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Watch Us Grow. THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM WEEKLY STORE NEWS. Watch Us Grow.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR MAIL BOX? We still have a few left for the late comers. It is our wish that everybody living on the route of the Rural Mail Delivery should have one of these elegant boxes. Ask your neighbors about them, they no doubt have one. You can get one here also without any cost to you, simply by buying goods to the amount of $10.00 or more. Would you be without one?

Derr & Lamberd Head to Foot Outfitters

EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS PURCHASED at this store has our guarantee back of it. No matter what your purchase is we should feel very badly if there should be any reason for complaint and you did not bring it back for correction and reimbursement. Would you not rather do your Christmas shopping at a store you feel perfectly safe in than the store that makes great promises and rarely fulfills them? Decide for yourself.

This Is The Best Christmas Store It Has Ever Been.

The Store is Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Gift Handkerchief Headquarters.

Every year more people give Handkerchiefs as Christmas presents, and nothing is nicer. Every year this store makes greater and bigger preparations for you in Handkerchief land. This season a big department is devoted exclusively to Handkerchiefs of all sorts and prices.

At 5c.—Many neat and pretty styles hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white or with colored borders, for men, women and children.

At 10c.—Fully a hundred styles, including neat and pretty embroidered and hemstitched styles for ladies; also plain hemstitched for men.

At 15c.—Ladies' all linen hemstitched, also lace-trimmed and embroidered edges, in hundreds of new and desirable styles of Handkerchiefs.

At 25c.—A marvelous display of all the most attractive things in ladies' Handkerchiefs; also gents', in plain white or bordered hemstitched.

In the finer Handkerchiefs we are showing an endless variety of all the best things for gentlemen or ladies, in silk and linen, at 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Fine Furniture for Christmas.

If you cannot decide what to give your wife or a friend for Christmas, come see our Furniture man; he can help you out wonderfully. All of the very best gift Furniture is here.

ROCKING CHAIRS.

Fully a hundred new and comfortable styles are here, from $1.69 to $12.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

What is better for a man than a comfortable Morris Chair? All styles, $6 to $12.00.

PARLOR STANDS.

A fine assortment of dainty Parlor Stands, in Oak or Mahogany, from $1.25 to $10.00.

LADIES' DESKS.

A complete assortment of lovely Writing Desks, just what a lady will like, $5 to $12.00. These and hundreds of other equally attractive things in the Furniture Store suitable for presents.

Some Gifts 25c will buy.

Big Doll, Dressed Doll,
Tool Box, Nice Book, Bank,
Rubber Ball, Tin Stove,
Game, Blocks, Bureau,
Swing, Baby Rattle,
Horse, Iron Train,
Boat, Blackboard,
Set Dishes, Wash Set,
Calendar, Handkerchief,
Gloves, Neck Tie, Vase,
Box Paper, Pin Tray,
Purse, Box of Soap,
Bottle Perfume,
Lace Collar,
Scarf Pin, Cup and Saucer,
Salve Box, Pocket Knife,
Toothpick Holder,
Candlestick.

The Books.

Little difference what you want in the book line, it is here, for young or old, every kind, by all the leading authors and every new and popular title. Any of them will make desirable gifts.

A complete collection of children's books, with board backs, including all the fairy tales. Prices from 10c to 69c.

Boys' elegantly bound books, in the Henty and Fireside series, nearly 100 titles, at 25c.

Splendid books for girls, in many popular titles, at 35c.

Also all the very latest copyright books at attractive prices.

Gift Gloves.

Nice gloves make a splendid gift for anyone. All our gloves are guaranteed and you need not hesitate on account of size. We will gladly exchange for right size after Christmas.

Our "Model" Kid Gloves for ladies come in black and every color, including white, either 2 clasp or hook, at $1.00.

The "Melrose" is the finest Ladies' Black Kid Glove sold; just a new selection opened, in all sizes, at $1.50.

Men's Mocha Dress Gloves, in tans and grey, special values, at $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, warm and heavy for driving, at $1.00.

Men's and Boys' Worsted Gloves, new and desirable, at 50c.

Some Nice 50c Gifts.

