

Sechler & Company, Holiday Offerings

If you have not been a customer of our store try it for some of your Holiday purchases. We have been selling groceries for so many years in Bellefonte that we feel our word ought to count for something and we give you our word that you will be more than satisfied with what you buy from us. For instance

We have the finest New California Prunes that you have ever seen and we are selling them at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cts. the pound. Surely such goods at such prices should appeal to you.

It is admitted in Bellefonte that Sechlers make the best Mince Meat obtainable. You know it is clean and wholesome if you know Sechler at all. You also know that the prevailing price for good Mince Meat is from 25c to 30c per pound. Our make we sell for only 15c.

Evaporated Peaches at 15c, 18c and 22c the pound. Evaporated Pared Peaches rich in flavor and more economical than any canned goods you can buy at—35c.

For your fruit cake and other Christmas baking we offer Seeded and Seedless Raisins, Currants, Citron and Orange and Lemon Peel, and the best New Orleans Molasses ever brought to Bellefonte. It is the genuine stuff. New crop and a nice golden yellow.

Fine Table Raisins, the kind that are being sold in city stores today at from 40 to 50c the pound, we are selling at 35c. Figs, Dates.

Fruits and Nuts—We have the White Almera Grapes, Oranges from California and Florida, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Lemons, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Celery.

New crop California Walnuts, Almonds, Mixed Nuts and Italian Chestnuts, Cocoanuts.

No one is selling them any cheaper than we are and you have our guarantee that ours are fresh.

Pure Olive Oil—Extra fine, large Olives 40c quart. Blue Lake Ketchup, Pickles, Relishes, Maraschino Cherries, Worcestershire Sauce, Mustards, Horse Radish, Burnetts and Knights Flavoring Extracts, Herbs for Seasoning, Boiled Cider 10c quart, Pure Cider Vinegar.

Pure Spices in bulk, to sell in any quantity desired.

Grated Coconut in packages and in bulk to sell by weight.

The Genuine Walter Baker Chocolate and Cocoa. Buy your Royal Baking Powder in 5 lb. cans and save 50 cents.

Fine Dried Corn at 13c lb., or 2 pounds for 25 cts. Evaporated Corn at 15 cts. per pound.

Pure All Maple Syrup in 1 qt., 2 qt. and 4 qt. cans.

Pure Sugar Table Syrups, also Compound Goods, at 40, 50 and 60 cts. per gallon. Can please you on Syrups.

Fine Confectionery in great variety.

French Peas and Mushrooms.

Cross and Blackwell's Pickles and Orange Marmalade. Domestic Marmalade and Preserves.

Elegant Fruit Cake in 1 lb. and 5 lb. sizes. Plum Pudding and Sauce. Fine Biscuits and Crackers.

Canned Salmon at 15, 20, 25 and 30c. Kipperd Herring, Sardines.

CHEESE—Fine full Cream Cheese. Imported Swiss, Roquefort, Edam, Pine Apple, Camambert, Sapsago, Pimento, Pim Olive, McLarens in pots, Neufchatel, Limburger, and Sheffora Snappy Cheese.

California Canned Fruits. Hawaiian Pine Apple. Canned Soups, Asparagus Tips.

In providing food of a high quality is essential, but some things are more essential than others. The bread must be white, flaky and palatable. It must have taste. The butter must be not only good, but fine. The coffee and tea must be all that can be desired. If any of these items are lacking in quality the pleasure of eating is marred. But should they be all of medium grade then the feast is a failure. Moral—Buy your bread, butter, tea and coffee of us.

It has been said by a wise sage that the pleasure of eating is the highest enjoyment of the great majority of the human race, and this thought was in mind when buying and advertising this line of goods.

Won't You Try Our Store for Some of Your Holiday Groceries.

Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., December 3, 1911.

CONCEIT OF BARBADOS.

A Mighty Colony is "the Little England of the Tropics."

None of the great nations of the earth is half so proud of itself as the little colony of Barbados, a mere speck in the Caribbean, which calls itself "the little England of the tropics." Alone of all England's West Indian isles, Barbados has belonged to England ever since it was first colonized by white men. It has never been conquered by the enemy, as the others have been. This fact naturally gives the Barbadians a good conceit of themselves and indeed makes them just about the proudest people on earth.

When, just before the Crimean war, England was hesitating whether she should attack Russia, the Barbadians sent this message to the cabinet: "Go ahead. Don't be afraid. Barbados is behind you."

King George was offered an asylum by "little England" when Napoleon Bonaparte proposed to invade England.

"If you were driven from England," the Barbadians wrote, "come here. You will be safe with us to protect you."

When England was suffering her worst reverses in South Africa the Barbadians were not worried. They knew that if matters really reached a crisis "Barbados would go in and finish the business," as one of their newspapers seriously put it.

MUSIC BATHS.

Holmes Says They Are to the Soul as Water is to the Body.

One must be educated no doubt to understand the more complex and difficult kinds of musical composition. Go to the concerts where you know that the music is good and that you ought to like it, whether you do or not.

Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons and you will find that it is to the soul what the water bath is to the body. I wouldn't trouble myself about the affectations of people who go to this or that series of concerts chiefly because it is fashionable.

Some of these people whom we think so silly will perhaps find sooner or later that they have a dormant faculty which is at last waking up and that they who came because others came and began by staring at the audience are listening with a newly found delight.

Every one of us has a harp under the bodice or waistcoat, and if it can only once get properly strung and tuned it will respond to all outside harmonies.—Oliver Wendell Holmes in "Over the Teacups."

THE STRAPONTIN.

Found in Parisian Theaters, it is a Delusion and a Snare.

In every Paris theater there are two or three score "strapontins." You wonder what a strapontin is? Well, it is a folding or strap seat on the aisle attached to the side of the aisle chair of the orchestra or balcony rows. It has neither sides nor back and is without visible means of support except through affiliation and attachment. The unsuspecting American tourist whose stay in Paris is but a matter of days approaches the Parisian box office and is shown the diagram by the middle aged lady with the blond curls. Guilelessly the visitor indicates what he believes to be an aisle seat and congratulates himself on his luck at so late an hour in capturing it.

A few minutes later he has paid his 10 cents for a program and tipped the woman attendant who shows him to his strapontin. It is as devoid of legs or feet, this strapontin, as of arms and vertebrae, a device to be shunned and tabooed. You squirm to make yourself comfortable, to secure some attitude whereby the hardships of the strapontin may be annihilated, but in vain. It drives from your mind the most seductive music, the most dramatic episode fails to affect you, and your thoughts are forced back on the instrument of torture which has cost you the full 10 francs, the price of an orchestra chair.—New York Press.

Burden Bearers in Mexico.

Strong backed laboring men take the place of moving vans in Mexico. There are huge flat trucks with four handles into which things are piled and lugged along the city streets. On moving day the household furniture may be seen paraded in full gaze of the curious from street to street to the new destination. These men are called cargadores and combine the usefulness of messenger boy and the porter of the old world. The great burdens borne thus by the strength of a single carrier are amazing. A piano will be carried along by two men on one of the strong trucks.

Paternal Pride.

"Does your boy Josh stand at the head of his class?"

"No," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "but he could if he wanted to. If Josh took it into his head to stand at the head of his class or anywhere else it 'ud take a whole football team to pry him loose."—Washington Star.

Uplift.

"Is there any uplift about this new writer?"

"You bet there is! He writes aviation stories."—Baltimore American.

He that never tasted pain is no judge of pleasure.

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