

# CHRISTMAS AT EVANS' SHOE STORE

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### FARMERS' WEEK.

If you have not seen the program for Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College, which begins Dec. 30, 1908, and closes Jan. 6, 1909, write for it, addressing the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, State College, Pa.

The program for Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College shows over 100 practical exercises and lectures. They include stock judging, corn-scoring, seed-testing, identification of weed seeds, growing alfalfa, fertilizer results, butter making, milk-testing, cattle-feeding, meat-dressing, poultry-judging, fruit-growing, cooking demonstrations, forestry, plant diseases, uses of cement and electricity.

The list of speakers includes, not only regular instructors in the school's Agriculture, Engineering and Science, but Director Thorne, of the Ohio Experiment Station; Director Voorhes, of the New Jersey Experiment Station; B. D. White, of the Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Prof. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College; H. E. Cook, of New York, and a number of Pennsylvania men eminent in their respective lines of work.

Men and women interested in practical farm or home subjects will find the week, Dec. 30 to Jan. 6, a profitable one to spend at State College. The only expenses are for traveling and living. The Pennsylvania R. R. Company will sell a reduced rate round trip ticket from all stations on its road to Bellefonte or Lemont and return. Get up a party of neighbors to go.

### The Benevolent Society Again.

The Ladies' Union Benevolent Society of Bloomsburg at their meeting on Saturday last decided that the society is not "defunct" in any sense of the word. Although we did not receive the Thanksgiving collection, we have received such hearty encouragement and substantial aid, including, besides cash, orders for merchandise, that we shall try to send out the usual number of Christmas baskets, a dozen or more, averaging in cost last year two dollars and ten cents each. This year the baskets will cost at least three dollars. Very gratefully, on behalf of the poor, the society will take any offering that will help us in making up these baskets: money, vegetables such as potatoes, turnips, beets, cabbage, beans; fruits such as apples, pears, grapes, canned fruits, jellies; groceries such as rice, sugar (in two or three pound packages); coffee, tea; provisions; flour (in twelve and a half pound sacks); small cakes such as cookies; bread. These may be brought to my residence, number one hundred forty-three West First street, at any time before the twentieth of this month, December, 1908.

We have already from prominent mercantile firms in town several orders for goods, three for five and one for ten dollars, and expect to hear from others. The Model School connected with the Normal has sent us an offering amounting, at a modest estimate, to two dollars and a quarter in value.

MRS. M. C. WALKER, Treasurer.

Mrs. Peter K. Shultz of Central was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

**Albra W. Baker, M. D.,**  
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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### Talk To The Holiday Shopper.

Merchants Acknowledge that Newspaper Crusade Had Marked Effect on the "Shog Early" Movement.

The merchants of the country at the close of the holiday season last year acknowledged that the many articles in the newspapers and periodicals of the country urging early Christmas buying had accomplished a great deal in inducing people not to leave their purchases until the last minute, and the holiday trade had been much better distributed over the month of December than any other year.

The current number of Collier's Weekly says: "The belated Christmas shopper too rarely realizes his cruelty. This suffering is no sentimental figment, but real. To stand upon her feet through daylight hours and far into the night, to breathe and rebreathe all day the 'dead' air caused by the throngs, to answer tirelessly and cheerfully the thousand and one queries which bubble from the lips of bargain seekers, to keep this up for two weeks preceding Christmas—such is the routine of the clerk and shop girl under our present Yuletide regime. And for this state of affairs the laggard buyer is largely to blame. By making purchases early in December, the 'holiday rush' would be distributed throughout the month instead of focalizing on the week before Christmas. This suggestion is neither new nor original. But we harp upon it for the sake of alleviating evils caused in a measure by purely thoughtless procrastination."

Preparations for the parade on New Year's Eve are going on and it is likely to be a big affair.

"Saturday Night Talks" is a new feature which we have adopted. They are well written articles on Biblical topics, and are very interesting.

A. P. Young of Millville and the Deputy State Superintendent of Agriculture were in town on Tuesday, making arrangements for a week's session of the Farmers' Institute.

There is a proposition on foot to start a bank at Centralia, with lawyer E. J. Flynn at its head. It would be a great convenience to the business men who now do their banking at Mt. Carmel and Ashland.

