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"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, and keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone roundabout them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said, one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart."

With this issue, The American Union comes out in a suit of brand new clothes. We think it is rather becoming, and it most certainly will wear better, and be of more service to you and to us than the old.

The old style of the paper, of six pages and seven columns, was very unwieldy. It meant three separate runs on the press, for one thing, one of which had to be made on Wednesday. The new form gives you better service, for as it requires only two runs, four pages being printed at one time, both runs can be made on Thursday, and you get later news. Then, too, it adds six columns more to our space for advertising and reading matter. In fact it seems better all around, and we believe we can give you better service than we have in the past.

So we are offering it as a sort of Christmas gift to our subscribers. May it please you and prove of real value to you in every way.

We are almost at that frightfully busy period of the year when every good business man gets down all his stock, counts up its value, and reckons his bills and probable expenses for the coming year. It's a mighty good plan, and works equally well applied to things other than shoes and umbrellas, or kitchen ranges and shoe laces. For instance, your subscription to The American Union may fall due the first of the year, along with other bills. It is a just bill, and justice urges you to pay it as you would pay those other bills. Many of our subscribers paid up arrearages and extended their subscriptions one or more years during the campaign this fall. But there are many still who owe for several years back, and other whose subscription expires with the New Year. Will not those people when they reckon up accounts the first of the year, remember The American Union with their other bills. You can find the date of expiration on the red tag on your paper, with the month and date given in numbers.

A Christmas Message

"Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to you and all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

"Of the increase of his Government, and peace, there shall be no end."

These are immortal words, and "wonderful words of life," and they make us joyful. Let this be the message that shall pass from lip to lip and heart to heart until it swings majestically and triumphantly around the world.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PERSONAL GREETING

There will be a sermon on "The Wonderful Christ" on Christmas morning at eleven o'clock at the Church of The Brethren, and in the evening at seven a good program will be given.

In the year that is closing I have endeavored to exalt the Christ and to be helpful in my pulpit and pastoral ministry. And as I look into the future I desire to enter it in the same spirit.

To those especially who have no church home, I would say, make OUR CHURCH your home. To all I would say, you are as welcome with us as the sunshine. "Come over and help us," and we shall endeavor "to do thee good."

Very cordially,

LEVI K. ZIEGLER

Pastor, Church of The Brethren

TELEPHONE YOUR CHRISTMAS WISHES TO

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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FLOOR COVERINGS

AXMINSTER RUGS
MATTINGS
LINOLEUMS
CONGOLEUM RUGS

KITCHEN UTENSILS

ALUMINUM WARE
NICKLE WARE
ENAMEL WARE
KNIVES and FORKS
TEA AND TABLE SPOONS
FRUIT KNIVES

CUTERLY and ACCESSORIES

POCKET KNIVES
RAZORS and BLADES
BRUSHES
STROPS

WHEELS, ETC.

BICYCLES
VELOCIPEDES
KIDDIE CARS
WAGONS
SLEDS
BASE BALLS

AUTO SUPPLIES

AUTO TIRES
SPARK PLUGS
WRENCHES
ROBES and BLANKETS
TOOLS OF ALL KINDS

FURNITURE and BEDDING

FURNITURE
BEDROOM SUITS
BUFFETS
CHINA CLOSETS
DAVENPORTS
COUCHES
ENAMEL BEDS and SPRINGS
ROCKERS and CHAIRS
MUSIC CABINETS
TABORETTES
LIBRARY TABLES
BRASS BEDS
MATTRESSES
PILLOWS
BED BLANKETS
BED SPREADS
HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS
KITCHEN TABLES

WINDOW DRAPERIES

LACE CURTAINS
PORTIERRES
WINDOW SHADES
CURTAIN POLES

CHINA and GLASS
QUEENSWARE
100- and 50-PIECE SETS
GLASS WARE

STOVES

LORAIN RANGES
HEATING STOVES OF ALL KINDS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscribers of Caroline County, have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

ROBERT C. RICE

late of Caroline County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the first day of July, 1922, or they may oherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 13th day of December, 1921.

ROBERT J. RICE
FRED R. OWENS
Executors of Robert C. Rice, deceased.

Masons Elect Officers

At the last stated communication of Temple Louge No. 128, F.& A. M., the following officers were elected for the coming year:

F. Raynard, Worshipful Master, J. H. Pastorfield, Senior Warden, J. F. Wright, Junior Warden, William Murphy, Secretary, H. Clay Hobbs, Treasurer.

May the day be all that it should be,
As gay as it possibly could be,
And as merry and glad as it will be
If our wish comes true.

THE FARMERS SUPPLY CO. Inc.

E. H. ZEIGLER, Manager.

DENTON, MD.

Some say it is old-fashioned sending greetings Christmas Day;
But some of us cling fondly to the good old-fashioned way.
Accept old-fashioned wishes for the sake of Auld Lang Syne,
A happy, happy Yule time, good luck to thee and thine.

Lucile Hassoldt

THE DENTON NATIONAL BANK

MRS. ANNIE M. SKINNER

Mrs. Annie M. Skinner ,one of the best known and for many years one of the most earnest workers of the Woman's Christian Temperance in Queen Anne's County, and for several years postmistress at Wye Mills, died Sunday night, December 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Everngam, near Wye Mills. She was 77 years old.

Mrs. Skinner was a native of Queen Anne's County, and was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Wye Mills. Throughout her residence there she took an active part in the work of all organizations of the church, and was a faithful and untiring laborer in the Sunday School. She was treasurer of the Queen Anne's County W. C. T. U. for many years.

Before marriags Mrs. Skinner was a Miss Wright. She was married twice, the first husband being William C. Fleetwood, of Caroline county, and her second husband was the late John M. Skinner, one of the most prominent agriculturalists of the 3d district.

NOT TOO LATE

We will receive orders for monogramming as late as 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for delivery that night. We can supply the paper, or you can get it elsewhere.

WOMAN MADE DEPUTY REGISTER OF WILLS

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 18.—Miss Irene W. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., of Princess Anne has been appointed Assistant Register of Wills by Hardy B. Cullen who assumed his duties as Register last week. She is the first woman to hold public office in Somerset county and her appointment has met with the general approval of the voters.

Miss Taylor was a student of Notre Dame College, Baltimore, during the late war. She took up telegraphy and was for a time employed as an operator in this town.

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