

# CHRISTMAS GREETING!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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You Must Make Others Happy.

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500 Silk Handkerchiefs from 20 cts. to \$2.00.  
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50 Different Styles of Table Linens from \$1 to \$7 a pair.  
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Rich FANCY BOXES & BASKETS, CONFECTIONERIES, the largest stock and the finest qualities in Pennsylvania Valley, Fancy GLASS & QUEENWARE, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, OVERCOATS, SUITS, BOOTS & SHOES, LADIES' WRAPS, SILK & CLOTH DRESSES, Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Carpets, Hats & Caps, Fancy Drug Department, and thousands of articles too numerous to mention.

N. B. Our Prices are astonishingly low and we will positively not be undersold.

Remember that Christmas comes but once a year. Let us be ready for it with warm hearts, make others happy and be happy ourselves. Don't forget the place.

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### The Millheim Journal.

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### Remember The Poor!

Your measure of Christmas cheer will depend very largely upon your liberality in "giving." Now, I have reason to call your attention to this because I can enable you to be liberal without being extravagant, owing to the

### BOTTOM PRICES

at which I sell my goods.  
And again my selection of CONFECTIONERIES, CAKES, CIGARS, etc., is such that it will suit the pocket-book of the poor man as well as the rich.

You are specially reminded of the fact that over the holidays I will constantly have on hand

### Fresh Shell & Tub Oysters

at reasonable prices.  
Come, for you will find my grocery a good place to buy.

Respectfully,  
**JOHN W. LOSE.**

### LOCAL NEWS.

—SUBSCRIBE FOR THE JOURNAL.  
—More snow and more sleighing.  
—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.  
—J. L. Spangler, Esq., of Bellefonte, was in town the other day.  
A WORD ALL AROUND.—For holiday goods go to D. S. Kauffman & Co.  
—Jersey Coats sold at less than cost at Durham Bros. & Co., Coburn, Pa.  
—Frank is here and also his carload of goods of every description. Bargains for millions.  
—There is a protracted meeting in progress in the M. E. church. Preaching every evening at 7 o'clock.  
—The time to test the truth of the passage "It is more blessed to give than to receive" is not very far off.  
—4, 5, 6 and 7 cts. paid for hides or in exchange for leather, by 47-4t A. J. HARTER, Millheim, Pa.  
The fact that you read the newspaper is evidence that you desire to keep posted up in what is going on. This paragraph is to inform you that Breydopp's Borax Soap is the best soap made in America. Try it.  
—On account of overcrowded columns we were unable to insert a communication from Wolfe's store this week.  
—Durham Bros. & Co., at Coburn have now opened a fine lot of Holiday Goods. If you want something nice—call soon.  
—The donation at Adams' on North street last Thursday was largely attended and the supplies donated were bountiful.  
—Bellefonte rejoices over the influx of people brought there through the new iron works. We don't wonder at their joy.  
—For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
—The fact is J. W. Stover keeps the most complete stock of groceries and confectioneries to be found anywhere. No better place to buy.  
—Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it.  
—Lost, two small keys, of no use to any one but the owner. Any one finding them would confer a favor by returning them to this office.  
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Presents suitable to be given from teachers to classes, from classes to teachers. To be had at Kauffman's store.  
—The notice of W. H. Corman and Reuben Kremer, executors for the estate of Daniel Wolfe, late of Wolfe's Store, Miles twp., deceased, appears in this issue.  
—The floor timbers of the Knitting Factory were framed yesterday. A crew of nearly a dozen carpenters are at work and it looks like business on the grounds.  
—Do you see it! We mean J. W. Lose's new holiday advertisement. What he says is sound common sense and John will prove to his patrons that every word of it is true. Try him,

REDEDICATION OF THE M. E. CHURCH.—This event on which the hopes and expectations of our Methodist people have been centered for weeks past took place on Sunday last and the services throughout were of the most impressive and pleasant character. On Saturday evening Presiding Elder Leidy, of Altoona preached a powerful sermon from His that "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life," afforded a special opportunity to dwell upon the great blessing which God's gift proves to this world and to impress the people with the immeasurable love and mercy of our creator. The discourse was indeed a very appropriate and able introductory for the occasion.