Boys' Drum, Sled,
Child's Chair, Lovely Doll,
Trunk, Saw and Buck,
Set Dishes, Engine,
Tubephone, Picture,
Lacquer Tray,
Crum Sets,
Garters, Pocketbook,
Belt Pins, Golf Gloves,
Sewing Basket, Facinators,s
Stand Scarf, Suspenders,
Bisque Ornaments,
Silk Handkerchief,
Toboggan Cap,
Mirror, Comb and Brush,
Brooche, Book, Towels,
Ink Well, Candlestick,
McKinley Busts,
Fancy Plates,
Cushion Tops,
Ladies' Belt.

Lovely Bric-a-brac For Presents.

Did you ever know a lady that did not like pretty china or that could get too much of it? Then what could you find nicer for a gift to her? We are showing the most exquisite collection of China and Japanese Art Ware you have ever looked at and the prices are very moderate.

Cups and Saucers, in every shape and decoration, fine thin china, at 25c to $1.00.

Chocolate Pots, a splendid variety to pick from, $1.25 to $3.00.

Bon Bon Dishes, very desirable and many exquisite styles, priced from 75c to $2.50.

Tea Sets, very useful and always appreciated, 50c to $3.00.

Fancy plates, a hundred pretty styles, from 19c to $1.25.

Ice cream Sets, bowl and twelve saucers, beautifully decorated, range from $2.50 to $5.00.

Celery Dishes, no dinner table is complete without one and they are lovely, 98c to $3.00.

Salad Dishes, in all the new shapes and perfect Japanese decorations, $1.00 to $4.00.

Fancy Vases, for ornaments or flowers, in every conceivable style, 48c to $2.50.

Special Sale of Christmas Ribbons 5 Cents.

5,000 yards new soft Taffeta Ribbons, in all the bright wanted colors, just the the things for fancy work, in width from 1 to 2 inches, and every thread pure silk. You may get what you want at only 5c yd.

CHRISTMAS FURS, Scarfs, Boas, Muffs.

An excellent showing of new and fashionable Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children. The qualities are good and the prices are the lowest ever asked for such stylish Furs.

Cluster Scarfs of Mink and Sable at $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $8.00.

Long Boas, with Tails—Mink, Sable, Fox and Black Marten, at $9,00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Lovely Muffs to Match Furs at $4.00, $5.00, $7.00, $7.50, $8.50.

Misses' Fur Sets—Muff and Scarf—$4.50, $6.00, $6.75, $7.00.

Children's White Fur Setts—Muff and Collar—$1.75 and $2.00.

Feather Boas, in every kind and style, at $2.00, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00 and up to $12.

Come make your selection from this splendid Fur stock before Christmas.

OLD SANTA CLAUS

Will be here in person from today (Saturday, December, 14th) until Christmas and will be glad to see all his little friends.

On Tuesday before Christmas he will have a nice present for all the boys and girls.

Derr & Lamberd, Derr & Lamberd, Westminster, Maryland. Derr & Lamberd, Derr & Lamberd.

An XMAS Suggestion!

If you desire to give something useful and practical for a Christmas Gift why not buy

Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves,

Hosiery, Suspenders, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Fur Gloves, Fur Collars, Way's Mufflers. Umbrellas, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Telescopes, &c. Our selection of Neckwear is the finest we have ever shown. For 25c we can give you all the latest shapes in Four-In-Hand, Puffs, Tecks and String Ties; also the same shapes in 50c qualities. We have an immense assortment of

Men's and Boys' Cloth, Leather, Felt and Gum Boots,

Cord and Leather Caps, House Slippers, Women's Warm Lined Shoes, &c., the newest, best and cheapest in this city.

GIVE US A CALL AND GET ONE OF OUR CALENDARS FOR 1902.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Groceries AT WM. N. KEEFER

Call and Examine our Goods.

