. Wheat acreage aggregated The Sunday schools and churches of 59, 898,000 acres, or6,000,000 more than The possibilities for accomplish- Rockwood and near-by towns will ob- ever before. The yield was 16.9 bushent are great; what we lack is time. serve Christmas in an appropriate The man in business knows he manner. Services have been announced as follows by the various congre- attained in this country. The final estimate of production was 1,011,505,000 St. Luke's Evangetical Lutheran bushels,, with a value c: \$9:0.202,000. he hasn't time. We lack time to eat Church will present a Christmas can record by more than 12.000,006 properly, to think properly, to rest tata entitled Santa's Advance Man," was a record by more than 12.000,006

8 o'clock. Tis service will be held in the Rockwood High School auditori-and tobacco all were planted on record areas. Oats exceeded its record pro-Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran dnuction of 1912 by 122,000,000 other and in the end the aggregate of accomplishment is little enough to lar Christmas services on Sunday wold, marked more then in 1912 and was 000. Barley production was 13,000,000 morning, December 26 at 10 o'clock bushels more than in 1912 and was followed by the preparatory services, worth \$4,000,000 more than the formconfession and absolution and the ad. er wost valuable crop grown in 1914. Rice passed the 1912 record value by ministration of the sacrament of the 1,700,000

> 000 bushels the 1910, record and were worth \$3,000,000 more than the 1913 value record. Hay showed a 12,500,000 ton increase over the record crop of 1912 and was worth \$55,600,000 more than the value record made last year. Tobacco while growing on a record csreage, was worth \$26,000, 000 less than in the record value year.

The potato crop suffered the most severe set back of the year. Farmers planted a record acreage of potatoes, but the outturn was only 359,103,000 bushels. That was 61,500,000 bushels below the record year and 508,000,000 less than last year. The value of the crop, however, was \$22,000,000 more than last year.

UNION VALLEY.

Jingle, jingle, up and down Merry sleighbells through the town! Simon Keefer butchered some fine porkers last weekk.

Zac. Keefer unloaded a car of lime "France has "Stance has Discounting for high state of the been buying coal in this country for several months past," said J. J. celebration to be held on Friday afternoon at the Witt school.

Santa Claus was noticed spying a round the valley; it is supposed that West Virginia Coal Company and the he is look ing for good boys and girls.

ROCKWOOD.

Misses Julia Snyder and Martha

ere died a few days ago at Bolivar

after a short illness with pneumonia.

Berwind Company have been among with Leroy Crissey. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brant and



By Rev. CHARLES FREDERIC GOSS, D. D. HE last of the little stockings

had been packed to its utmos capacity and hung upon the mantel. Mary surveyed them with a smile of satisfaction and then went into the nursery to take her good night look at

little Bob and Elsie When she returned there was in her great brown eyes the mysterious light of mother love.

She found her husband sitting near the fireplace and gazing absentmindedly at the flames. "Tom," she said, "what do you think Elsie said when Bob asked her this afternoon what she wanted you to give

her for Christmas?" "I don't know. What?" "I don't know. What?" "She heaved the sweetest little sigh and replied, 'I wish papa would just give me his own self all day long.'" "What did she mean by that?" he

asked with a start. "You dear old fellow," she answered, oushing his hair back from his fore-bead with her gentle hand, "you have



not been yourself of late. Your busi ness has worried you, and we hardly feel as if we see anything of you. Your body is here, but your mind is

down at the store." "You think Elsie has noticed it?"

"I do so."

"I do so." "Jing! This won't do!" "You dear old giant, I dreaded to tell you, for I know how hard it is." "Bless your heart! Don't for heaven's sake let me fall into any habit which will darken those little children's lives nor yours," he said, kissing her.

An all day frolic began in the Speed-well home the minute those two little white nightgowned figures stole into the room at sunrise. Tom helped them empty their stock

Tom helped them empty their stock-ings and open their packages, and when they screamed with delight in their childish trebles he roared in his thun-derous bass. He peeled their oranges, strapped on their skates, dressed their dollies and shot pees at their tin sol-dlers for four hours until dinner. He seemed a little tired and drawn when he carved the turkey, but Mary gave him a look that put new heart into him, and after dinner he com-menced again.

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and I still want to talk--But my theme in this letter will be CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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BEFORE PURCHASING PLEASE SEE MY LINE.

