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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

### A Message of Xmas

#### The Great Festal Day Will be Fittingly Observed Here

At this season of the year the little known, whole Christian world prostrates itself before the advent of Christ the self in adoration around the crib of whole world, with the exception of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents the secluded Roman province of love a history which precedes all Palestine, was buried in idolatry, time and will endure through all Men worshiped the sun and moon eternity. If asked to explain the and stars of heaven. They worship-rapturous influences which control ed everything except God only, to us we have no other words than the whom alone divine homage is due. evangel of joy which the angel gave Christ, the Light of the World, proupto earth, "For this day is born un- claimed unto all men in its fullness the truth which had hitherto been hidden in Juda. He taught The blessings resulting from our mankind to know the one true God, Christian civilization are poured-out a God existing from eternity unto so regularly and abundantly on the eternity, a God who created all intellectual, moral and social world, things by his power, who governs like the sunlight and the air of all things by His wisdom and whose heaven and the fruits of the earth, superintending providence watches that they have ceased to excite any over the affairs of nations as well surprise, except to those who visit as of men, "without whom not even lands where the religion of Christ a sparrow falls to the ground."

### Christmas Exercises

#### Appropriate Programs to be Rendered by Our Sunday Schools

**Presbyterian Church**  
The following Christmas entertainment will be rendered in the Presbyterian Church on Christmas evening by the Sunday School:  
Organ Prelude, Miss Mary Detwiler, organist.  
"Christmas for the world," is the title of the service to be used by the Sunday School. It is composed of responsive Bible readings with the following cast of characters: Mrs. S. C. Williams of New Bedford, Mass., visited friends here on Sunday.  
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Mr. Amos Kaylor was the guest of his mother at Bachmanville yesterday.  
Miss Ruth Hoffman of Grantham, was calling on friends in town yesterday.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Christian Walters and Miss Virginia Frank will spend the holidays at Berwyn, Pa.  
Mr. Harvey Oberdorf, head of the Columbia Telephone Company, was in town on business yesterday afternoon.  
Mrs. Hutton of Lancaster and Mrs. Ruppert of Mechanicsburg, were the guests of Mrs. Harriet Blessing last week.  
Messrs. Strickler and Hinkle, extensive brick manufacturers of Maytown, were in town on business on Friday.  
Mr. Aaron Engle and Mrs. Emma Sheaffer spent from Saturday to Monday with Mrs. Stetter at Lancaster.  
Mr. L. C. Wox, associate judge of Perry County, was the guest of Mr. Albert Zaepfel of the Exchange Hotel last Thursday.  
Mr. Andrew Haas, publisher of the Marietta Times, was a welcome visitor to our sanctuary Saturday. Call again, Andy.  
Mrs. M. M. Aller and Miss Harriet C. Aller of Glen Loch, Pa., will spend the holidays here with Mrs. M. M. Leib on Donegal street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brubaker of Warren, Pa., will spend Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Clara Brubaker, on West Main street.  
Mr. Retew has returned to the absence of his wife on page 2.

### Elected an Architect

#### Plans and Specifications Will Go Into the Hands of Bidders About Feb. 1

An adjourned meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening with a full attendance. The subject of electing an architect for the addition to our present school building was quite a difficult one in the eyes of the directors and after wrestling with the proposition until nearly midnight, came to a conclusion.  
There were six applicants and finally the firm of Hower & Mowry of Philadelphia, was elected. Mr. How-

### Tobacco Is Moving

A Lancaster dally of Friday evening contained the following:  
Considerable tobacco has been bought in this vicinity of late at prices ranging from 9 to 10 cents. Ex-Burgess Clayton Hoffman, who is among the crops recently sold were the following: Jno. Tyson, 16 acres at 10 and 2 to Levy, of Lancaster; Elmer Dyer, 6 acres at 8 and 4 to G. Moyer, of Mount Joy; Abraham Gamber, 5 acres at 10 and 2; Salem Gamber, 2 acres at 9 and 2; John B. Nissley, 10 acres at 9 and 2; Peter Greenawalt, 5 acres at 9 and 2; and 1 acre at 10 and 2; Willis Detwiler, 6 acres at 9 and 2 and 1 acre at 10 and 2.