On Sunday morning early a bright sky and the sweet notes of the church bell invited the members of the congregation to come to their new house of worship and participate in a "love-feast." At about ten o'clock the Christian population of Millheim streamed to the church to attend the dedicatory services and in a very short time the handsome auditorium was well filled. Besides Revs. Leidy and Heckman, Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D. President of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and Rev. DeMoyer, of Houtzdale, Pa., who about 25 years ago labored on this charge as the M. E. pastor, were present to assist in the work of dedicating. After the singing of several hymns by the congregation Rev. Gray offered up a stirring prayer and then proceeded to preach his sermon, taking the prayer of Christ recorded in John 17: 15 for his text. He stated in the first place that Christ's words "I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil" must be viewed first in a negative and then in a positive sense. He spoke of the individual and general mission of Jesus and plainly illustrated the Christian's duty to perform his mission in the time allotted to him on this side of eternity. He explained how through the ministry of trials the Christian may gain a better and higher triumph, and though everything about him look dark and dreary it will all serve to make him a purer child of God and tend to glorify the Heavenly Father. He pointed out how all things in nature unfold and tell of God, thus to remind us that He wants man to be everything. In forcible language Dr. Gray told his hearers that God most honors man's character and though your station in life may be lowly you may do His work more effectually and build up a nobler Christian character than men in better worldly circumstances. The main question with us should not be how little we can do for God, but how much, and the first and negative part of Christ's prayer has particular reference to the Christian's work while permitted to sojourn here. The speaker then went on to the second division of his text, telling of the continuous struggle of mankind with evil; terming sin an organized power and showing that Christ's prayer was for the defeat of evil. Jesus' greatest desire is that no man be defeated in the continuous and fierce battle with Satan. He closed his edifying remarks by expressing his firm belief that the world's army of Christian soldiers, fighting the noble fight of Christ's cause is daily growing larger and that Christianity in stead of going down is gaining in power at a rate that promises the conversion of the entire world. In the end Dr. Gray's words were listened to with the closest attention and his audience seemed greatly pleased with the amount of instruction and knowledge given them by the able and learned divine.

The next important task on hand was the raising of \$1100, the debt resting on the church which had to be wiped out on that day. Rev. Gray went to work with a will and succeeded in soliciting subscriptions amounting to over \$700. The morning services then came to a close and everybody hurried home to be ready in time for the children's meeting which was held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. As may be presupposed the church was packed to its utmost capacity, the half of the seats in the front part being reserved for the Sunday school scholars. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer and then followed addresses by Revs. DeMoyer, Leidy and Gray. The Doctor interested the children very much by his "pig talk." On this occasion \$100 were raised in the name of the Sunday school and the exercises were considered a success all around.

In the evening the pulpit was filled by Rev. DeMoyer who preached a splendid and effective sermon from Phil. 3: 8. A crowded church greeted the speaker who has many old acquaintances and friends in this place. He alluded to the knowledge of God spoken of in his text in a twofold way—an historical and experimental knowledge

and called special attention to the thought that while the former is a necessary adjunct of religion the latter is the most essential in obtaining final salvation. Dr. Gray followed with a few remarks stating that to complete the day's work it was necessary to raise the remaining \$250 and subscriptions were taken to cover that amount. Rev. Heckman stated that the total cost of repairing the church was \$3047 and it afforded him great pleasure to see the undertaking crowned with such good success. All joined then in singing the doxology with grateful hearts and feelings of renewed reverence for God.

—If you want to make your friends happy give them a valuable Christmas present and at Durham Bros. & Co. is the place to buy it.

—FRANK'S great Novelty Store will open Friday morning. This sale will positively last three weeks only. We don't ask you to buy, until you have seen our prices. Cor. Main and Penn streets.

THE HEAVIEST OF ALL.—We are informed that Mr. J. B. Heckman, of Penn Hall, slaughtered a porker the other day which weighed 611 pounds. This beats anything on record for this season.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
This Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Eisenhuth.

—Remember that if you wish to select a holiday gift in the line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware you should call on J. W. Stover and see his fine and elegant assortment.

