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Had you thought of these for a gift? Most anyone would appreciate them. Plain and fancy shapes in solid mahogany and fumed oak at **\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.50.**

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Quaint styles in sewing tables, reproduced from Colonial, Martha Washington and Louis XVI periods. All come in solid mahogany with plain and inlaid lines. Nest tables might suggest a gift that is unusual. They come in wanted styles. Prices are **\$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00.**

Rockers

Many are the styles and finishes, ranging from a fancy parlor or library rocker at **\$2.98**, up to beautiful solid mahogany period styles at **\$32.00.**

SUBURBAN

MILLERSBURG

Mummers Parade Committee Completing Plans For Next Year's Special Correspondence. (Millersburg, Dec. 14.)—Arrangements have been made by the committees in charge of the mummers parade to be held here on the afternoon of New Year's Day. The committee has been quite successful in soliciting funds and prizes are to be awarded. (Miss Pauline Neagley and Miss Edith Spang spent Thursday in Harrisburg. Mrs. P. S. Heilman, of Baltimore, Md., who was formerly a missionary in Africa, will deliver an address at the meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church next Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Frederick returned on Thursday from Middleburg, where Mr. Frederick was superintending the improvements to the water plant of Frederick & Bradenbaugh at that place. The third entertainment of the High school lecture course will be given on Thursday evening, December 17, by the Original Illinois Glee Club. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and son, Robert, went to Newark, N. J., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kerr's

mother, Mrs. John Cagle, who died on Tuesday at her late home in the above city. The Pioneer Club, of this place, was entertained on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Novinger at their home on Center street. Their son, Russell, is a member of the club. Mrs. Bennett, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting her brother, B. Nimmons, and wife, at their residence on East Union street.

DAUPHIN

Hundred Seats for Borough Residents at the Stough Tabernacle Special Correspondence. Dauphin, Dec. 14.—One hundred seats will be reserved for the people of Dauphin and vicinity at the Stough tabernacle on Saturday afternoon, December 19. Those wishing to attend this service are requested to be at the Pennsylvania station, Harrisburg at 1.30 p. m. The entertainment given by the pupils of the grammar and primary schools in the High school room on Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large audience. Those who participated took their parts very creditably, showing careful preparation by the teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lyter attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Lyter, at Halifax, on Sunday. Arthur and Harold Lutz, who were

the guests of their grandparents, the Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Lutz, returned to West Fairview. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zearing and Miss Ida Zearing, of Duncannon, were the guests of Mrs. I. Lane Long. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noll, of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. C. Gerberich.

MIDDLETOWN

Handshaking Social to Be Held at M. E. Parsonage Special Correspondence. Middletown, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Kate Weaver, of Lancaster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webster Weaver, North Union street. Miss Grace Boyer is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyer, Spring street. The members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a handshaking social at the parsonage to-morrow evening and their friends are invited to attend and have a very pleasant time. On Thursday evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, illustrated talk with features of Christ's life will be shown at the parsonage, to which all are invited. Anthony Sangare spent Sunday at Philadelphia. The Tennis basketball team will play the Liberty team in the Luna Rink to-morrow evening. The Rescue team and the Winocroft team will also play. Two games for one admission. Hereafter the Tuesday night games will be played in the rink instead of the M. A. C. rooms. The communion services held in the M. E. church yesterday morning were largely attended. Sixteen were taken into the church on full membership. The every-member-present day was observed yesterday by the Men's Bible class of the Church of God, of which the Rev. H. P. Hoover is teacher and a large number were present. Mr. Hoover gave a special talk to the class which was enjoyed by the large number present. William Barry moved from Steelton to town. Marlin Kugle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kugle, Ann street, entertained a number of his friends at his home on Saturday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday. Games of various kinds were played by the little folks and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kohr and son are visiting friends at Philadelphia for several days. Harry Hamaker has returned home from a several days' business trip to Philadelphia. Harry Mayer spent Saturday at Maytown as the guest of relatives. The Farmers' bank and the Citizens' National bank have sent out their Christmas fund checks. The total of both funds amounted to nearly \$40,000. In the former bank two checks were sent out for one cent each. Many persons from out of town attended the funeral of the late George W. Kurtz, held Friday afternoon. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and were as follows: Blanket, father and mother; fremen's hat, Rescue Hose Company; harp, companions; wax roses, John Kurtz and family; spray of roses, Edward Kurtz and family; carnations and palms, grandmother and son, Clarence Walton; spray of thirty-four carnations, B. W. Kurtz and family; chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Detweiler and Emma and Clarence Myers; lilies of the valley, Mrs. Mervin Beistline and daughter; carnations, Charles Houser and family; sweetpeas, C. B. Botts and Elizabeth Kurtz; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. Elizabeth Core and family; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. John Core and daughter; spray of carnations, T. J. Bretz and family; carnations and palms, Mrs. David Orner and family; white carnations, Edward Fletcher; carnations, John Doup and family; car-

