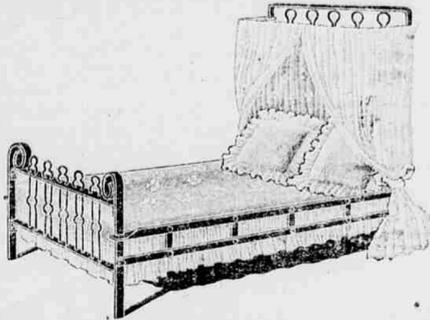


CHRISTMAS GREETING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

THE HOLIDAY SEASON is a time that try Men's souls, and Womens' too. It is a time that even the persons that have much money experience difficulty in finding what they think would be a suitable present for the different members of the family. Our many year's experience has led us to anticipate these difficulties and to provide for the shopper that "don't know what to buy." If you will just visit OUR MAMMOTH STORE and look around at the BEAUTIFUL THINGS, we are sure that the troubled look will leave your countenance. Whether you have much money to spend or little, we are your friend. We have spent time and money to provide for you, and we are "here with the goods."

SPECIAL FOR THE LITTLE GIRL



Brass Iron Doll Bed for = = 49c



Tick tack, tick tack,
Throz minutes to eight by the
nursery clock?
Tick tack, tick tack,
"D'you fink it's nearly twelve
o'clock?"
Tick tack, tick tack,
"Supposing he's forgot us,
Jack!"

Tick tack, tick tack,
"Won't nurse be cross when
she comes back!"
Tick tack, tick tack,
"Did anyone hear Father
Christmas knock?"
Tick tack, tick tack,
(It was nurse who came with
a loaded sack!)

Look over these for Christmas Presents

For the Boy or Girl	For the Lady	For the Man
Dolls	Burnt Wood	Box of
Blackboards	Mirrors	Handkerch's
Books	Postal Cards	Gold
Toys	Hat Pins	Signet Ring
Drums	Fancy Collars	Gold
Toy Trains	Work Baskets	Society Pin
Horns	Rugs	Umbrella
Rockers	Ribbons	Clothes Brush
Games	Leather Bags	Toilet Set
of all kinds	Lace	Pocket
Toy Dishes	Handkerch's	Knife
Teddy Bears	Gold Pins	Buggy
Toy Furniture	Jewelry	Whip
Target Guns	Curtains	Pocket
Toy Engines	Hair Combs	Mirror
Croquet Sets	Fancy Lamps	Pair of
Doll Buggies	Vases	Gloves
Doll Go-Carts	Albums	Scarf Pin
Wagons	Jardinieres	Pocket Book
Christmas Tree Trimmings for Sale	Dishes China Ware Chamber Sets Beautiful Pictures Cooking Utensils	Christmas Tree Trimmings for Sale

THE NOVELTY STORE, OPERA HOUSE, LOGAN, O.

Gas and Oil News, from Perry and Fairfield.

The Northeastern Oil and Gas Company has been incorporated by Muskingum county people for \$15,000. The incorporators are Chas. McDonald, C. L. Ballinger, F. T. Little, A. A. Vinsel and Dr. J. G. Peterson.

What is said to be the largest well in the Bremen field was drilled in recently by the old Bremen company on the Ashbaugh farm. This farm joins the Householder farm. The well flowed 125 barrels before it was drilled through the sand and is now making 300 barrels without having been cleaned out. The officers of the company claim that it is good for 400 barrels per day.

The Avelon company's well on the Holiday farm has been averaging 276 barrels per day for the past week or more. Avelon stock is now quoted at \$150 per share with very little offered.

The books of the Bunker Hill company closed on Wednesday of last week. This stock is now quoted at \$60. Well No. 2 flows although it was never shot. Work

on well No. 3 on the Work farm was commenced Thanksgiving Day.

The Flagdale company has commenced well No. 1 on Gratts lease. This well is about 100 feet from the Avelon well on the Holiday farm. Flagdale is now in great demand at \$60.

Well No. 4 of the Croxsonville company has been making over 100 barrels per day. Drilling has been commenced on No. 5 and the rig for No. 6 will be ready for operation within a few days. Stock is quoted at \$125.

The Thurston Oil and Gas Company has sold its well on the Kanode farm and all its leases to the Logan company. The consideration is \$6,000. After selling some pipe and material which they still have on hand, the company will be able to pay back about 70 cents on the dollar of the original capitalization.

Poor Work at Mines.

(Murray City Independent.)

The work at the mines is getting worse all the time. The mines only run part of the time and the men get so little to do that they receive little for their time. Some

men have gotten as little as \$8 for two weeks work. This small amount will scarcely pay their rent, let alone, keeping their families. The prospects now are that the miners will have to pass through another siege fully as hard as the one they so faithfully endured last winter. This will be worse than the one a year ago for the people have not fully recovered from that one yet. It is to be hoped that work will start, as all business here depends upon it.

Heavy Fine.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 9.—On the orders of State Game Warden J. S. Speske, J. V. Gill, conducting a produce commission house in this city, was arrested for having in his possession and ready for shipment 228 quail and one squirrel. He was tried before Squire J. J. Thomas and fined \$200 and the costs. The quail were confiscated.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Bort & Co.

Patrick McBryde.

In the death of Patrick McBryde, which occurred in a hospital at Wheeling early yesterday morning, after a brief illness with pneumonia, mine workers in particular and organized labor in general lost one of their staunchest champions. He was held in respect both by miners and operators, and as a mining statistician he was acknowledged to be with out a peer. As a labor arbitrator and adjuster of differences he was consulted often.