—Saved His Life.  
Mr. D. L. Whisonon, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phtisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Eisenhuth.

—Jacob Breon's daughter, Ada, who had been making her home with Jon. Harter's, Penn street, for nearly a year, took sick last week and had to be taken to her parent's home in Penn township.

—Miss Ruhl, from Hartleton, Union Co., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Harter, on Penn street, for several days last week. Mr. Ruhl, the father of Mrs. Harter, is also here on a visit to his daughter.

—Mr. Peter Walizer has rented the skating rink on Penn street along with the skates and has opened the building for the use of the roller skating public. He solicits their patronage and guarantees everything in the best style.

—Rev. M. L. Deitzler will have communion services at Coburn on Sunday forenoon, preaching at Penns Creek in the afternoon and at Millheim in the evening. Circumstances necessitated this change from the original appointment.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.—Do you realize that the most gratifying work you can do during the coming festive season is to GIVE, and to give liberally to your children, parents and friends? You don't need much money to do this, because you can buy lots of nice things at Kauffman's Mammoth Holiday Depot at comparatively small cost.

—Jas. D. Lose vacated his residence on Penn street to make room for David Miller, who bought the property some time ago. Mr. Lose moved to Michael Maize's on North street last Saturday. David Miller's moved to their new place of residence on Tuesday.

—S. H. Alter and S. D. Miller, two of the JOURNAL composers are confined to the house with sickness. The former suffered with neuralgia and is doing better at this writing. The latter has an abscess in his right cheek which may cause him considerable pain and trouble for the next few weeks. If any one man needs sympathy in sickness it is the poor and busy printer and the editor earnestly hopes to see his typist at the case again in a short time.

ALWAYS TOO FAST.—Time flies so fast enough for busy people. But our town clock seems bound to hurry us on at least half an hour faster every day. There is a continual controversy about time in this place. The mantel clocks and the watches as a general thing show near railroad time and the consequence is that nobody knows which is right. We would suggest that the town clock be regulated properly or else be stopped altogether.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—A four year old child of Andrew Weaver, residing in the mountains along Penns Creek fell into a tub of boiling water last Friday and was so badly scalded that it died of its injuries on Monday forenoon. The mother on the morning of the accident was preparing to wash and had filled a tub with hot water for that purpose. The child, unnoticed by the parent and ignorant of its danger, was playing by the side of the tub, when the unfortunate tumble occurred, which subsequently cost its life. The grief of the parents may be imagined in this their sad affliction.

—Lieut. W. W. Bierly Post 298, G. A. R. takes this method of returning their sincere thanks to the following named persons for their generous donations to the post: To A. C. Musser for a block of marble; to C. W. Hartman for a Lieutenant's commission, dated 1814 and given by Gov. Simon Snyder to John Harter, of Millheim, in the Penna. Militia; to E. C. Gale, B. O. Deininger, John T. Gilbert, J. Calvin Meyer and J. B. Frank for a magnificent Bible.

Any person having any war relics, war pictures, pictures of noted generals, Union or Confederate, or books, and wishing to donate them to said Post, such will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.

—Excursion tickets will be sold on the railroad during the holidays at reduced rates commencing Dec. 23 and good until Jan. 4th, 1887.

—Mr. J. B. Bessel, of Ashland, has agents through the country buying up poultry which he will have dressed and shipped to the coal regions for the holiday trade. He expects to make one shipment of at least five tons of dressed poultry.

—W. H. Kremer and family spent Sabbath last with friends in Millheimburg.

—Mr. John Bowersox who was taken suddenly sick last week is recovering better and able to sit up at this writing.

—The prospects now are that we will have a very fine singing convention after the holidays.

—Quite a number of our people took in the Uncle Tom show at Millheim on Monday evening.

—As usual one of Coburn's postilgists was there to raise a disturbance and make noise in order to let the people know that he was on hand. Happily there were some who would not stand this kind of play and fired him out. If people must get drunk they should know enough to stay away from such places.

—CHRISTMAS CHEER.—To enjoy a merry Christmas you will find headquarters at Mrs. S. A. Zeigler's, whose business place will be decorated and adorned for the season. The public is invited to take a look at her full supply of Confectioneries.

