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A bunch of Merry Christmas to you!

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The dove of peace is fluttering again.

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Peace! You bet! Whoop 'em up and push 'em along!

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Have we any empty jails? In with the food price boosters.

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The Lord knows us as we are. But there is only one Lord.

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The ammunition makers energetically and vociferously protest.

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Pass along the Christmas cheer. Only pigs "hog it all," for themselves.

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That Christmas turkey will taste fine for those who have the price of the turkey.

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We tender you our good will and best wishes. Our purse isn't worth having.

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When the high cost of living becomes unbearable we can roll over and die.

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Many a joke contains more truth than poetry, and some not a bit of either.

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Every time we get a bad taste in the mouth it makes us think of that man, Carranza.

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The most difficult thing in dealing with Mexico is to determine which one to deal with.

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When peace is declared those "American war brides" will resemble a bunch of old hens.

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The question before the country is, "Will Perishing get Villa, or will Villa get Perishing?"

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"Farmers' Week" at Cornell is coming in February. The forecast reads "Better Than Ever."

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We've crowded a whole lot into this sinful old year 1916, most of which should be crowded out again.

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After kicking the dog the only appropriate thing left for you to do is to go out in the back yard and kick yourself.

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Approximately one-third of the state is in forest, one-third in pasture, and a little less than a third in farm crops.

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The more we read of the war the less we believe of what we read. It has produced some stubborn fighters and some ungodly liars.

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With the possible exception of potatoes there is probably no crop that gives a return for manure or fertilizer equal to that realized from the hay crop.

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The idle rich in Europe have been forced to the dire extremity of going to work to earn bread and butter; which, praise be, will be some aid to digestion.

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Several millions of dollars leave New York State every year for the purchase of "Western" horses—some of this could be kept here if there were more horse breeders in the state.

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We know of only one two-legged animal that ranks as an unfit associate even for the devil and that is the price-boosting speculator in foodstuffs. Hell wouldn't have him.

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The soil is one of the greatest natural resources of any people and largely determines its manner of life. It is greater than the mines of all the metal and fuel, the quarries of stone, the forests of timber, and the streams with their latent power and stock of food animals.

WILL AMERICA REDEEM MEXICO?

Now that election is over and Mr. Wilson has been entrusted with the reins of government for another four years, there is one piece of work that will forcibly demand his attention, and that is the pacification of Mexico.

We are well aware that the Mexican problem presents great difficulties view it from whatever angle we may. But they are difficulties that may and can be overcome, and as time goes on it becomes more and more apparent that it is up to the United States to overcome them.

The truth of the whole matter is that Mexico is suffering from the same misrule from which we freed Cuba—the decadent Spanish rule.

Mexico is a republic only in name. Not the first principle of popular rule has ever prevailed in that country. The forces that have always controlled her destiny have been those bequeathed by Spain. With misrule and oppression on the one hand, and sullen hatred and resentment on the other, it is small wonder that she has been in a perpetual state of unrest and turbulence.

President Diaz was the only ruler in her history who ever maintained a semblance of order and he did so solely by the use of the mailed hand. Since his day poor Mexico has seen naught but anarchy. Anarchy prevails there to-day—anarchy and wholesale brigandage.

Argue as we may against the idea of intervention, the fact is daily becoming more apparent that it is the only solution. That enlightened America should sit idly by and make no effort to remedy the intolerable state of affairs prevailing there, is inconceivable. Mexico is a blot on the Western civilization, and only Western civilization can erase that blot.

Of course every American wishes that the redemption of Mexico may be accomplished by peaceable means if possible. But the progress being made in that direction appears to the average mind as negligible. The matter seems no nearer a solution to-day than it did fifty years ago.

From the days of President Buchanan until to-day, every president has had the same difficulties to contend with there. Each has had his vexing "Mexican question," and it is remarkable how similar have been the circumstances that each has had to face.

Not only the present generation, but the unborn generations of the future of that unhappy land demand of us that we confer upon them some of the blessings that our forebears bequeathed to us.

Twenty years ago Cuba was in as pitiable condition as Mexico is to-day. We have remade and rehabilitated her, and to-day she is enjoying that peace and prosperity which her natural advantages merit.

We can do the same for unhappy Mexico. We should do the same for her. But will we do it?

BET TO POOR FUND

Dr. E. L. Wasson, of Butler, Pa., former member of the Legislature and treasurer of Butler County, waged $1,000 to $600 that Hughes would be elected, and I. G. Smith, a wealthy oil man, took the short end.

Smith died before the election result was known and the money was paid to the administrator of his estate.

