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A LARGE THANK OFFERING

The Methodist Episcopal Church is to be congratulated on having accomplished something unprecedented in church history, the raising of a twenty million dollar thank offering in three years. Part will be used for educational purposes, part for paying off church indebtedness and it is said that every Methodist church in the country will be cleared of debt.

When the D. V. R. R. comes up the valley next spring and milk dealers come around looking after new supplies of the lactal fluid and they will surely come for "heavings" sake don't give some Denny a chance to sit down and tell the same kind of truth about the farmers of Pike that he does of those of Monroe.

No farmer who desires to better his condition can well afford to let the opportunity pass of listening to men who have gained valuable information by personal experience. It is the kind usually which costs most and unless a farmer is very well off he cannot afford to go into the experiment business.

Remember our offer: A copy of the Press and New York Tribune Farmer one year for \$1.55 or a copy of the Press and Tri-Weekly World, 208-papers, one year for \$2.00.

This is the glad season and the Press wishes each and all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

One way to insure happiness for the coming year is to have a copy of the Press come every week to your home.

As Albert Cottrell and Leon Schanno were returning from town Tuesday afternoon their sleigh was in some manner overturned and Mr. Cottrell suffered a fracture of his leg.

D. E. Van Esten and wife of Swesex, N. J., came over Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends in Delaware.

James R. Ball and wife of New York are guests with friends in town.

F. W. Bonner and wife of New York spent Christmas at Brookside Villa.

E. W. Smith, Esq., and sister of Palmyra drove to town Wednesday and returned home Christmas. He reports quite indifferent sleighing on the way here.

Subscribe for the Paper.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, inflames the taste, smell and hearing, poisons the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. "I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicine of different kinds, giving each a fair trial, but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since."—Eugene Foxess, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. C. R. Scudder.)

The topic for next Sabbath morning will be "Self Examination," and in the evening the "Meditation of Isaac." Take account of stock. See if you are any better off today than one year ago. Is bankruptcy in your future? Have you any account in heaven? Better find out and make sure your eternity for glory.

Christmas is over with its joyful services, its giving and receiving and now comes a season of relaxation. Let the Christmas lesson sink in, do not cast it off, till it flows out in a large, deep, stream of character, for the upbuilding of the kingdom of God, that Jesus came to establish.

The insurance money to repair the parsonage has arrived, and plans are being formulated for repairs. We hope to have the work pushed so that the house will be ready for occupation early in the spring. Much needed improvement will be made. We believe that this fire as well as other calamities that come along in life, may be overruled for good if we have faith and work sufficient.

We will be glad to welcome Harry Dewitt home again after successfully completing his course in typesetting by machine. We wish him all the success possible in securing remunerative employment, and hope that a very successful future is before him.

The Christmas at Union was a delight. One hundred people gathered in the school house to witness the giving of presents and hear the carols. The gifts were well chosen and reflect a great deal of credit on the committee making the selections. The liberal contributions of the people that made possible so pleasant a day is worthy of praise.

The treasury department figures show that our trade with Porto Rico and the Philippines is rapidly increasing. Shipment of merchandise from the United States to Porto Rico from January to November I amounted to \$10,000,000, against \$6,750,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Imports from Porto Rico to the United States were nearly \$9,000,000 for these ten months against six and one-half millions last year, while the receipts from the Philippines were over \$7,000,000.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh so much needed.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

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Presbyterian Chronicals

(By Rev. E. M. Sneed.)

Next Sabbath morning and evening the pastor will discuss subjects appropriate for the closing year and the beginning of the new year.

Next week's prayer meeting topic will be, "Our Motto for the Coming Year." All come.

We hope you have all had a very bright and merry Christmas and that a joyous new year may be yours.

The pastor has received many tokens of kindly remembrance for which he is exceedingly grateful. It is a very great encouragement to feel that one is thought of and no one is more keenly appreciative in this matter than ministers. Please accept our most sincere and hearty thanks.

The first issue of the quarterly calendar is very satisfactory to the pastor. While it is not perfect still we hope the congregation and our friends will give it a most cordial welcome.

The Christmas tree and entertainment last evening was an enjoyable occasion. There were not as many people out as last year and we missed Mr. Mitchell, our superintendent, but still we hope all enjoyed the evening and if any strangers were with us that they will come again.