nations, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonhoitzer and son. **HUMMELSTOWN** Christmas Savings Fund Checks to Be Distributed To-morrow Special Correspondence. Hummelstown, Dec. 14.—The Farmers' bank of Hummelstown, will distribute the checks to the members of its Christmas savings fund club to-morrow. Nearly 400 checks will be issued, amounting to about \$10,000. The bank will open a new club next Monday and in addition to the savings plan in operation during the past year, several new features will be added. The bank officials look for a large increase in the membership of the club for 1915. The Sunday school of Zion Lutheran church are rehearsing a service "On Christmas Day," which will be rendered in the parish house of the church on Thursday evening, December 24. An early morning service will be held in the Reformed church on Christmas morning. The service will begin at 6 o'clock. The regular meeting of the church council of Zion Lutheran church will be held on Thursday evening. The Busy Bee Club, an organization composed of girls, will hold a sale of candies in the social rooms of the Reformed church on Saturday afternoon and evening. The candies will all be home-made and the sale is being held to supply the Christmas needs of the residents of the borough who desire home-made candies. The club is anxious to secure funds to carry out work which has been planned and to continue the courses of instruction in domestic science and needlework which is being taught the younger members of the club. The funeral of Mrs. Henry Davidson, who died Wednesday at the age of 49 years, took place Saturday morning from her late home on the commons in the northeast section of town. Services were held in the Brethren in Christ church, at 11 o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. Samuel E. Brehm. Interment was made in the Hummelstown cemetery. Edward Bechtel, of Elizabethville, has accepted a position as clerk in the Hummelstown National bank. The borough council will meet in regular session in the council chamber this evening. J. Landis Strickler has charge of the distribution and sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals in the borough. Charles Holsberg, salesman in western States for the Moorehead Klittinging Company, of Harrisburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fidelia Holsberg. David C. Rhoads, dealer in horses and mules, left to-day for Missouri on a business trip. Mrs. Ida Solomon and Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells Buser yesterday. Miss Gladys Ebersole, of Harrisburg, is spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Reed. The Rev. Robert A. Bausch will organize a catechetical class on Friday evening, January 1. The class will meet for instruction each Friday evening. The frame dwelling house on West High street, built by Richard B. Earnest, real estate broker, will be completed and ready for occupancy this week. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blough Bros. Shoe Manufacturing Company, will be held in the office of the company at the shoe factory on Tuesday afternoon, January 12, when a board of directors will be elected. The I. T. I. Club of Zion Lutheran church, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Musser D. White, on Friday evening. Following a business

session of the club, games and music were enjoyed. Those present were the Misses Alberta Grove, Pearl Behney, Blanche Zaiser, Rebecca Sutcliffe, Betty Zeiler, Ethel Ebersole, Mary Bolton, Mary Grove and Miss Betty Pfeiffer, of Lewisburg, and Ralph Gingrich, Bertram Hummel, Howard Burns, George Grove, Edgar Neibert, and Mr. and Mrs. White. The body of John Goss, who died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hartman, at Steelton, was brought here yesterday afternoon for interment in the Hummelstown cemetery. The body of John Goss, who died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hartman, at Steelton, was brought here yesterday afternoon for interment in the Hummelstown cemetery.

HERSHEY

Teachers' Training Class Graduates at Presbyterian Church Special Correspondence. Hershey, Dec. 14.—Last evening a teachers' training class was graduated in the Derry Presbyterian church by the rendering of a special program. The class was organized in the spring of 1913 with 25 members on the roll, under the leadership of the Rev. I. Moyer Hershey, who is now pastor of the Shamokin United Brethren church. By special request he was present and preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion. The following composed the class: Misses Elizabeth Mumma, Mary Snyder, Lottie Conrad, Alice Elder, Clara Moyer, May Moyer, Mrs. George S. Reitz, John Cope, Paul Gingrich and the Rev. George S. Reitz. The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Demuth was held at this place yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a resident of this place for many years and was aged 75 years, 3 months and 19 days. She was the widow of the late Harry Demuth and is survived by two children, Mrs. Herbert Scott, of this place, and A. L. Demuth, of Palmyra. For many years she has been a faithful member of the United Brethren church. The services were conducted by the Rev. N. L. Linebaugh and the Rev. O. G. Romig, both of this place. Burial was made at Henry's church. **MECHANICSBURG** Weather Interferes With Attendance at Church Services Yesterday Special Correspondence. Mechanicsburg, Dec. 14.—Snow began falling yesterday morning and continued through the day, changing to rain and sleet in the evening. The weather interfered considerably with the attendance at all the church services. About four inches of snow fell during the day. The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was filled yesterday morning by the Rev. E. F. McClean. There were no preaching services in the church in the evening. The pastor of the church, the Rev. George Fulton, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Waynesboro, yesterday of which church he was a former pastor. Yesterday afternoon another very interesting Union service was held by the co-operating churches in the coming evangelistic campaign. The service was held in the Methodist church. The address of the afternoon was by the Rev. T. J. Ferguson, of the Silver Spring Presbyterian church. The pastor and members of St. Paul's Reformed church have been busy canvassing for an "All Members Present" service which will be held yesterday morning. Several automobiles were used in conveying members to the church who could not walk there. In the evening Melita Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the church in a body and the pastor the Rev. John S. Adam, who is a member of the lodge, preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion. Advent services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pendleton, were held yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's Episcopal church. Dr. H. K. Kumm, F. R. S., secretary

