

Christmas Gifts.

By the Rev. W. M. Rieck, pastor of the Lutheran church, Bellefonte.

The time has come when the eyes of the Christian world are again turned to the gates of Bethlehem and there behold and contemplate the "unspeakable gift" of God to man.

The first and most important consideration is our ability. Never go beyond your ability in the purchase of a Christmas gift.

Another element of value in a gift is its timeliness. The seasonableness of a gift heightens its worth many fold.

To whom shall we give? We all try to remember our friends and dear ones at this time, especially those who have remembered us in former times or those from whom we hope to receive again.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Rev. W. J. Wagner, son of Jacob Wagner, of Centre Hall, who the past three years has been pastor of the Lutheran church at Buckhorn, Columbia county, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the New Bloomfield Lutheran charge of three congregations.

James P. Grove, living east of Centre Hall, recently purchased from Rev. L. K. Evans, of Pottsville, the Evans homestead a mile east of Spring Mills.

The Centre Reporter says it is unofficially announced that the marriage of Edward Zeigler and Miss Rebecca J. Moyer will take place Wednesday, December 27th.

Mrs. Mary Clevenstine and son, John, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Samuel Clevenstine at Zion.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller were in Bellefonte, on Saturday, to do their Christmas shopping.

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EXPENSIVE WILD TURKEYS.—During the past season Jeff Moore, of Unionville, and Grant Hoover, formerly of this place, but now of Williamsport, had no trouble in shooting their limit of wild turkeys.

It appears that Hoover owns considerable mountain land in that neighborhood. On all this land he had trespass notices warning hunters to keep off the premises.

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Quite an excitement was caused in our burg, on Monday night, when the alarm of fire was given. It was discovered to be the stable of P. J. Kelley.

By the looks of the store windows Santa Claus will soon make his appearance in our midst, for the supply of candy and toys is the grandest that has been seen in this burg for many years.

Pine Grove Mention.

To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. D. H. Weaver is spending the holiday season in Altoona.

Miss Sadie Felding spent Sunday with friends at Penns Cave.

Harry Markle and wife, of Fillmore, were Boalsburg visitors on Sunday.

Jared Mayes and wife spent the first day of the week with friends in Linden Hall.

Miss Nettie McFarlane is making a prolonged visit among relatives in and about Reedsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dale are arranging to celebrate their Golden wedding at their home next Wednesday.

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Frank Weiland, wife, and their two interesting little daughters enjoyed a drive on Sunday to spend the day with friends at Rock Springs.

Harry Hoy, on the Rockview farm, was obliged to shoot one of his mated grays because of a run away on Monday in which it broke its right front leg.

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CEADER'S. WHAT CEADERS' HAVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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FARM FOR SALE.—Huntingdon county, 238 acre farm, 60 acres cleared, balance pasture land and timber suitable for paper wood.

FOR THE LADIES.—Miss Jennie Morgan in her new room on Spring St., lately used as offices by Dr. Locke, is now ready to meet any and all patients desiring treatments by electricity.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the matter of the application for the appointment of a Guardian for John Toner, a weak minded person.

TO Mrs. Elizabeth Geringer, Mrs. Mary Curry, Mrs. Sarah Morrison, and others. Thomas Toner and James Toner children of John Toner of Spring township, Centre county, Pa.

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