Sugar 4½, 5, 5½c lb.
Candy 6, 8, 10, 12, 15c lb.
Chocolate Drops 15 and 20c lb.
Prunes 5, 8 and 10c lb.
Mince Meat 9 and 10c lb.
Best Figs 15c lb.
Try our Flours, 40 to 75c a Sack.
Also Star and Leader Coffee.
12 and 15c lb. Always fresh.
Leader Baking Powder 15c lb.
Try our New Orleans Syrup.
Try our 10c Plum Puddings.
Oranges, Lemons and Bananas.
New Buckwheat and Hominy.
Coffee 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15c lb.
Cocoanuts 5, 6 and 7c each.
Try our Matches at 10c dozen.

Fresh new Mixed Nuts 15c lb.
Chocolate 10, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20c cake.
Currants and Seeded Raisins 10c box.
Raisins 6, 8 and 10c lb.
Best Dates 8c lb.
Pure Lemon and Vanilla 10c oz.
Dried Corn, Soup and Lima Beans.
Try our Spices. They are pure.
Give us a call on our light or dark Syrup at 30c a gallon.
Good Rice 6 and 8c lb.
Broome 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30c each.
Tea 40, 50, 60 and 80c lb.
Call and get our prices on Canned Corn, Peas, Beans and Tomatoes.

All orders by Telephone, or left at the store, delivered free. Fine and Coarse Salt by the smal or large sack. Feed of all kinds—Shorts, Bran, Oats, Corn, Wheat, Screenings, Baled Hay and Straw. Also Ear Corn by the barrel. Full line of Dr. Hess' Stock Food and Chicken Powders. W. M. and C. and P. Telephones. Give me a call.

aug-11-00-1y-13 WM. N. KEEFER, 88 AND 92 E. MAIN ST., WESTMINSTER.

For HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS GO TO Mitchell's Art Gallery.

It will pay you, as I am prepared to give you any size. Picture from a Locket to Life Size at reasonable prices. Sittings made in cloudy or fair weather.

JAMES D. MITCHELL, 60 E. MAIN ST., adjoining Firemen's Building, Westminster, Md.

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GUY W. STEELE, LAWYER,* No. 21 Court St., Westminster

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PROPOSALS FOR

Ties and Trestle Timber.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

TIES AND TRESTLE TIMBER,

in large or small quantities, along the line of this Railroad, will be received at the head office of the Company, in New York, and by the undersigned.

TIES

to be of White Oak, Chestnut Oak or Heart Pine (Southern.) Dimensions: 8 feet long, 6 inches thick, 8 inches face, either hewed or sawed, squared, or faced on two sides, remaining two sides may be left round.

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to be of White Oak, Chestnut Oak, or Heart Pine, (Southern), sawed 12 inches by 12 inches square; also 7 inches by 14 inches; also 8x8 inches and 8x10 inches.

Ties to be delivered at any convenient point along the Right of Way.

Timber to be delivered at points on Right of Way where designated.

The prices paid for Ties and Timber will be the prevailing prices paid for similar material by adjoining Railroad Companies.

For specifications, prices and particulars apply to

J. W. ANDREWS, C. E., Westminster, Md.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., December 6th, 1901.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

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Protect Yourselves from Loss BY WIND-STORMS.

Wind-Storm Insurance Policies Issued very ow and losses promptly adjusted. No charge for Policy to persons who have their Fire Insurance in this Agency. Drop a postal card to or call on

JAMES E. SMITH, General Insurance Agent, No. 7 Court Street, Westminster. Md

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Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction o business.

By order JNO. E. MASENHIMER, Clerk.

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WOOD WANTED.

A few cords of good Oak or Hickory Wood, wanted at this office on account only.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LAND, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last Will and Testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased, recorded among the Will Records in Liber G. M. P. No. 8, folio 508, &c., in the office of the Register of Wills for Carroll county, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Carroll county, passed on the 3rd day of December, 1901, the undersigned, sole Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, near Stone Chapel M. E. Church, on the road leading from Westminster to Libertytown, and about 4 miles from Westminster, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1902,

at one o'clock, P. M., the land mentioned in said last Will and Testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased, containing about

90 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OF LESS,

of which the said Isaac C. Forrest died seized and possessed.