OYSTERS SERVED TO ORDER.  
ICE CREAM, ALL FLAVORS.  
FANCY CAKES OF ALL KINDS.  
RYE BREAD and in fact everything imaginable in her line.

A GRAND DINNER will be served on Christmas day from 12 to 9 o'clock, p. m. Meals all hours during the holiday season. Everybody is invited. Bring your families along.

—We doubt if Santa Claus himself could meet your wants better than we are able to do in Christmas presents.

—Some of our esteemed county contemporaries are full of railroad talk at present. They express their views about the most advantageous routes through these valleys, but it is much like "fishing in the dark." In the end the railroad people will run their routes at a place least expected and they don't care a particle for our wishes and desires.

—Our townsman, W. L. Bright, has about made up his mind to take Horace Greely's advice and will go West early in spring. He consequently expects to make sale of his personal property and real estate between this and next February. The house on Main street may be bought at any time. Further information will be given later on.

—Frank Miller's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe, twenty strong played in the town hall of this place on Monday evening. Their performances were excellent and were witnessed by a fair house. The play is one of the most popular on the stage and our people being well acquainted with the story naturally were much interested in the troupe's rendition of it. The only thing to be regretted is the very limited space which our old hall affords for such plays.

—The actors were too much cramped to do full justice to their roles, nor was it possible to display their fine scenery to good advantage. The troupe carries a splendid brass band and orchestra.

—One of our readers in Sugarvalley furnishes us with the following items of news:  
On Friday last while Jacob Gephart and wife, of Millheim, were on their home road their horse became unmanageable and the result was a runaway. The occupants of the cutter were split out but no serious damage was done.

### Neighboring News.

AARONSBURG.  
Several of our ice houses were filled last week. The ice was about 9 inches thick and of a very fine quality.

We were quite recently informed that Miss Polly Thomas is confined to the house with a very sore limb.

A Mr. Acker and his two sons from Dauphin county are visiting at the widow Ackers in North Aaronsburg.

That very fine maple tree in front of Dr. Musser's house was cut down last Monday. It had shown signs of decay for the last few years. The Dr. as well as his neighbors were sorry to part with the beautiful shade tree.

—Lena, the three year old daughter of H. D. Kremer's died on last Saturday and was buried on the Lutheran cemetery on the following Tuesday morning. Rev. Deitzler conducted the funeral services.

Immediately south of Mr. D. H. Rotz's residence, on the new road leading to Coburn, building lots have been sold to the following parties: Wilmer Stover, C. W. Burd, Clark Herman, Turb Kremer, Clayton Wyle, Ira Gramley, Wilson Burd, Frank Tomlinson. I think we will be able in the near future to report still another lot of parties who purchased building lots.

The boys mean business. Occasionally one traveling Coburn-wards with shovel and hoe to prepare for the foundation walls. Eight dwelling houses to begin with in the spring. Not so bad for old Aaronsburg.

Some one said there will be a musical convention in the old German Reformed church during the month of January. The exact date of its commencement has not yet been given.

Rumor says that several gentlemen from Aaronsburg will open a boot and shoe store in Millheim in the near future. How is it, Mr. Editor. Can you give us any further light on this matter? ANOTHER.

### PENN HALL.

Sleighing poor.  
Rev. M. L. Deitzler is giving catechetical instructions in the Lutheran church of this place every Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Meyer, our champion fox hunter, while butchering at Samuel Musser's the other day fired seventeen shots at seven hogs and two shots at a beef. The latter two shots failing to accomplish their mission he hurried off for Jesse Snyder, the noted bear hunter, who succeeded in killing the beef with the first pop.

Our Debating society is well attended. The water side won the day last week. The subject under debate next Friday will be "Art is more pleasing to the eye than nature."

The Salem Reformed congregation of this place have concluded to hold a musical convention in the near future. Hope it will be a success.  
DENVER DAN.

SMITH TOWN.  
John Royer, of Millheim, put up a stump puller for J. H. Frank at this place.

Mrs. Ney and Mrs. Frank, twin sisters, are among us on a week's visit.