### It Will Take 112

The employees at the Grey Iron Works are all wearing a broad smile since they learned that the management has decided to present each one with a fine turkey for Christmas. The kindness of the owners will certainly be appreciated, especially since these birds sell at twenty-five cents a pound and seem scarce enough at this price.

### Will Preach at Masonic Home

Rev. N. A. Barr, pastor of the Trinity United Evangelical Church, will preach at the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, Sunday, Jan. 3.

"I Wonder" temporary papers for the week takes

### Personal Happenings

#### Findings of Our Many Reporters the Past Week

#### THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

What Our Able Corps of Reporters Found in the Card Basket About Yourself Your Friends and Your Acquaintances

Mr. J. L. Goodlight was seen on our streets last week.  
Mr. O. C. Peters of Lancaster, was a Friday caller in town.  
Mr. D. G. Landis of Lancaster, was a week-end visitor here.  
Mr. Harvey T. Hauer of Philadelphia, spent Monday in town.  
Mr. Harry Bartsch of York, spent last Wednesday in our midst.  
Mr. Arthur Schock of Cornell, is home for the Xmas holidays.  
Mr. F. H. Tenney of Cleveland, Ohio, Mondayed in our midst.  
Mr. A. R. Landis of Bainbridge, spent last Wednesday in town.  
Mr. Geo. F. Flaherty of Lancaster, was seen on our streets yesterday.  
Mrs. H. H. Morton and Mrs. J. H. Gingrich spent Friday in Lancaster.  
Mr. Wm. E. Kealey of New Haven, Conn., spent Sunday sojourning here.  
Mr. J. T. Campbell of Harkstown, Pa., spent Thursday here on business.  
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### Mortuary Recordings

#### Amos M. Greider Was Buried Yesterday

#### THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

Some Well Known People From Our Neighborhood Have Passed to the Great Beyond Since Our Last Issue Came to Their Reward

Mrs. Elizabeth Bollinger died on Sunday at the Brethren Home at Neffsville in her eightieth year.  
Francis Flury, a former resident of Marietta, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John A. Kramer at Middletown, on Wednesday night. Death was due to a complication of diseases.  
Mrs. Nancy Geesey Word reached Bainbridge Saturday evening announcing the death at Delroy of Mrs. Nancy Geesey, who died suddenly from a stroke, in her 85th year. She resided at Bainbridge until about 20 years ago when the family moved to Delroy. Her husband, one son and two daughters survive.  
Mrs. John H. Erb Word was received in Marietta on Wednesday announcing the death of Alice, wife of John H. Erb, which occurred at Hainton, Pa. She was a former resident of Lancaster Co. and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hoffman. Mrs. Erb was in her thirty-third year and is survived by her husband and two sons.  
Infant Dies The seven-month-old child of Fred. J. and Leora Mattern of the Toll Gate, No. 5, near Mount Joy, died at the St. Joseph's hospital on Monday evening from infantile trouble. The funeral service will be held from Greenawalt's undertaking establishment on South Queen street this afternoon, with private interment in the Lancaster cemetery.  
John Heilman John Heilman, an aged resident of Landisville, died at his home in that place Saturday night from a complication of diseases. He was in his 76th year. His wife and one daughter, Amelia, survive, as do the following brothers and sisters: S. H. Miller, Ohio; Mrs. Susan Kauffman, Campbelltown; Mrs. Elizabeth Steffy, Columbia, and George of Landisville. The funeral was held yesterday morning with services at ten o'clock in the Lutheran Church, at Landisville.  
John A. Horn John A. Horn, died at his home in Florin, near Columbia, Monday at 5:30 A. M. His death was due to stoppage of the bowels. The deceased was seventy-six years old and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Frank B. Moore and Anna Horn, both at home. Several brothers and sisters, who reside in York county, also survive. The funeral is held from the late home this Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment will be made at Silver Spring. About six weeks ago Mr. Horn's son-in-law, Frank B. Moore, fell dead at his home in Florin.