Knowledge of the bet came to the ears of the county commissioners and proceeding under the anti-bet law, which provides that the authorities may collect all bets, and, if necessary, enter suit to do so, in this way collecting double the amount, a penalty of a sum equal to the bet being provided for in the act.

The commissioners notified the stakeholders and the administrator of their contemplated action, and rather than stand suit, the administrator agreed to pay the $1,000 to the treasurer of the poor district.

OUR CHURCHES

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston, Stated Supply.

Morning service at usual time, 10:30. Christmas meditations.

Bible School, 11:30.

Mid-week service, Friday, at 7:30.

Federated service M. E. Church Sunday evening, at 7:30. Platform meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston in Charge.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. Christmas exercises instead of preaching service. Special Xmas offering will be taken.

Bible School 11:45.

Jr. C. E. at 3:30.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 (Xmas meeting).

Federated service M. E. Church (Platform meeting).

Xmas exercises and Xmas tree in this church Xmas night, 7:30.

Mid-week service Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

The Christmas tree exercises will be held on Monday evening at 7:30, at which time, the Cantata entitled "Grandma's Christmas Eve" will be given. This is Geo. F. Rosche's latest cantata, libretto by James Rowe, and is one of the most pleasing ever presented by the Sunday School. Every one is invited.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor.

Special Christmas services next Sunday morning and evening. At 10:30 the pastor will preach a "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come" Christmas sermon. Then will be special music and everything will be radiant with the spirit of Christmas cheer.

Sunday School and Epworth League at usual hours.

Federated service in this church at 7:30. Each of the pastors will contribute a Christmas message and there will be an abundance of Christmas songs and choruses.

The public heartily invited to all services.

The Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Saturday evening, at 7:30. The usual exercises of songs, recitations and drills will be followed by the distribution of the Christmas tree gifts. A happy time is anticipated. At this time gifts will be received for the Williamsville Home for Children.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.

A Christmas Sermon, Dec. 24.

This crowning day of the christian world should find all the beneficiaries of the Christ in His temples to give honor and praise. We shall try to make the service joyous and inspirational for all the days of the coming year.

The Federated Meeting M. E. Church.

The evening meeting will be a platform meeting through Mr. Collins' courtesy. Special music is being prepared.

The Week of Prayer Begins Jan. 1.

This church will observe the Week of Prayer beginning Monday evening, Jan. 1., with meetings every evening and Saturday afternoon culminating with Communion, Sunday, Jan. 7.

Another Year is Close

A recognition of the spiritual world will make the material world better and richer in every way. The kingdom of heaven first and all other things shall be added. Public worship builds up the town by building up life. Let the New Year find us on the uproad.

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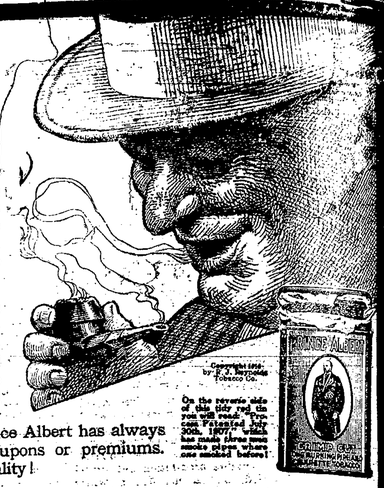

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P. M.	Train 8	8:00

Train 8, mail closes at 7:30 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Going West

A. M.	Train 7	8:55
P. M.	Train 541	6:00

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaster

Town Gossip.

—Only one more shopping day.

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—Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Radeliff, of West Greenwood, Friday.

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—Asa E. Halbert, of Portville, celebrated his 100th birthday, Thursday, December 14th.

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—Miss Myrtle Perkins, of Cleveland, O., and Harold Hall, of Belmont, were married Dec. 15th.

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—Mrs. E. O. Wood died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irah Buttles, at Centerville, recently.

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—J. T. Livermore, a well known resident of Canisteo, died Tuesday night, at his home in that village.

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—Angelica is to have a new stone road from the end of the Angelica improved road to the County House.

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—A fine list of former townspeople will read the News through 1917 as a Christmas gift from Andover friends.

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—Miss Helen A. Collins and Thomas S. Mirian, of Ward, were married at the M. E. parsonage, at West Almond, recently.

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—Geo. H. Marriott and L. W. Willingham, both of Corning, have been re-elected as election commissioners, of Steuben Co.

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—Myron L. Sutton died at his home near Rushford, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th, from a stroke of apoplexy, aged 73 years.

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—Luther Green died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Burdick, in Bolivar, Wednesday, December 13th, aged 69 years.

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—Announcement has been made that veterans of the Spanish-American War, as well as the Civil War are now eligible for membership in the Bath Soldiers Home.

