

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 1 kinds 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 15, 1911.

KITCHENER STORIES.

Caustic Retorts of the Taciturn British Official.

There are some stories, new and old, of Lord Kitchener told in Nash's Magazine by Sydney Brooks. "Sunstroke? What the devil does he mean by having sunstroke?" is given as the classic instance of his attitude toward the weaker vessels. A favorite captain of his was once hurried with an important commission. There was a delay in executing it through his horse casting a shoe. "Very sorry," was Kitchener's comment. "but I cannot rest my plan of campaign on a horse's shoe or an officer's carelessness." He has a grim, laconic humor. "Keep the gun," he is said to have wired to the war office authorities, who were pressing a certain weapon upon him. "I can throw stones myself."

To an officer who kept on reporting that as a result of his various brushes with the enemy "several Boers were seen to fall from their saddles" Lord Kitchener sent the polite inquiry, "I hope when they fell they did not hurt themselves."

He goes instantly to the essentials. "Sorry to report loss of five men through explosion of dynamite," was the gist of a telegram from the front put into his hands one day. "Do you want any more dynamite?" was his immediate answer. Men do the impossible at a word from him. "Twelve hours in which to carry this dispatch? You must do it in six." And the officer who had asked for the twelve hours did it in five.

THE OIL IN A NUTMEG.

If a Pin Prick Doesn't Draw It Then You've Got a Wooden Article. The pure food expert at a pure food show in New York took up a nutmeg. "Watch me jab this pin into the nutmeg here and there," he said. "Do you see how from each pin prick a little oil exudes? Well, that is a proof that the nutmeg is good. When a pin prick draws no oil from it it is a wooden nutmeg, nothing more."

"The nutmeg tree of Asia is seventy feet high. The fruit is like a pear. The flesh of the fruit is like candied citron, and its seeds, our nutmeg proper, are enveloped in a yellow rind that is our mace."

"Nutmegs are dried for two months in a moderate heat. They are then sorted, and the small and broken ones are thrown into the press for the purpose of extracting their oil, the essential oil of nutmeg being a very costly article of commerce."

"The big, fine, choice nutmegs, if

they are now put on the market, are all right; but, the oil being so costly, there is a way of extracting it without the use of the press. The fine, choice nutmeg is steeped in hot water and afterward coated with lime. Then, though all its oil and nearly all its flavor have departed, it looks O. K.

"It looks O. K., but it is a worthless 'wooden nutmeg,' and if you grate it over anything you get no flavor, while if you stick a pin in it no oil exudes."—Exchange

Sand Dunes in Gascony.

One of the most interesting and remarkable of the many regions for the observation of sand dunes lies between Bordeaux and Bayonne, in Gascony. The sea here throws every year upon the beach, along a line of 100 miles in length, some 5,000,000 cubic yards of sand. The prevailing westerly winds continue picking up the surface particles from the westward slope, whirl them over to the inward slope, where they are again deposited, and the entire ridge by this means alone moves gradually inward. In the course of years there has thus been formed a complex system of dunes, all approximately parallel with the coast and with one another and of all altitudes up to 250 feet. These are marching steadily inward at a rate of from three to six feet a year, whole villages having sometimes been torn down to prevent burial and rebuilt at a distance.

Bionds Getting Scarcer.

Scientists are taking a gloomy view of the future of the blond. Not only are fair people becoming fewer, but if this is not a paradox they are also becoming darker. The future promises to bring us nothing more interesting than the "white browns" of humanity. To preserve our blonds is scientifically possible, but their continuance would make an end to the progress of civilization. All or nearly all the conditions of modern life tend to encourage brunettes. Before many decades have passed there will probably only be rare examples of women who are divinely fair.—London Lady's Pictorial.

Forehanded!

Little Peter had disobeyed his mother, and when, in a shocked voice, she called him to her he came running with the tears streaming over his flushed face.

"You won't," he sobbed, clinging to her hand—"you won't have to whip me, mummy, 'cause I'm cryin' already!"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Bad Case.

The cynical man was staring through the window at the chesty man swinging down the street. "Does Chesty know anything?" asked his companion.

"Know anything?" said the cynical man. "He doesn't even suspect anything."—New York Times.

Dry Goods.

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Shoes.

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Christmas Presents.

Christmas Presents are all ready for the careful buyer. Bring your list with you and we will help you with your selection of fine and pretty gifts for the whole family.

A large assortment of Cushions and Table Scarfs in the linen, white and ecru colors.

Everything that is new and dainty in Necktie Bows, Jabots, Sailor Collars, Ruching and Waist Frills, Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

Every department is full of new things—Furs, Coats, Coat Suits, Silk Scarfs in plain and brocades, Messalines, Silk Crepes, Mikado Crepes, Umbrellas, Jewelry, Table Linen and Napkins to match. Towels in plain and satin damash.

We have no space to give you a complete list of all our new things. We invite an early inspection of our complete stock. The prices we guarantee the lowest.

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