### Who Knows This Family?

(Will any one having known Jacob G. Koepfer or family residing at Mt. Joy prior to 1877 communicate with Mrs. J. E. Udick, 1115 Berkeley Ave. Pueblo, Colorado.)

### The News at Florin

#### Christmas Exercises Will Be Held On Friday Evening

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION OF THE WEEK

What Has Transpired in That Thriving and Industrious Village a Short Distance West of Mount Joy as Gathered by Our Reportorial Staff

Mr. H. L. Siddall of Cleveland, O., is spending several days in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heisey announce the arrival of a daughter.  
Mr. Z. L. M.ley of Litzitz, spent Saturday in town visiting friends.  
Mr. T. V. Hildeson of Tomson, Md., was a week-end visitor to town.  
Mr. H. D. Gibble of Manheim, called on friends in town yesterday.  
Mr. C. S. Myers of Lancaster, made a business trip to town Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop visited friends at Harrisburg on Saturday.  
Mrs. Patrick Duffy and daughter Mabel were Tuesday visitors to Lancaster.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of the Capital City, visited friends in town Sunday.  
Mrs. Patrick Duffy returned home Sunday from a week's visit to her mother at Philadelphia.  
For Sale—A grandfather's clock in excellent condition. Apply to J. D. Easton, Florin, Pa.  
Miss Rachael and Waidler Duke-man of Honeybrook, were week-end visitors to town.  
Mr. Dale Garber, a student at Lebanon Valley College, is home over the Christmas holidays.  
Mr. Clayton Lefevre of the Bringer Home near Lancaster, was a Tuesday visitor to town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niedenthal returned home yesterday from a visit of several weeks to friends at Philadelphia.  
Mr. Phares Kraybill and daughter of Rheems, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baker and family.  
Mr. C. A. Griffith, proprietor of the Elizabethtown Poultry Farm, was a Sunday visitor to Mr. Roy F. Baker and family.  
Mr. Thomas E. Brown of Pittsburgh, a representative of the New York Life Insurance Co., made a business trip to town Monday.  
Miss Nora and Mr. Robert Lawrence of Honeybrook are spending the Xmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Dukeman.  
A very lengthy and interesting program will be rendered by the pupils at the Union School Thursday afternoon. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend.  
The following program will be rendered by the Florin U. B. Sunday School on Friday evening:  
Song, Choir; Responsive Reading; Prayer, Pastor; Song, Choir; Welcome, John Vogel; Exercise, Fourteen children; Recitation, M. Kottler; Exercise, Ruth Keener and Ruth Shelly; Recitation, M. Keener; Song, Choir; Exercise, A. Booth, J. Keener, H. Dunk and E. Pike; Recitation, R. Kraybill; Offering; Address, Pastor; Primary Song; Bells of Christmas, M. Booth, B. Freymeyer, E. Brown, V. Hamilton, E. Freymeyer; Recitation and Exercise, E. Keener; Drill; Song, Choir; Exercise and Tableau, Joy to the World; Benediction.  
Two Valuable Violins Mr. Harry K. Lines, residing on Route 1, is the owner of two rare old violins, both of which are in first-class condition. The one bears the name of Stradivarius and has the picture of a cathedral in Italy carved on the back. The date on it is 1722, making the violin 192 years old. The other bears the following inscription: Nicolaus Anatus, Peccit in Cremona Cathedral 16. Mr. Lines offers both of these instruments for sale.  
F. P. A. Elects Officers General Cameron Council, No. 851, Fraternal Patriotic Americans, elected the following officers on Friday evening: Councilor, Roy Pennell; vice Councilor, Clayton Hendrix; assistant recording secretary, Harry Wintermyer; conductor, Burwood Zeller; warden, Charles Derr; inside sentinel, Alpheus Morton; outside sentinel, Harold Gardner; trustee, S. F. Eshleman; chaplain, O. S. Pennell.