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—The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges, of Whitesville, held their seventh annual banquet, Tuesday evening, of last week. The evening was a grand success in all respects. About 140 were seated at the banquet tables.

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—Eight widowed mothers, with children under sixteen years of age, are now being aided by the Child Welfare Commission in this county. Twenty-eight children are thereby being cared for by their own mothers who would otherwise have been liable to have been placed in institutional homes.

—Jas. T. Lynch has purchased a new Buick "six."

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—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Danlette, of Canisteo, a daughter, Tuesday of last week.

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—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Rushford, Friday, Dec. 8th.

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—A. O. Tucker was the first local man to leave a 1917 calendar at the News Office this year.

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—Mrs. Wm. Bowers, of Belmont, died at her home, Sunday, Dec. 10th, of paralysis, aged 87 years.

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—Miss Bertha Barney, of Independence, is clerking in A. M. Burrows' Sons' Store during the Xmas rush.

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—The Cuba Knife Company building, at Cuba, was damaged to a considerable amount, Friday night, by fire.

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—Edgar Bradley, of Cuba, is held under $500 bail for the Grand Jury on a charge of violating the liquor license law.

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—Rev. W. E. Nixon has resigned as pastor of the M. E. Church at Belmont, to affiliate with the Episcopal Church.

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—Miss Cyntha Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of Genesee, and Fitch Woodcock, of Shongo, were married Dec. 7th.

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—Thomas Common, a former resident of West Almond, died suddenly at Caro, Mich., his home Mr. Common was 59 years of age.

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—Beginning January 1st every hunter will have to wear a button as well as carry a license. The button will be given you when you purchase your license.

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—Mrs. Lottie Craig Whitton, of Bolivar, and Edward H. Allen, of Olean, were united in marriage, at the St. Mary's Church, in Bolivar, Thursday, December 14th.

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—The residence of John Hockenberry, at Kossuth, was destroyed by fire Dec. 14th. The family were at a neighbor's, at the time and nothing of any value was saved from the flames. The loss is estimated at $3,000, with $500 insurance.

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—The O. E. S. bazaar held Dec. 13th, was a grand success in every way. Mrs. Eliza Stillman held the lucky supper ticket that drew one quilt and Carl Whitford, of Hornell, received the other one. Everything was disposed of and the proceeds of the evening was an even $100.00.

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—Bertis Bickford, aged 17 years, of Hornell, had his right hand blown to pieces Sunday by the accidental discharge of the gun as he started hunting. Just what happened the young man is unable to tell. His hand rested on the muzzle of the gun when it discharged. Only two fingers could be found. He exhibited great courage as realizing his danger he bound his necktie tightly around the arm and grasping the bleeding stump with his left hand started for a doctor. But for his presence of mind he would have died from loss of blood.

—Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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—The News will be appreciated as a gift by those away from home the coming year.

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—Bordens have announced that they will pay for milk on a butter basis beginning Jan. 1st.

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—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woodworth, of Hurtsville, Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

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—Six hunters, of Canisteo are "in Dutch" for shooting a farmer's hens which they found in the woods.

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—Andover has no member on the Jury for the Supreme Court or Trial Jurors to be held at Belmont, in January.

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—Miss Clare L. Johannes, of Belfast, died at her home in Belfast, Dec. 15th. She had been in poor health for some time.

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—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Garvin are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of an 8-pound daughter, born Thursday morning.

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—Miss Helen Corey was seriously ill the first of the week with ptomaine poison from oysters eaten Sunday for luncheon.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Duan Fitch, of Allentown, left Sunday night, Dec 10th, for Louisana, where they will make their home in the future.

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—The three churches in Canaseraga, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, are considering the advisability of combining under one board and one pastor.

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—There is ample time to finish out that Christmas list with magazine subscriptions, the gift your friends will appreciate. Call at the News Agency for special prices.

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—Contract is let for the moving of the Universalist Church, at Whitesville, from its present location on lower Main Street, to a new site acquired from the Allen estate. John Keisor, of Belmont, will do the work.

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—The Kerr Turbine, Moore Turbine Co's. and Clark & Norton Machine Shops have notified their men that beginning with January 1st. they will receive ten hours pay for a nine hour day with Saturday afternoon off.

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—William Hornblower, of Main Settlement, recently sold a timber tract of 180 acres, located near Genesee, but in Allegany County, to Smethport contractors. The purchase price was $8,000. It was estimated that there was 400,000 feet of hemlock and 3,000 cords of chemical wood standing on the tract.

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Mixed Taffies, 15c, 2 lb 25c

" Fudges, 15c, 2 lb 25c.

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