

THE TIMES. ELLICOTT CITY, MD. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1892. PUBLISHED BY THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, OF ELLICOTT CITY, MD.

The Baltimore News having published to the world that we had added to our editorial staff a gentleman whose business it is to report the marvels of porcupine obesity to be found in Howard county, it pains us to see that our rural contemporaries have caught on to this bit of journalistic enterprise and the consequence is a very large crop of "hog editors," scattered widely over the state, each vying with the other in (most likely) misstatements.

Tickets good between all stations of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company are on sale at the ticket office of that Company from December 21st to 26th, inclusive, and from December 31st to January 2nd, inclusive, good to return until January 31st, inclusive. For more detailed information apply to nearest B. & O. ticket Agent.

More serious sickness is produced by allowing the bowels to remain in a torpid or partially constipated condition than from any other cause. In many instances diseases are produced from which people never wholly recover. Dyspepsia, piles and nervous disorders are three of the most common and most distressing diseases produced by neglecting the bowels, and can be prevented by an occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills, which always produce a pleasant cathartic effect, and not only cleanse the liver and bowels, 5 cents per box, for sale by Walter R. Hidy, Mount Airy, and A. C. Taylor, Elicott City.

"AN EXTRA OCCASION" Of unusual interest to Clothing Buyers is our GREAT CLEARING SALE of MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS. Never before did so little money buy such large values. Men's Suits and Overcoats, were 12, 13.50, now \$10.00. Men's Suits and Overcoats, were 15, 16.50, 18, now \$14.75. Men's Suits and Overcoats, were 20, 22, 25, now \$19.50.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS. To-morrow the bells throughout Christendom will ring in joyous chorus over an event which has as substantially taken hold of the minds and hearts of the people as any event ever celebrated by the most devout of Jews. The story of Christ's birth and subsequent life, even if it were fiction, would be a conception divine in itself. It would be the completion of God's revelation to man. Hitherto the most enlightening of the Jews, save, probably, the prophets, could but dimly outline the attributes of Him whom they devoutly worshipped. They knew the necessity of sacrifice; they knew there was no remission of sin without the shedding of blood, but how little did they appreciate the significance of the blood as it flowed from the veins of the dying lamb! Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection is the revelation to all men that will believe. The then civilized world was shrouded in mistaken notions as to what constituted the mind and heart of Him whom they acknowledged as the author of all things, and even the apostles themselves, while acknowledging Christ as the son of God, were unable to joy over His birth until the transactions of his life were summed up and the meaning understood to be a divine sacrifice to save fallen man. Then was opened up unto them a new light and aspirations higher than were ever given to man to be the guide of their lives. Then it was that they could joy with the angels whose grand chorus, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men," rang out from the stately heavens of Palestine on the night that the Redeemer of the world lay a babe in Bethlehem.

The cool weather we have been enjoying of late, while it may be expensive, counting the cost of anthracite coal, is a God-send when we compare it with the two abnormally warm winters which preceded last year, and which were evidently the cause of the wide spread scourge which was known as "the grip." The sheep industry in Maryland will never be an attractive one as long as our legislators persist in not passing a sheep law. Ohio has a good one which might be patterned after.

Adopting Governor Brown's Plan. It seems that the formulation of a new assessment law which will give satisfaction to the public is found to be as difficult in New York as in Maryland. A committee of the Legislature has been asked on such a bill, and has now decided to adopt Governor Brown's plan for reaching a satisfactory solution. A public meeting has been called for the discussion of a bill.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ELLICOTT CITY AND CHARLESVILLE TRAMWAY COMPANY are requested to meet at Elicott City, Md., at 12 o'clock on the First Monday of January, 1893, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

OEHM'S ACME HALL, 5 and 7 WEST BALTIMORE STREET, and ANNEX, 6 and 8 SOUTH CHARLES STREET.

It is my wonder the world, bursting from a condition of dense spiritual ignorance, should hail this new and perfect revelation with delight. By it we have been more clearly taught "what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." By it we can catch some glimpses of the death and breath of a love which detained the giving of an only begotten son by a Divine Father "that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." Such is the light and glory enjoyed by man that in the hour of despair and in the full consciousness of his own degradation it is his privilege to "come boldly unto a throne of grace that he may obtain mercy and find grace to help him in time of need." By the birth of Christ we are led to inquire into the significance of his death and resurrection and to contemplate man's possibilities as regards his future state. What a grand unfolding! What an incomparable story! Is it any wonder then that the world is willing to pay homage to the Babe of Bethlehem. As the light gradually dawned upon what was destined to be the Christian world what an awakening there has been! Man standing out in the full blaze of divine revelation has been able to wrest himself from the thongs of a circumscribed thought to dwell in brighter realms of material advantages as well as a glorious spiritual enlightenment. Christ came as a light to lighten the nations and is it any wonder the untutored heathen with unexpressed listen to so marvelous story? Is it any wonder that a benighted world for ages falling down before the "unknown God" awakens to light and life under the transforming power of a truth that was declared to be "good tidings" to all men.

On and after December 15th, 1892, thousand mile tickets issued by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will be honored between all stations on the Ohio & Mississippi Railway.

THE ORPHANS' COURT will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of business.

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