At the time of his death Mr. McBryde was secretary of the Pittsburg Vein Operators' Association of Eastern Ohio, with offices in Wheeling. He was the first national secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, which position he held many years and relinquished only when his health failed and he was forced to give up the strenuous duties. He was fearless and conscientious in his work, and no better testimonial of his ability can be given than the remark, "We'll leave it to Pat McBryde," which was uttered frequently when a difficulty arose between operator and workers.

Mr. McBryde was born in Ireland in 1848. He came to the United States in 1875 and settled in one of the little mining towns in Pennsylvania. For a time he worked in various mines and while employed in a shaft at Limestone Bend barely escaped with his life in an explosion. He then became allied with the Knights of Labor as executive secretary. When the United Mine Workers was formed he became chief of the executive board of that organization and later became national secretary and treasurer. He held that office five years, and finally retired on account of his health. During that time he lived in Columbus, which was the national headquarters of the organization.

Several times Mr. McBryde was sent to Europe as a delegate to the congress of labor to represent the interests of the mine workers of the United States. He was a champion of and assisted in fram-

ing the agreement among mine operators known as the interstate movement, which regulates mining conditions in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

He was recognized by employer and employee as a leader of men, and his wit and diplomacy won for him the confidence of all with whom he came in contact.

Good Dividends.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 8.—The next 50 per cent dividend of the Bremen Oil & Gas Co. will come as a Christmas gift to the stockholders. It has already been declared and will be paid Dec. 20. This makes the seventh similar dividend paid since April, and when it is paid will make \$87.50 that has been paid to the stockholders in eight months on each \$25 share. These dividends have been paid monthly since August.

The Thurston Oil & Gas Co. has sold its gas well on the Kanode farm and its lease to the Logan Gas Co. for a consideration of \$6,000. After selling some pipe and other material, together with what was received from the Logan company will be able to pay about 70 per cent of the original capital back to the stockholders.

Cedar Grove

Preaching at Wesley Chapel, last Sunday evening by Rev. Oswald.

Henry Hes, of Logan, is here shaking hands with his many friends.

Joe and Albert Hamilton, of South Bloomingville, are hauling hay from the Howdyshell farm.

Mrs. Anna Walker and Myrtle Edwards, of Wesley Chapel, were kindly entertained last Wednesday by Harry Gordon and wife, of our village.

Sherman Lindsey is the champion hunter of our ridge. Sherman caught two foxes, three coon, six groundhogs and fifteen rabbits, last week.

John Devere made a business trip to Cedar Grove, last Monday. Two of our boys were out coon hunting one night last week. After the boys had amused themselves for some time, they came around to Old Man's Cave. They claim that the old man and his dog met them at the entrance of the cave. The old man was very large the boys said and looked like he would weigh at least 300 lbs. he was oddly dressed and wore a large plug hat and carried a flint lock gun on his shoulder. His dog was larger than our dogs of today and was white as snow. Tourists will do

well to visit the Old Man's Cave and learn something of the most extraordinary tales that are told of this cave. MAUD.

Real Estate Transfers

Logan—George H. Shaw to Lavann Monday and husband, in lot No. 246 in village of Logan; consideration \$1800.

Ward Township—E. E. Learned, trustee, to Eliza Six, 3.05 acres; consideration \$1.

Benton Township—J. H. Conkel and wife to Elizabeth Wine, 3.58 acres; also right of way of 20 feet wide from premises; consideration \$75.

Perry Township—Cora Dell Winland and Wm. Winland to Peter Wymer, 37 acres, 47 poles; consideration \$1100.

Perry Township—Kate M. Plank and husband to Allen Chambers, 17½ acres; consideration \$375.

Ward Township—Murray City—Sophia Wyszokits to John Dobrosky and Lizzie Rigo Dobrosky, part of fractional lot No. 1, village of Murray City, containing one acre; consideration \$475.

Logan—Jacob Keller and wife to Charles Deishley, in lots Nos. 48 and 49 of the village of Logan; consideration \$8,500.

Benton Township—Zelda R. Ebert to Solomon Berry, 18 acres; consideration \$260.

Sheriff's Deed—Perry Township—Wm. J. Ryan, sheriff, to John F. Hoy, 10 acres; consideration \$43.50.

Perry Township—G. T. Sherwood, 48 acres, 28 poles; consideration \$1000.

Benton Township—Clinton Hill to Zachariah Jewell, 10½ acres; consideration \$100.

Fire at Nelsonville.

Nelsonville, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The rink building owned by Felix Patton was destroyed by fire this morning, together with a residence occupied by Clifford Devere. Matheny's plumbing shop, Patton's restaurant and Kourt's grocery were destroyed. Loss \$10,000.

ARRIVAL: Your mother used Gold Medal Flour. You can't find better. Don't try. MARY.

YOU MAY NOT NEED IT NOW

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who make the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription. Dec. 3, 3-w.

"Ambitious young men and ladies should learn Telegraphy for, since the new 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 per month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio and five other cities operated under supervision R. R. Officials and all students placed when qualified. Write them for particulars."

Dr. J. V. Beery, of Chester, was the guest of Dr. M. H. Crington, Wednesday.

Worth 20¢ a Sack More

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Costs No More

It's the best flour made—and always the best

