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a fine Christmas tree
received many beautiful presents, Ruth said, her mother was going to give Christmas, to some poor little children, for each of her own little girls. Everybody here is working for the Red Cross. Our fathers and brothers are in the camps and we want to do something to help along. Love and best wishes for yourself for 1918, and write when you can to the children.

SOMEBODY'S TAKING YOUR MEASURE

As you toil from the dawn of the morning
Until the set of the sun,
Do you see that your work is always
Well and carefuly done?
It may seem that no one is watching;
That the details you well may slight,
But somebody's taking your measure—
ARE YOU DOING YOUR WORK JUST RIGHT?

You may toil in a noisy workroom,
In the midst of a busy throng;
And your tasks seem all but endless,
And the hours weary and long.
But after your day's work is finished,
Can you feel that you've played the man?
Somebody's taking your measure—
ARE YOU DOING THE BEST YOU CAN?

Though you're thrown with the crowd, work above them,
Do more than your share; it will pay.
Some one will see and remember the man
Who does well the tasks of each day.
There's always a bigger job waiting,
If you work with a willing grace;
Somebody's taking your measure—
ARE YOU FIT FOR A LARGER PLACE?

—Helen P. Metzger.

The sergeant looked at the three-cornered flat-footed squad and said: "Stand at ease, men—stand at ease. I'll tell you a story.

"Years ago my dear old mother—God bless her—gave me a box of wooden soldiers—and I loved 'em! I pushed 'em here an' I stood 'em there, and I loved 'em! And when we moved house and that box got left behind, I thought I'd cry my young heart out—for I did love 'em.

"An' my dear old mother said. 'Never mind, dear—never mind. Your wooden soldiers will come back to you some day.'"

The sergeant looked at his squad. "An' 'gor' blimy, they have!" he breathed.

BEANS

"What is it that makes beans worth so much more than they used to be?" queried the worried housewife.

"They aren't," answered the teaty husband. "They only cost more."

THOUGHT ANY FIREARM WOULD DO

A teacher asked a class of grade pupils for compositions on the violet. On looking over the written compositions she found the following: "The violet has sepals, petals and a gun." Perplexed, she called the author to her desk and asked what he meant by saying that the violet had a gun. He explained: "Why, you told us that the the violet had sepals, petals and a pistil, and I couldn't spell pistil."

NO NEED FOR EXCITEMENT

Old Davy Skinner, a fisherman on the Cape Cod coast, was noted for unfailing self-poise and economy of words. No one ever knew old Davy to become in the least excited, nor did he ever waste a word. One summer day he was rowing along in his boat when a dory containing five or six young summer people was capsized near him. Naturally there were screams and wild confusion, in the midst of which Davy rowed over to the scene of the disaster and said placidly to the young people who were clinging to the boat, screaming for help: "Hadn't you better git in?"

"WORKING" AN EXAMPLE

A teacher received the following note: "Dear Madam,—Please ixcu my Tommy today. He won't come to skule, because he is acting as time-keeper for his father and it is you fault. I gave him a ixample if a field is 6 miles around how long will it take a man walking 3 1-2 miles an hour to walk 2 1-4 times around it Tommy ain't a man so we had to send his father. They went early this morning & father will walk round the field and Tommy will time him but pleas don't give my boy such ixample agin, because my husban' must go to work every day to support family."

daughter Dorothy, of Gettysburg, visited Luther Wentz and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Hoffnagle spent the Christmas holidays with her children at Baltimore.

Miss Anita Lessner spent last week visiting Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover spent New Year's Day at Hanover, Pa.

Our school opened on Wednesday after a weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoffacker and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berkheimer spent last Friday at Hanover, Pa.

Our Sunday school will be reorganized Sunday.

Some of our people are filling their ice houses.

Grand mother Cramer still continues ill.

Ross Hoffacker and George Bollinger were at Westminster Tuesday.

A jolly crowd of masqueraders visited our town during the past week.

SHIPLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Shipley had as their guests several days this week Mr. Amon Shipley, of Camp Meade, they also entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family of Birdhill Xmas day.

Mrs. Margaret Caples had as her guest this week her daughter Miss Margaret Louise and Viola Mas Caple of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hook and daughters, Miss Louise and Evelyn spent Christmas day with Mr. Wm. Baker and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polster had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ditman of Westminster.

Miss Melvie Gibson, of Westminster, was a visitor of her grandparents this week Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wagner.

Mrs. Minnie Edmondson and son Alfred and daughter Beulah were Xmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Waltz.

The grange of Smallwood will install its officers January 8th.

UNION MILLS.

The run last week of the United States motor trucks, and the recent trips made by gangs of new industrial trucks and automobiles, from western factories to the Atlantic seaboard, through Carroll county, over the old Reisterstown turnpike, prove most conclusively the great importance of that road as part of a national highway from the west to the east, and are strong arguments to the State of Maryland for the prompt building of a state road over the yet unimproved link of twelve miles lying between Westminster and the Pennsylvania line.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Lawyer entertained their son Lieu. Bernard Lawyer, Lieutenant J. A. Neilson and private Conrad, some of Uncle Sam's men stationed at the government proving grounds, at Aberdeen, Md.

