



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Petition For New Stamp.
A petition was received by Postmaster General Work from members of the American history class of the Shepherd College State Normal at Shepherdstown, West Virginia, asking that the Post Office Department issue a 13-cent stamp, this denomination being recently abandoned. The petition signed by twenty-six members of the class declares that the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure "13" and gives the following historic reasons why the 13-cent stamp should be issued:
1. America was discovered on the eve of the thirteenth of the month.
2. The original republic consisted of thirteen colonies.
3. The first official flag had thirteen stripes and thirteen stars.
4. Our national emblem, the American Eagle, requires thirteen letters to spell it; also does our motto, "E Pluribus Unum."
5. The first word to pass over the Atlantic cable was sent on the thirteenth day of the month.
6. Our silver quarter is written all over with thirteens. Around the head of liberty are thirteen stars. The eagle bears an olive branch with thirteen leaves in one claw and thirteen arrows in the other. On his breast is a shield bearing thirteen stars and from his beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with thirteen letters. Each wing has thirteen feathers and it takes thirteen letters to spell "quarter dollar."

7. There are thirteen letters in John Paul Jones' name.
8. There were thirteen ships in the first American navy.
9. Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the thirteenth day of the month.
10. The stars and stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the thirteenth of the month.
11. General Pershing reached France on June, the thirteenth, 1917.
12. The thirteenth amendment to our constitution freed the country of slavery.
13. It would not cost any more to make a thirteen cent stamp than any other one.

State News Notes
Altoona—Notwithstanding the fact that relatives submitted to blood transfusion to save his life, John Morrow, of Sinking Valley, a farmer died at a hospital here from shock and loss of blood. Thursday his left arm was drawn into a corn shredder and the flesh was cut to shreds.
Parkers Landing—Thomas H. Bowser, 81 years old, a civil war veteran and for more than 50 years a resident of this place, is dead in his home. Death was caused by complications incident to old age. He served in Company C, 62d Pennsylvania Volunteer, during the Civil War. He was a charter member of Calvin A. Craig Post No. 75 G. A. R., and of Lawrenceville Lodge, No. 782, I. O. O. F. He leaves the following children: Mrs. D. E.

Logan, Butler, Pa.; John H. Bowser, Urichsville, O.; James H. Bowser, Greenville, Pa.; B. R. Bowser, of Alabama, and Mrs. W. F. King, and Curtis C. Bowser, of Parkers Landing; one brother, Curtis Bowser, of Houston, Tex.; and a sister, Mrs. Rachel McClafferty, of Wichita Falls, Kan., together with 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.
Harrisburg—The Governor has appointed John A. Fricke, Fountain Hill as a member of the Washington Crossing Park Commission.
Harrisburg—The State Highway Department awarded the contract for the construction of 5,812 feet of roadway in Old Forge Borough, Lackawanna County, to M. Rosato and Son Company, Scranton, at \$40,224.20.
Latrobe—Thomas Shaffer, aged 25 years, of this place, was killed and Louis Blas, aged 26 years, also, of Latrobe, was seriously injured late Sunday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into a telegraph pole on the Lincoln Highway, about three miles east of Ligonier. They were picked up by an auto party and rushed to the Latrobe hospital. Shaffer died before reaching the hospital, death being due to a broken neck. Blas suffered lacerations and contusions about the head, arms and body.
Up to a quarter of a century ago it was customary for the banks in England to fix \$500 as the minimum amount for opening an account. Some of the big institutions insisted on \$5,000.

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