

—Monday among the business houses didn't look much like the day before New Year's generally does—it was too severely cold for people to be out, except under the pressure of strong necessity.

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—On Christmas evening, at their hall in this city, the Columbus Mannerchor held one of their private social musical entertainments for the benefit of the members of the society, their wives and friends, which is reported as the most enjoyable occasion of the kind that has been held since the society was organized, which speaks volumes for the entertainment, for they certainly know how to enjoy themselves and make their entertainments a grand success always.

A YOUNG SOLDIER. Confederate Lead would Not Kill. There came before the examining board at its session in Columbus this week a man who was a young soldier in a Michigan regiment during the late war. His case is an exceptional one.

the hospital, but when partially recovered from his second wound insisted that he must join his regiment again which was still serving with Gen. Sheridan in the Army of the Shenandoah. He reached his regiment in the Shenandoah valley. His impaired health, shattered by two wounds, one of which would have killed most soldiers, caused the colonel of his regiment to protect him from full duty, remembering the bravery of the soldier which had been so conspicuously shown during all the engagements through which he had passed, the commanding officer of the regiment required but little duty of him other than that which he loved, a fair chance on all occasions to fight those who had twice wounded him.

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