Last Monday, a horse driven by Geo. D. Humbert, took fright at O. M. Koontz's huckster truck, and in a dash to the side road demolished the shafts of the buggy and threw Mr. Humbert into a ditch. Luckily he was but slightly injured.

James M. Shriver and George W. Stonesifer, of Company M. 313th regiment, Camp Meade, spent a few days at New Year with their home folks.

Miss Emma Burgoon, a trained nurse from the Kelley sanitarium, Baltimore, was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bankert, over Christmas.

Misses Minnie and Cora Bachman, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days this week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Humbert.

Mr. Harvey Tagg closed his blacksmith shop last Saturday and is off on a vacation trip of six days to Arlington, Md., Baltimore, Md., and other points.

BERRETT

Woodbine charge Lutheran:
Messiah Church, Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Preaching service 10.45 A. M.
Calvary church: Sunday school 1.30 P. M.
Preaching service 2.30 P. M.
Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor.
Brandenburg M. P. church: Sunday school 9.45 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 7.30 P. M.

Frances Hatfield visited her sisters here on Thursday.

Miss Leona Cook and Raymond Welzel spent last Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Fleming's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freter, Jr have returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Masqueraders have been visiting in this place.

Mr. Harry Streaker is soon expected home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John
new vicin

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Coffee 2 lb
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Loose Cocoa 19c lb
Thermometers 15c each
Bat Cotton 10c bat
Ribbon 1c yard
Dried Peaches 5c lb.
Buff Cloverseed 31c lb.
Buff Alsike 26c lb.
Rogers Silver Tea Spoons $1.19 doz.
Rogers Silver Tablespoons $2.39 doz.
Mixed Nuts 19c lb.
Matches 1c per box
Men's Red Rubber Boots $3.98
Men's White Rubber Boots $3.98
Soup Beans 25c quart
Salmon 19c can
10 lb. pail Salted Fish 75c
3 lb. Frozen Fish for 25c
Shippensburg Cord Pants $4.50 pr
Cow Chains 29c each
Snow Shovels 25c each
Sole Leather 5c oz.
Men's Black Hose 10 pair
Women's Fleec lined Union Suits 85c
Toweling 9c yard
Loose Oatmeal 7c lb.
Babbitt Cleanser 6c box
Fels Naptha Soap 4 bars for 25c
Peas 10c can
Soap 3 1-2c bar
Bit. Coal $7.00 per ton
Congoleum 39c yard
Cross Cut Saws $2.48 each
Kelly Axes $1.25 each
Chocolate Drops 19c lb.
1000 Sheets Butter Paper for $1.75
Men's Fleece lined Union Suits $1.45
Boys Fleece lined Union Suits 85c
Small Gold Dust 5c box
Large Gold Dust 25c box
Caramels 15 lb.
Broken Candy 15c lb.
Best Syrups 90c gallon
Hemp Carpet 29c yard
Red Seal Batteries 35c each
Rag Carpet 59c yard
25 envelopes for 5c
White or Yellow Corn Meal 5c lb.
5-gallon Milk Cans $3.98
Flour per bag 65c
Skates 98c pair
Men'sSnag Proof Felt Boots $2.48
Graphophone Records 9c each
7-inch Graphophone Records 25c each
Revolvers $2.98 each
8x10 window glass 45c dozen
Childrens fleece lined Underwear 25c
Canvass Leggins 48c pair
Men's Sweater coats 98c
Prunes 12 1-2c lb.
Seeded Raisins 13 Pack
Seedless Raisins 15c pack
Loose Raisins 11c lb.
Cameo Carbide $4.95
Union Carbide $5.25
Straw Mattress $2.48 each
Boys Suspenders 10c pair
Oiled Coats $1.39
Oiled Pants $1.39
Boys Sleds 98c each
Good Roofing $1.48 per roll
2 papers Pins for 5c
Outing Flannel 15c yard
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear 85c
Cigars $2.00 per 100
5-gallon Havoline Auto Oil per can $1.98
7 packs Luden's Cough Drops for 25c
7 packs Smith's Cough drops for 25c
Women's Rubber Shoes 48c pair
Boys' School Suits $2.25
Six 5c cuts tobacco for 25c
Fresh Cream Cheese 30c lb.
Muskrat Traps $1.65 dozen
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XXXX Powdered Sugar 11c lb
2 cakes Fleishman Yeast for 5c
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Ladies' Heavy Underwear 48c
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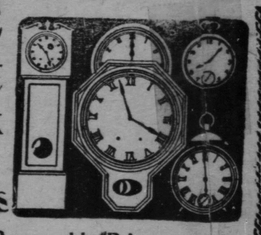
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