On Monday when Mr. Wert moved his threshing machine something broke at it and he was obliged to take it to Bellefonte for repairs.

Last week Clayton Duck caught two fine and large rangers at Phillip's Creek, Brush Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler, Lot Kimport and Mr. McClellan, of near Centre Hall, were the guests of John Kimport over Sunday.

On Monday we had the pleasure to meet Charles Palmer, an old acquaintance, who for two years lived in our midst, and who has a host of friends here. He is now traveling with Uncle Tom's Cabin, the troupe that showed at Millheim the other day. JUMBO.

SPRING MILLS.  
Prof. W. C. McCool, who at present holds a professorship in the college at Homer, Neb., is here on a visit to his parents. The professor left this place last spring and we are glad that he has been so successful in getting such an important position. The people of Homer find in him a wide awake instructor and a good citizen.

We are glad to learn that Supt. Wolf is fast recovering from his late sickness.

It is rumored that we are to have an extensive carriage manufactory at this place by next spring. Hope it may prove a success.

J. H. Heckman killed the boss porker in the township this fall. The weight of it was 611 pounds, dressed.

C. C. Cummings, Esq., of Philadelphia, who is salesman for an extensive boot & shoe firm of that place is here on business for his firm as well as on private business.

REBERSBURG.  
John Shultz, son of Jacob Shultz, is down with typhoid fever.

Erasmus Winters, who nine years ago left this place and located somewhere in Jasper county, Indiana, is at present here visiting his old acquaintances. Rast looks hale and hearty, but thinks everything about here has greatly changed.

Wm. Kremer the other day killed a grunter that tipped the scales at 593 pounds. This brings Kremer in the front ranks for hog this season.

The Lutheran Sunday school of this place is at present arranging to hold a festival on Christmas evening. There isn't the least of doubt that it will be a grand affair as the committee appointed is as a rule very successful in the management of such an affair.

Sam. Strohecker has returned home from his annual Allegheny deer hunt. Sam'l reports three deer and one bear having been killed by the party. Sam was the lucky one to get away with bruin, which dressed 256 pounds.

Landlord T. P. Moyer has returned from his trip to Northumberland county. While there he rented the Palmer House in Northumberland to which place he will move in the spring. We are sorry to lose such an obliging and gentlemanly landlord.

The first surprise party of the season took place at the residence of Jonathan Spangler last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

Last Saturday evening a donation party consisting of the members of Brumgart's church (Lutheran) presented themselves at the residence of their pastor, Rev. Leihart. There were six two-horse sleds & several one-horse sleds loaded down with people and provisions and the Reverend gentleman must have received a bountiful supply of everything useful. A pleasant time and the gratified feelings of the donors were the result of this party.

That much esteemed young lady, Miss Katie Conser, has opened a dress-maker's shop at the residence of Mrs. Reynolds. Miss Conser is one of the best seamstresses in this valley and she is consequently crowded with work.

SQUIBOK.  
Last Friday William Keller shot a wild turkey.

Newton Feidler canvassed the town and neighborhood with a subscription paper to raise money for a sleigh being purchased for the use of the preacher of the Ev. charge.

Felix Lee of Tusseyville is enjoying with his brother, Dr. Lee, at his place.

John Hoy, Sr., has given up housekeeping. The old lady came to town to live with her daughter, Mr. Andrew Grimes and Mr. Hoy went to A. H. Vonada. Hoy gave his wife \$100 to sign off all claims on his estate. The old gentleman is 35 years of age and is comparatively a stout man.

The protracted meeting at Yearick's church closed last week.

It's a bad thing for a school when the teacher falls in love with his large female scholars and worse yet with two and three at a time.

Some persons helped themselves to part of B. F. Miller's best of the other night.

Hefrich & Ocker received the fish for their stipend the other day.

Rev. Leihart, the Lutheran minister, has commenced a protracted meeting in this place.

WELL, ANOTHER.

—Your tooth is too sound to be extracted, yet you cannot endure the agony it is inflicting. Your only resource is a bottle of Zingari Tooth Drops. Relief certain, and only costs 15 cents.  
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia Agents,  
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.