### Beneman's Situation

#### Former Merchant is Obligated to Name a Trustee to Adjust His Accounts

We doubt whether any subject in town was discussed more fluently of late than Mr. I. D. Beneman's misfortune. Mr. Beneman was an extensive merchant here and his store and all its contents were completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin about three months ago.  
Mr. William H. Keller, Esq., of Coyle & Keller, at Lancaster, has been named as trustee by Mr. Beneman. All the creditors were sent a circular which we reproduce that the public may fully understand the situation.  
DECEMBER 19, 1914.  
TO THE CREDITORS OF I. D. BENEMAN.  
I. D. Beneman, merchant, of Mt. Joy, Pa., had a disastrous fire several months ago, which totally destroyed his stock of goods. His loss was about \$15,000; his insurance only \$5,000. Through an oversight, additional policies to the amount of \$5,000 had elapsed only a short time before the fire.  
The Insurance Companies in which he was insured were all mutual companies and insisted on some concession for prompt payment. Ra-  
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### The Market House

#### Opening Day Was a Big Success—Forty Sellers and Many Buyers Present

Mount Joy's fine new market house cluded local business men such as at the corner of New Haven and bakers, green grocers, merchants, Cherry streets, held its opening on Saturday and although the weather from the rural districts. Almost anyman was very unkind, the market thing desired in the market line was a grand success. The west end in offered for sale. One could get an excellent selection of almost anything and at prices that were right.  
The market opened at 12:30 and within an hour some of the sellers had already disposed of their goods. Many of them sold everything they offered for sale, while very few were occupied. The occupants or sellers in-  
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### LOCAL NOTES

**A Soiree Musicale**  
A Soiree musicale was given in Mt. Joy hall on Thursday evening by the following junior piano pupils of Miss Welsh: Erle Baer, Elenora Gabel, Esther Garber, Howard Lindemuth, Kathryn Longenecker, Evelyn Mumma, Jean and Walter Thome, Barbara and John Rollman. In addition to the programme of the junior pupils, Clarence Brubaker and Arthur Moyer of the senior class played a mandolin and piano duet, and two compositions by Rubenstein were played as follows: Melody in F by Emily Newcomer, an Kamennoi Ostrow, by Caroline Nissly. A special feature of the programme was a character song entitled, "There's No One Home But Me," sung and acted in costume by Esther Garber. After the programme was over there were marches and games in which pupils and guests participated.  
**Trolley Line Schedule**  
On account of the large amount of business expected on Thursday night the Conestoga Traction company will observe its regular Saturday night schedule on all lines that night. The Sunday schedule will be observed on Christmas Day, and express cars will not be operated.  
**Bought a Property**  
Mr. Wilson S. Krady, formerly proprietor of the Mt. Joy Nurseries and later of the Fairview Nurseries near Lancaster, has purchased a property with six acres of land near Neffsville. He will move there in the Spring and will again embark in the nursery business.  
**December Pattersonian**  
The December issue of the Pattersonian is out and is a very interesting number. It is published by the Mt. Joy High School and deserves your patronage.  
**Still a Few Left**  
Any person wanting an "eleventh hour" lot of calendars can get them at this office. We still have a few with special emphasis on that word few. If in need come at once.  
**Robbed of Her Purse**  
Mrs. Mary Koch of this place, Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock, while walking from Miesse's store to Chestnut and Duke street, Lancaster, was robbed of her purse, containing \$11. It was reported to the police station.

### A Decrease in Salaries

The Democratic administration is of the opinion that post-masters are receiving too much money and as a result has decreased their pay. They are cut from \$100 to \$500 each but are pleased to say it does not affect Mount Joy as the office here pays less than \$2,000, and the list of applicants for the local postmaster-ship is as big as ever.

### Will Wed Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Thursday, Mr. Harvey Shuman, son of Mr. George Shuman, residing at the fork on the Marietta & Mt. Joy turnpike and Miss Etta Gainer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gainer of East Donegal township, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride.

### Rocco Will Try Chair First

Rocco Tassone, the murdered of Tony Colotta, must go to the electric chair. The last hope to save his life ended yesterday, when the board of pardons, sitting at Harrisburg, refused to commute Tassone's sentence to life imprisonment.

### Repairing Her Property

Mrs. Addie Knight of Philadelphia, is repairing her property on Mt. Joy street, she purchased it several weeks ago. P. R. Greiner & Son are doing the work.

### Start the New Year Right—Subscribe for the Bulletin.