of the United Soudan Mission, gave a very interesting talk in the Methodist church yesterday morning. His subject was "Missions and Missionaries in Africa." Very many persons from this place attended the funeral of the Rev. Henry Bellman at Mohler's church, in Upper Allen township, yesterday. No services were held in the church of the Brethren or Dunkards yesterday on account of the funeral. Mrs. A. E. Newcomer and children spent yesterday with Harrisburg relatives. Miss Roberta Strong, of Shiremans-town, was a visitor here on Saturday. Lester Nickey, of Churchtown, spent part of Saturday in this place. Mrs. Abner Bear is in Carlisle, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Lane.

NEW CUMBERLAND

John W. Geary Camp, Sons of Veterans, Elects Officers Special Correspondence. New Cumberland, Dec. 14.—Miss Eggleston, one of the members of the Stough party, will speak to the children and young people in the Methodist church at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. All over 7 years are invited. General John W. Geary Camp No. 174, Sons of Veterans, elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Commander, John G. Davis, Sr.; commander, C. A. Hoyer, Jr.; commander, Jesse Sipe; treasurer, A. C. Burke; secretary, Harry Koch; camp council Charles Parthemore, J. H. Eisenberger, Jesse Sipe; patriotic instructor, John A. Witmoyer; chaplain, E. H. Fishers; guide, Charles Parthemore; color bearer, William Simmons; inside guide, Luther Grove; outside guide, B. Frank Eisenberger. Mrs. Harper Cook and daughter went to Deodote to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. David Keebaugh entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner on Sunday: Dr. Cadwalader and family, of West Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuhns and family, of Camp Hill; Mrs. Charles Kuhns and daughter, Virginia, of Philadelphia. The Queen Esther Circle will meet in the M. E. church this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins on Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Horslich, of Penbrook, visited Mrs. Harry Sweeney this past week. The Kings Herald band will meet in the M. E. church Friday evening, December 18. Donald Hoyer, manager of the West Shore Express, sprained his ankle while unloading boxes Saturday. **New Church Completed** Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 14.—The largest Mennonite church in Lancaster coun-

ARMY RATION'S HIGH COST Will Require \$130,000 More to Feed U. S. Soldiers Next Year

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 14.—The cost of the American army ration has increased to such an extent on account of the European war that it will cost \$130,000 more to feed the soldiers during the coming year than during the present year. Even the price of horse food has so increased that \$100,000 more must be paid next year for army forage than this year. These are some of the results of the war affecting the army which to-day made their appearance. The navy also is affected. The war freight rates have made it impossible for the navy to meet out of its appropriations the cost of sending coal to its various stations. Congress will be asked to authorize the use of the money ordinarily spent in paying freight rates on coal for the maintenance of naval colliers to be used instead of commercial vessels for the purpose.

SHAM BATTLE WITH BULLETS Held in Texas Last Month With Satisfactory Results

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 14.—A sham battle with real ball cartridges in place of the usual blanks was staged by Brigadier General Pershing down in Texas last month with remarkably instructive and satisfactory results. The battle was on a large scale, participated in by the Sixth, Sixteenth and Twentieth infantry, one squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry, one battalion of the Sixth field artillery and Company I, signal corps. Out on the prairie near El Paso these forces attacked the enemy, supposed to consist of two regiments of infantry and two battalions of field artillery. But the position of this force was outflanked by a great number of targets, more than 800 silhouette figures, representing soldiers, and electrically controlled, which received the impact of about 100,000 ball cartridges. Certain important defects in organization and equipment were developed and although the exercise is said to be of incalculable value in an educational way. Considering the other matters it has to do with about a transatlantic liner is liable to run right through an iceberg without stopping.

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