

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.

Telephone Rates Reduced.—The Pennsylvania Telephone company officials are now canvassing this district offering reduced telephone rates to present users of their phones as well as new subscribers.

The reduction of rates by the Pennsylvania people is not being made because of any rate war between them and the United Telephone people as the latter are not nor do they intend to make any reduction in their rates.

The Soldiers' Monument.—Contrary to the announcement in some of the papers last week work has not been suspended on the soldiers' monument until spring.

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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, so anyone in quest of such things cannot run amok amiss in this town.

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.

This [fact] made the natives of Union township suspicious and they began to investigate. 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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Dear Lord! King Lord! Gracious Lord! I pray Thee to be with all I love Tenderly today.

Bring unto the sorrowing All release from pain; Let the lips of laughter Overflow again.

After wrapping in plenty of soft paper place in a box or wrap stiff pasteboard about it, first protecting the head, legs and arms with excelsior cotton batting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cramer and little grand-daughter, Ruth, returned last Tuesday after a few days visit at Centre Hall, at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Stiver.

Pine Grove Mention.

To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Sadie Felding spent Sunday with friends at Penns Cave.

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

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

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Ceader's.

WHAT CEADERS' HAVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Holiday season is here and it is none too soon to begin to think about the goodies for the children and the dainties for the Table during the Yuletide, when all should be of Good Cheer and Happiness.

FRUITS AND CAKES.—Oranges, Grapes, Figs and Dates are here in abundance. All large and fresh Fancy and assorted cakes we have in all styles.

CANDIES AND NUTS.—Our candies this year includes a special line of Case Goods, as well as Dainty Boxes—from 1 to 50¢—of Love-neys, Huylers, Tunes, Allgott's, Whitman's and Delicous, All Fresh bon bons.

CREAMS AND ICES.—Ceader's Famous Creams and Ices in Plain or Fancy Forms can be ordered at any time.

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THE NEW 5 AND 10 CENT STORE, 50-46 Bush Arcade next door to Dolls Bakery, Bellefonte, Pa.

New Advertisements.

HANDLE FACTORY FOR SALE.—A Splendidly equipped factory for the manufacture of Axe, Pick and Miner Pick Handles, together with a Pottery for the manufacture of Store Pipe Collars, Crocks Etc., is for sale at Mt. Eagle, Pa., on the Pennsylvania railroad.

THE PLANTS ENJOYED A PROFITABLE BUSINESS during the life of the owner, but his death has made

THEIR — SALE — NECESSARY. Here is a good business for some one. For particulars and terms call at this office or address.

TO YOUNG WOMEN.—The Bellefonte Hospital desires application from young women wishing to become nurses in the training school. Apply to Superintendent Hospital, Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED.—Twenty girls to pack matches. Steady work. Good wages. Apply at factory from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. PENNSYLVANIA MATCH COMPANY.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE.—Huntingdon county, 238 acre farm, 60 acres cleared, balance pasture land and timber suitable for paper wood; 8 room dwelling, bath room, hot and cold water, heated by hot air furnace, cemented cellar, slate roofed, frame, fine lawn, also 6 room tenant dwelling, just new, and all necessary outbuildings, situated 6 miles from Tyrone, along the line of free delivery of mail. Price \$6,000, on terms of one-half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Apply to SYDNEY T. TSETT, Spruce Creek, Pa.

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, treatments of the scalp, facial massage of neck and shoulder massage. She has also for sale a large collection of real and imitation shell pins, combs and ornaments and will be glad to supply you with all kinds of toilet articles including creams, powders, toilet soap, etc., extracts and all of Hudnut's preparations.

LEGAL NOTICE.—In the matter of the application for the appointment of a Guardian for John Toner, a weak minded person. No. 1000, Jan. Term 1906.

ROXANA I. ARDELY.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, in Divorce. Wm. H. Ardeley J. No. 32 April Term 1905.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Centre County, J. S. S. I, A. G. ARCHEY, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that an Orphan's court held at Bellefonte, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1905, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Fredericka Gumm, deceased, to come into court on the fourth Monday of January next to accept or refuse to accept the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold.

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LOST.—A string of blue beads between the High school building and Beck's barber shop. Finder will please return to this office.