The improvements thereon consist of a 2½-story Frame Dwelling House, Large Bank Barn, Corn Cribs, Wagon Shed, Hog House and other necessary outbuildings. There is a well of water near the house and the property is well supplied with water. There is also a fine lot of timber on this farm, an old orchard, and a new orchard, planted two years ago. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, and adjoins the lands of Abram Danner, Amos Wampler and others.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon ratification of sale by the Orphans' Court; one-third in 6 months and the other one-third in 12 months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or, if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, all cash on the day of sale or upon ratification of sale by the court.

ANNIE F. FORREST, Executrix of the last will and testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased.

Roberts & Crouse, Attorneys. oct-7-5t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE PIECE OF LAND, In Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in Equity cause No. 2902, wherein Martha Alice Forrest and others are the Complainants, and Angie B. Gladhill and others are Defendants, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, near Stone Chapel M. E. Church, about 4 miles from Westminster, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the land mentioned in said Equity cause, which Nelson A. Forrest disposed of by his last will and testament to Isaac C. Forrest and Dianna Forrest, his wife, containing

60 ACRES OF LAND more or less;

as by reference to said last will and testament will more fully appear. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and adjoins lands of Wm. Englar, Amos Wampler, William Royer and others.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon ratification thereof by the Court, one-third in six months and the other one third in one year from the day of sale, with interest and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the undersigned, or all cash if desired by the purchaser on ratification of sale.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Trustee.

Roberts & Crouse, Solicitors. dec-7-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

JOSEPH N. BOWERS,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of June, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1901.

MARGARET A. BOWERS, Administratrix.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County are requested to meet at their office in Westminster, on

MONDAY, THE 16TH OF DECEMBER, 1901 for the purpose of electing TEN DIRECTORS

to serve one year. The election will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 12 m. By order

EDWARD LYNCH, Secretary.

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Let Us Reason Together.

The trick ballots, designedly prepared, printed and furnished to some of the counties, had the effect, as was intended, to nullify the right of suffrage guaranteed by the Constitution of this State. Gorman's election law afforded the opportunity for such trickery, and full advantage was taken of it to reject a sufficient number of ballots (over 2,000) in this judicial circuit to enable the Democratic party, on the face of the returns, to claim the election of an associate judge. Here, as in other parts of the State, the wholesale rejection of ballots, and the different constructions put upon them by instructed judges of election law by instructed judges of election were availed of to the fullest extent not only to elect a state officer by the magnificent majority of 121, but also to count in enough of Democrats to control the Legislature, the real objective order that a perfectly simple and fair election law should be repealed, and a complex one, like unto a Chinese puzzle, enacted in its stead. Never before was the result of an election in this State received with such cold, contemptuous silence and indifference. Have Democrats openly rejoiced, or publicly assembled to celebrate their so-called triumph. Even Gorman has kept silent as the grave and has not ventured to send forth words of cheer to the men who gave force and effect to his well laid plans. Everywhere honest Democrats, faithful to the principles of their party, bow their heads in shame and deplore and grieve over a victory obtained by such disreputable means. Public sentiment, confined to no party or class of people, has denounced in unmeasured and out-spoken terms, the trickery by which citizens have been deprived of their votes, or having voted, seen their ballots rejected upon the flimsiest pretexts. Good and honest people, imbued with high ideas of morality, who strive earnestly to live up to and make the Golden Rule their guide in every relation of life, (politically and otherwise) can conscientiously accept the same and in good faith take and subscribe to the solemn official oath required by the Constitution, and draw the salary attached to such positions? In these later years, when bribery and corruption at our primaries and elections have become potent factors in producing results, it would be asking too much to expect that the beneficiaries thereof would refuse to accept offices obtained through and by such means. If the unique scheme designed to give a Democratic majority under the forms of law, but against the spirit and letter thereof, will have the effect to inspire our people with a higher and more just conception of political duty; if the commission of these political wrongs will impel citizens of all parties to frown upon and set their faces against all and every species of bribery and corruption at our elections; if it will make men who consent to allow themselves to be nominated and voted for, hesitate, and even refuse to accept office to which they are returned elected by barefaced trickery and fraud; then the election farce through which we have just passed will not be devoid of good resnlts, and may create a wholesome public sentiment which will demand and require the enactment of a plain and simple election law, that will insure an honest ballot, a just and fair count and a better and purer expression of the popular will.