The election of officers for the Sunday school next Sabbath.

Real Estate Transfers

Harry Miller to William Dwyer, 15 acres, Lebanon, formerly assessed to William Campbell, \$1.

Lena Famer to Annie L. Demorest, 103 acres, Porter, Charles Grier and Henry Schull, \$1.

Minerva Hazen to Giles and Hoss, agreement for sale of timber on 25 acres, Lackawanna, \$1.

William C. Conright to Martin Kreiter, thirty-eight one-hundredth acre, Lackawanna, \$15.

Norman Harsell of New York and a friend are here for a few days visit.

P. Q. Devo of New York with his son enjoyed their Christmas in Milford.

The fireman will give a turkey and not an oyster supper next Wednesday evening. It will be just as good if not a little better.

Mrs. Harriet McKeeby, formerly of Montague, now living in Scranton, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in an unconscious condition.

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The discussion of the immigration bill in congress directs special attention to the class of people now coming into the country. The press dispatches of the recent arrival of the North German Lloyd steamer "Main" give an idea of the kind of people that is being brought into this country, certainly not the most desirable, even if they are not "paupers" under the strict construction of the present immigration regulations.

The "Main" sailed from Bremen with 2553 passengers, the largest number ever leaving that city in a ship. Of these all but 104 were "steerage passengers," and not over 200 were Germans. The bulk of them were Rumanians, Slavs, Galicians, and Hungarians, which compose some of the worst elements of Europe.

Care for Overwork. Physicians—Overwork is the cause of your trouble, sir.

Patient—But I can't stop these times. Our business requires constant attention, and I must have an income, you know.

Physician—Take care of your interest in the firm to a greater man, and then get a job on a salary.—N. Y. Weekly.

One Way of Fixing It. "I feel as if I were an anarchist," explained the man who had been telling about a little argument he had had with his wife the previous evening.

"I don't think I understand," returned his friend.

"Why, she had me up in the air."—Chicago Post.

FOR SALE. One two seated survey with top, one light runabout wagon, one set single harness, one wolf skin robe, two horse blankets and two lap robes. Enquire at the Press office.—if

DON'T DELAY.

It is "Putting Off" Till Some Other Day that Causes so Many Sudden Deaths.

It is for the kidneys, liver, bladder or blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, or the weaknesses peculiar to women, the most efficient medicine known to the medical profession is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it isropy-stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that your kidneys and bladder are badly affected.

The Rev. Theodore Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Ky., writes us the following:

"It gives me much pleasure to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Some time ago, I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, but a few bottles of 'Favorite Remedy' have entirely removed the malady."

"Favorite Remedy" speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine.

It is for sale by all druggists in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose. Send bottles—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Randolph, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Secretions Diseases. 50c.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The citizens of Portland, Me., are talking of a memorial to William Pitt Fessenden, long United States senator from that state.

Bird S. Coler is a young man to run for governor. He is only 35 years old. If elected he would be the youngest man to serve in that office in at least half a century.

After a lapse of 20 years the estate of Samuel F. B. Morse has been distributed pursuant to a decree of the supreme court. The gross estate of the inventor of the telegraph amounts to \$224,000. The management of the estate has cost so much that after deducting expenses, there was left for final distribution only \$116,000.

Cecil Rhodes' manufactory, the planer model for which has just been completed by John Tread in London, will be of colossal proportions. It is to be built of black granite at a cost of \$100,000. It is rectangular in shape, much simpler in design than the Grant monument in Riverside park, New York and will be entered by four massive doors of copper, one on each side.

There was a rush in New York to pay city taxes on the first day of collection which broke the record in the amount of money paid and in the number of persons in line. Estimated total receipts for the day reached \$9,700,000. When the windows were opened more than 2,000 property owners were in line. The largest single payment recorded was from the Vanderbilts and the New York Central. This came in the form of one check for \$800,000. The Astor estate paid \$350,000.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

In the period from 1890 to 1900 the number of Protestants in Germany increased 15.6 per cent, and the number of Catholics 15 per cent.

Bishop Clut, conductor of Bishop Ground, of Athabasca, has been in the frozen north for over 45 years, with only three visits to civilization.

It is affirmed that in the foreign missionary world there are now not far from 21,000 schools, of all grades, in which a Christian education is being given to over 1,000,000 pupils.

