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their own flesh and blood. And yet, when alcohol is poured into the system of those other dissipations indulging in that go to a death blow to womanhood, a death blow is dealt the health and happiness of the little ones of the far-off future.

Now that the period of lawmaking is drawing nigh, attention is being once more directed to Capitol Hill, where in three weeks there will gather the men chosen to make, alter, or repeal the statutes of the Keystone State.

Considerable sounding out of sentiment in regard to reappointment of the State into congressional and legislative districts is going on among State officials and men who will sit in the next general assembly and in all probability several bills will be drawn for submission, but it is stated at the Capitol that no policy has been outlined.

OUR DAILY LAUGH He — I want to be a friend of yours' surprise you this year? What has she been saying about me? She Well, you can't be my friend if you don't tell me exactly what I tell you I want.

The Quality Store Appropriate Xmas Gifts Traveling Bags and Suit Cases ONE of the most appropriate and acceptable Christmas gifts is a Traveling Bag or a Suit Case—they give years and years of service—and the recipient of such a gift will always appreciate your thoughtful remembrance.

PAID FOR GUARDSMEN It is suggested that the National Guard could be considerably increased in efficiency if the men were paid for their services. There is good sense in this. The patriotism that takes a man to the colors as a volunteer when his country calls is one thing, to laboriously drill week after week, giving up evenings that might be employed in gainful enterprise or amusement is another.

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Representative Charles A. Ambler, of Montgomery county, a local politician, Penrose leader and legislator of long experience, has been sprung as a candidate for speaker from the House by Senator-elect Frank P. Croft, of Montgomery, a personal friend.

When Christmas bells are swinging When Christmas bells are swinging

L. W. COOK with a period within the memory of living men and deals with pregnant problems that are still demanding solution. The publishers have planned this volume with the belief that there should, at this time, be interest and service in tracing the influences which have brought the German Emperor and his advisers, and so large a proportion of the German people back of the Imperial Government, to the state of mind in which they entered upon the present struggle for the domination of Europe and for the political leadership of the civilized world.

HOME WORK COUNTS It was with a great deal of wisdom that the educators of the city decided to make "home work" one of the big factors in the domestic science course at the Central high school.

HELPING THE DESTITUTE HARRISBURG is responding nobly to the call of the destitute both at home and abroad. Our people have given generously, but they have only begun. The approaching Christmas season will see our gifts poured out more lavishly than ever before.

THE CELLO Among my friends I count a cello. A dear old plaintive, soulful fellow, Who bends his neck close to my ear, And whispers secrets sweet and clear.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE —The Rev. S. G. Teagarden, the chaplain of the State Grange, has held that office for years. —Dr. L. E. Levy, an authority on immigration at Philadelphia, says the war has cut it down very much.

REHEARSING PROGRAM Special to The Telegraph Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Sunday school of the borough are busy practicing for the different Christmas entertainments to be held next week. The Presbyterians will hold theirs on Wednesday evening, December 23; the Evangelicals, on Thursday evening, December 24; the Methodists, on Christmas evening, and the Lutherans, who will have a cantata instead of an entertainment, have not decided upon a date.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER? According to figures given by an investigator for "The Outlook," here are a few of the things the matter with Kansas at the end of her thirty years' prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors:

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg is quite a center for the manufacture of paper boxes? There is no work of genius which has not been the delight of mankind; no word of genius to which the human heart and soul have no sooner or later, responded.—J. R. Lowell.

SALESMAN TALK For Manufacturers No salesman approaches two customers in exactly the same way. Rather he guides his argument to suit individual temperaments and conditions.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR [From the Telegraph, Dec. 14, 1864] Exchange Prisoners Charleston, Dec. 14.—Prisoners were exchanged here to-day.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY [From the Telegraph, Dec. 14, 1864] Newspaperman Dead S. J. Reed, Harrisburg correspondent to Philadelphia, died here to-day.

Be Independent A Bank Account will make you so. Start one to-day. The First National Bank invites your account for any amount over one dollar. You can deposit large or small amounts, and get a regular pass book, which enables you to draw or deposit your money at will.

SOWING AND REAPING THROUGH careful investigation and study of the city's schools for defective children, a special writer for the Telegraph has come to the conclusion that alcohol and vice are the two chief causes for the many "tragedies of childhood."

City Council ought to consider seriously the erection of a municipal isolation hospital. We force persons having smallpox and other contagious diseases to accept the treatment provided by the city. We compel them to vacate their homes and enter the city's own institution. It is our duty, then, to provide for them every comfort and convenience possible.

Teachers Meet County teachers' institute met at Middletown. Town Quiet Local affairs are very dull. Getting ready for Christmas is the only feature just now.

Plants For Christmas Begonias, Cyclamen, Ferns, Poinsettias, Holly Trees, Dracaena Terminalis, Crotons, etc. Wholesale and retail. We have the only car of Canadian Balsam Fur Trees coming to Harrisburg. 300 of these are already sold. The kind that do not fall off.

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