The darkness of trouble oft casts new light on the promises.

Extracts from the Discourse of Rev. E. C. Gallaher at the Funeral of Mrs. Ruth E. Crawford.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ruth E. Crawford, widow of Dr. Crawford, who departed this life Nov. 18th, 1901, were held in Taylorsville M. E. Church on the afternoon of Nov. 21st.

The church was crowded with her friends and neighbors attesting the love and esteem in which she was held by those who knew her. The officiating minister was Rev. E. C. Gallaher, former pastor, who was assisted in the services by Revs. C. E. Dudrear and B. Mettee, senior and junior pastors of the circuit.

The sermon was "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was rendered very impressively by Miss Maggie Bell and Mr. Gallaher said in part:

"Amid the wreck of human hopes and these words come down to us like a benediction: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." What words could bring such sweet comfort as these? To the belief in these words brings to the wounded heart the soothings of the Divine Spirit and joy without alloy. They are a star which breaks through the tempest at midnight to light the seaman home. Why are the dead blessed who die in the Lord? Because they live. Death to the Christian is not descent; it is ascent. Death is not annihilation; for there is no such thing as annihilation of spirit. Death is not extinction; it is elevation to the highest life. Blessed are the dead because they live. Blessed are they because they rest from anxiety and disappointment.

It would be a most solemn and unwelcome thought if the physical pain felt in the agony of death should put an end to our being; if, when we die, we should cease to exist; if, like the falling meteor which leaves its waning track along the heavens, our light is to be extinguished in the darkness of the sepulchre, never more to be kindled; if, in the last hour we could only say with the dying atheist, "Crown me with flowers, cover me with perfume, that I may enter on eternal sleep." But to all who believe in the Holy Scriptures this question is forever settled. Death is not annihilation; death is not an eternal sleep. Jesus Christ Himself has gone down into the shadowy regions of the dead, and from the gloom of the grave has brought life and immortality to light. The believer triumphs in Christ's resurrection, and with Paul exclaims, "I am crucified in Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me," and "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

As to the deceased I know that nothing I may say of her at this time will cause those who have already loved her, to love her more, or add one iota to the glory of her good life. For the true value and real worth of human character is not judged by what a person professes, or what is said of him by others, but by what he is.

You have lived with sister Crawford, you knew her, and her life speaks more forcefully and significantly than any words of eulogy that I may utter of and about her. And yet, her's was such an even, full-rounded, beautifully developed Christian character that were I not to speak of it an injustice would be inflicted upon you and upon her sacred memory, and I myself would feel a keen sense of condemnation. esteem it a great privilege to speak of such a life; a life full of hope and faith, courage and good deeds. A life full of Christian joy and sunshine. A life free from selfishness and narrow-mindedness and egotism. A life whose end and aim was not personal aggrandisement and self-gratification, for she lived not for self, but others. A life hid with Christ in God. Such a life is worthy of emulation and imitation.

Sister Crawford was for many years an humble and faithful follower of Jesus, and an earnest, devout and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She loved her Saviour very earnestly and sincerely. She allowed nothing to come between herself and her Divine Lord and Master. He had first place in her heart and affections, and for His sake and the good of others she expended her energies, her means and her whole life. She greatly loved her home. I reckon a better wife and mother never lived in your midst. While always interested in and doing much for the Church and the public good, she never slighted her domestic duties, nor failed to give attention to the material and spiritual needs of those of her own household. The great burden of her heart was their conversion to God, and by both precept and example she endeavored to lead them to the Saviour. To be blessed with such a mother as she was is to be highly favored. Her loss is an irreparable one. You will not soon forget this good woman. You cannot forget her. She being dead yet speaketh. Next to her home she prized her Church above every other earthly object, interest and pursuit. She loved God's people and loved to be with them. So great was the interest she manifested in all the work of the Church, and so actively engaged in all the work of the Church was she, that she was considered by all as a faithful, loyal disciple of Jesus Christ, a safe and trusted leader, and an indispensable part of the Church.