Two churches in Neodesha, Mo., have offered their bells for sale. The rest of the churches have none. The church trustees and the pastors agree that the bells are an unnecessary annoyance.

Northfield, Mass., is said to be the only place in this country where any day in the year a visitor may receive instruction in the Bible. Two lectures or discourses on that subject are given, on an average, every day in the year.

A sturdy sect is that of the Naasenes, founded by a Hale silk weaver, Jacob Wirz, who emigrated from south and west Germany some 30 years ago and settled in Hungary. The Naasenes are regarded in Germany as a hard working God-fearing sect, despite their peculiar doctrines. They take no part in political life, refuse to take oath or bear arms.

CURRENT WIT AND WISDOM.

Judicious diet and exercise will frequently improve a man's opinion of his neighbors.—Chicago Daily News.

If we didn't have to do so many things just to show people that we can, we'd have a good deal more time to do the things we want to do.—Indianapolis News.

A Stay-at-Home society has been organized in Atchison, the members of which stay at home and read. A member who belongs complains that so many neighbors drop in that he doesn't get a chance to read, and that he intends to quit the society.—Atchison Globe.

A. J. Snel wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he figured would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and took pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snel is a resident of Sumner Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

ANTIDOTE FOR DECEMBER WORRY

The task of picking holiday gifts is easy when the right goods and the right people find each other. We want to save many a fruitless search this season by suggesting now that precisely what you want is to be found in our stock. It is bigger than ever before, contains more new, novel or beautiful goods. Our entire holiday stock is now ready. Where can you find better gifts than in such lines as these:

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C. O. ARMSTRONG Druggist.

THE TRAIL OF THE TRAVELER.

Nearly three-quarters of a million Britons visit the continent yearly.

On a Texas railway wireless telegraphy is now being installed for the purpose of preventing collisions.

The state of Colorado has a law which arbitrarily fixes the value of stock killed by the railways and which the roads have to pay when losses occur.

The multiplication of railways has not diminished the number of postal stages in Germany. On the contrary, the number of stage drivers rose from 5,176 in 1896 to 5,541 in 1900.

The first successful American locomotive, the "Arabian," was still running in 1883. It was exhibited at the Chicago railway exposition, and was burned by accident at Pittsburg the same year.

Complaint is made in Paris that, while French guards on the sleeping-car trains between Paris and Berlin are obliged to efface themselves at the frontier and make way for German conductors, the Germans on the return journey remain at their posts until the French capital is reached.

MERE MENTION.

The Nye family, of which the famous humorist, "Bill" Nye, was a member, formed an association at Sandwich, Mass., recently, and will hereafter hold yearly reunions.

The new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Gen. Stewart, is but 54 years old. He enlisted while a boy and served over four years during the war of the rebellion.

John D. Rockefeller, who never uses tobacco and decries its use by others, is said to be at the head of the combination which is endeavoring to gain control of the manufacture of tobacco in this country.

Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Protestant Episcopal church of Delaware, has just returned to his home in Wilmington, having completed his annual vacation tramp. Every year the bishop dons a rough cut of clothes and starts on an expedition of this kind. His latest tour was 200 miles in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina, all on foot. He travels incognito, stopping over night wherever he finds it most convenient and mingling with all sorts of people.

Coughs and Colds in Children

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all ailments.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

A Question of Brandy. He took two dollars out his own. He guilt was very clear. He took two millions and was known as a great financier.—Washington Star.

Have an Easy Marriage. She—You say your brother is in the army? He—Yes; been in it for six years. "Suppose he has worked his way up?" "Oh, yes; he started in the ranks, and now he's in the balloon service."—Youkers Statesman.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn. First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lacerations and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Wyckoff's New York Store News

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We trust that the same cordial relations exist between us for many years to come. We shall do all in power to make your visits not only pleasant but profitable

Sampled Cheerfully Given Mail Orders Quickly Filled

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HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE. YOU ARE THINKING OF PRESENTS MAY BE USEFUL MAY BE ORNAMENTAL. WE HAVE ALMOST EVERY THING TO EAT, TO WEAR OR LOOK AT. PRETTY AND GOOD AND BEST OF ALL CHEAP. WE WANT TO PLEASE YOU AND WE WILL.

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