COOK, The Optometrist, **Eve Sight Specialist**

Sweet potatoes exceeded by 14,000-St. John' Evangelical Lutheran on Sunday evening, December 26 at St. Paul's Reformed Sunday School Wilson Creek, will hold the annual Christmas services on Friday even-

Trinity Reformed Sunday School of Rockwood will render a Christmas on Sunday vening, December 26 at 7:30 o'clock. The United Brethren Sunday School of Rockwood will hold the Christmas service on Friday evening, December

Miss Fannie B. Bittner returned to her home on Sunday on No. 2 after supplies to Italy and France. Sailing having spent one month with her vessels are being pressed into service daughters, Nellie and Edna, were cousin, Mr. Clayton Bittner and fam-in large numbers for these cargoes Sunday visitors at the home of H. F. ily of near Somerset, Pa.

Messrs. George Marker and Ray Pennsylvania Heinbough of Rockwood spent Sun- \$2.50 a ton, for the better grades. A day with friends in Garrett.

porters.

Holy Communion.

ing, December 24 at 7:30 o'clock.

DEMAND GREAT FOR COAL.

Demand for American coal by the

French Government is becoming so

urgent and the shortage of steamships

for the transportation of the coal so

will be compelled before long to es-

acute that coal men here expect France

tablish a government fleet to obtain

Wittenberg, one of 'the leading ex-

The Consclidated Coal. Company,

service, "His Only Son,"

24 at 7:30 o'clock.

an adequate supply.

o'clock

Mrs. Henry Bittner and daughter, Fannie were doing their Christmas shopping Tuesday in Meyersdale.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susanna Nedrow, late of Jenner Township, County of Somceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters tes given to all persons indebted to said tamentary on the estate of said deced- estate to make immediate payment, ent have been granted to the underand those having claims against said signed All persons indebted to said estate may present them for settle-estate are requested to make immedi-ment to the undersigned at the office ate payment and those having claims of Albert B. Lowry, Esq., Salisbury, or demands agaist the same will pre- Somerset County, sent them for settlement to the undor- Wednesday, February 9th, 1916 at one signd executor, settlement to be made o'clock in the afternoon. at the office of Albert B. Lowry, Esq., Boswell, Pa.

Salisbury, Somerset County, Pennsyl- 12-23-6t vania on Wednesday, February 9th., 1916 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

OSCAR WRIGHT, Executor,

Our job work will certainly please Bros.

Habel. Prices of bituminous coal are soaring prices have reached week ago the price was \$1.75. Baron, students of Irving Colege at

Mechanicsburg, arrived home on ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Thursday to spend the holidays with Estate of Margaret Wright, late of their parents, Mrs. Ellen Snyder and Greenville . Township, .Somerset Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron. County, State of Pennsylvania, De-Jonas Wable, who was well known

ceased. Letters of administration in the State of Pennsylvania, De bove named estate, having been issued to the undersigned, notice is hereby

His son-in-law, E. J. Weimer and Fun-eral Director I. D. Hechler brought the body to Rockwood where funeral services were held in the Sanner church

A. B. Williams of Plentywood. Montana, arrived in Rockwood one Pennsylvania, on day last week, visiting at the home of liams will spend several weeks with OSCAR WRIGHT, Administrator his parents at Bakersville before retlrning home

Mrs. J. H. Bitner of Connellsville is DEAD LETTER LIST. the guest of Mrs. W. H. Johnston. GHT, Executor, Bowersox & Son, J. C. Lowery, Bowell, Pa. James McDonald; Cards— Alvin Albrin Albritght, Grace T. Havers, Shapiro
R. H. Speicher has rented his farm north of here to E. J. Lyons for five years. The latter will take charge on J. F. Naugle, P. M. March 1st.

You never saw any one so happy as those little Speedwell young ones! They forgot all about their toys and just rolled and tumbled over their dear old daddy like little poodles over a great Newfoundland dog.

great Newfoundiand dog. And when the day turned to twilight and the twilight faded into dark two tired children crept up into Tom's lap and laid their heads upon his heart. Bob fell asleep with his eyes fixed upon his father's face, in a sort of mute adoration, and Elise, patting his beard-ed cheek, said in tones so much like

"Papa, do you know which gift I like best of all?" "Your dolly," he said, trying to ap-

"You," she answered gravely, and trying heroically, but vality, to keep awake so as to feast upon his love a little longer, she, too, fell asleep and dropped off upon the sea of Nod.

firther tonger, such that are send of Nod. And there by the fireplace sat Mary. her big brown eyes full of tears. "Well done, dear heart," she said. "You have won a great victory today. You have given yourself to others and so have reproduced the Christ life again. And now carry them off to their cribs, and after I put them to bed you shall sit down with me and have a good, long worry if you want to." "I don't believe I do, sweetheart. I have come out of myself for the first time in weeks, and I guess I'll stay."

time in weeks, and I guess I'll stay.' -Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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