I recall with pleasure the year I spent amongst you as your pastor. It was then that I first became acquainted with Sister Crawford. In a brief period of time I learned to love her and to admire her sterling worth. It was during my pastorate here that the parsonage was completed. Such was her consideration for our home comforts that through her own generosity and by her own personal efforts she secured enough of money to tastefully and substantially furnish three or four rooms of the parsonage. For this act of kindness and love I can never forget her.

Sister Crawford was not an ostentatious professor of religion. Her religious profession was to her a sacred thing. She was careful what she said and did. She believed that she could best prove her sincerity as a Christian with a holy devout life rather than with a display of words. And yet at the proper time and in the right place she witnessed for Jesus with her lips as well as with her life.

All who came in contact with Sister Crawford felt the power and charm of a Christian's life. Her countenance indicated piety. Her presence was attractive. Her manner impressive. She was a living embodiment and illustration of the religion she modestly but firmly and unhesitatingly professed. The strength of her character and the beauty of her life lay in her gentleness.

Sister Crawford was a charitable woman, broad-minded and unbiased in her judgment. She was charitable in the broad and practical sense of the term. She was especially thoughtful of and kind to the poor, expending her energies and her means to provide for their comfort. And because of this Christ-like labor bestowed by her many will rise up in heaven and call her blessed.

Sister Crawford was no ordinary woman. She possessed those qualities of mind and heart which commanded more than a passing notice, and won for her large influence. She was respected, honored and loved by all who knew her. Those who knew her best appreciated and loved her most. I think it can be truthfully said that in all the walks of life she was a model Christian, and her example is worthy of emulation and imitation.

During her tedious and painful illness of four years duration no murmuring or complaining word was heard to fall from her lips. She endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Hence death to her was gain. The end was calm and peaceful. Monday afternoon, Nov. 18th, inst., as anxious sympathetic friends, whose loving hands had so tenderly ministered to her wants during her long illness, gathered round her couch to watch the falling sands of life, her spirit took its flight home to the palace of angels and of God. A beautiful full-blown flower has been plucked from God's earthly garden and replanted in the garden of immortality, where it shall bloom to all eternity, casting its fragrance all around. She has gone from our midst, but her memory is blessed, and her works do follow her. Peace to her ashes. A princess in Israel has fallen. You will greatly miss her from the church. Her children will miss her from the home. Society has lost a bright, cheerful and useful spirit. Earth has lost a good woman, but heaven has thereby become richer. She, too, has become richer, rich in the ocean of God's love. Yes, the morning has come to her, the eternal morning of perennial bliss. It dawned with unearthly splendor in that serenity of spirit and fullness of faith and triumph of hope which characterized her life. And while our eyes are bedewed with tears, hers are gazing with unspeakable wonder and delight on the scenes of angelic life:

Then, come not with tears to her tomb,
Nor plant with frail flowers the sod;
There is rest among roses too sweet for its gloom,
And life where the lilies eternally bloom
In the balm-breathing garden of God.

THE DECEMBER WOODS.

The following poem by Jessica Nelson North, printed in St. Nicholas for December, has won for its ten-year-old author a St. Nicholas League silver badge:

I roamed in the woods in winter
When the trees were blank and bare;
When the gusts of wind blew the snow in heaps,
In the path of the hurrying hare.

A few leaves clung to the tree-tops,
But those were old and brown;
And the winter breeze shook the snowy trees,
And blew the dead leaves down.

I gathered a bunch of ivy leaves,
Still bright with autumn's glow;
I picked a cluster of berries red,
All sprinkled with feathery snow.

I reached the hill above the creek;
The snow began to fall;
And thick and fast the wintry blast
Blew snowflakes over all.

I turned my footsteps homeward,
Along the smooth worn track;
A chipmunk hurried up a tree,
With stripes upon his back.

The dull gray clouds had parted,
And faintly I could see
That the early setting winter sun
Was shining down on me.

There's no lye will wash out a lye.

Praying is not preaching to God.

Honesty always thinks itself in debt.

Christ was the first great constructive critic.

No cross is too heavy since Christ bears His part.

The assent of life to His law gives it ascent to His likeness.

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