Mrs. Judge Elwell had the misfortune to sprain her knee on Monday, by a fall down the last two steps of a flight of stairs at the home of her son, Geo. E. Elwell, where she resides. Though very painful, and confining her to her bed, the injury is not believed to be serious, and she will probably be able to walk again before long. Mrs. Elwell is nearly 85 years old.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office. Mr. J. B. Fryburn. Cards Miss Nellie Cannon, Mr. Maxwell Raney, Miss Flora Faux, Miss Cora May Smith, Mr. Albert Krack, Mr. S. H. Lanaka. (2)

Every Woman Will Be Interested.  
There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for women's ailments, called Mother Gray's Australian Extract. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and leukochea, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

The vestibule at the Court House ought not to be used as a place for posting general advertisements. It would be better not to have the walls defaced by advertisements of any kind but if it is to be used as a bill board, the advertisements should be confined to legal matter, such as sheriff's and Orphans' Court sales, Commissioners' requests for bids on bridges &c., and the like, and a bulletin board should be provided. The vestibule now contains the advertisements of a laundryman, a photographer, a list of attorneys, and some political cards.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

### DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:—  
Maria Dyke to John Dushman for a lot on the north side of Centre street in the borough of Centralia.

George Welliver to John V. Welliver and Mary A. Welliver for a tract of land containing 15 acres situate in Pine township.

Joseph S. Eves and wife and Esther Eves to Mary S. Welliver quit claim deed for 42 acres and 15 perches of land situate in Pine township.

George Welliver to John V. Welliver for 20 acres of land situate in Pine township.

J. B. Watson, special master to M. M. Armstrong for the paper mill property at Catawissa.

J. J. Musselman and wife to Chas. Elmer and Lora V. Miller for a lot of ground containing one and one half acres situate in the town of Bloomsburg.

William H. Mack and Eva M. Mack to Marx Levy for a lot of ground situate on the east side of Monroe street in the borough of West Berwick.

William Eyer and wife to Robert M. Eyer for a lot of ground containing 66 perches situate in the village of Eversgrove.

Mary E. Walter to Fred Wood for a lot of ground situate in the borough of Benton.

J. B. Laubach and Hattie Laubach to Benton Electric, Light, Heat and Power Co.

John Llewellyn and wife to William Llewellyn for 144 acres and 107 perches of land in Franklin township.

A. B. Croop, treasurer of Columbia county, to the Commissioners of Columbia county for 12 acres of land in Main township.

### Quarantine For Cattle To Stand.

Federal Officials Refuse to Relax Order to Please Hay Men From the West.

Secretary Wilson has set his face grimly against any relaxation of the cattle and hay quarantine until the foot and mouth disease has been absolutely stamped out in those States where it prevails. This fact was brought out clearly Monday as a result of the visit of a delegation of Michigan hay men, seeking the removal of the embargo on the shipment of hay from that State.

The delegation did not see the Secretary, but they had interviews with Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Solicitor McCabe, of the Department. These officials told the hay men emphatically that the embargo could not be lifted from Michigan or other States in which the foot and mouth disease prevailed until positive proof reached Washington from official sources that the plague had been eradicated. Speaking of the matter, Secretary Wilson had this to say:

### APPEALS OF NO AVAIL.

"Appeals from any number of hay men will make no impression on me, in face of the danger involved in bringing hay out of an infected State. We have found 3255 cattle throughout the country suffering from the foot and mouth disease, and there are still 504 head we have not had time to kill. If every precaution is not taken to absolutely eradicate the plague, the United States will find itself in the same situation as every country, save Great Britain, in which it has never obtained a foothold."

"In view of the possible consequences of negligence or an easy-going policy, I cannot take the responsibility of relaxing in the slightest the drastic but necessary regulations that have been adopted to stamp out the cattle plague."

### Danger of "Vicious Rich."

Principal of Groton School Says It Is Far-reaching.

In the weekly Sunday morning sermon at Yale the Rev. Endicott Peabody, principal of Groton school, recently discussed the danger of the "vicious rich." He is principal of the school where the sons of President Roosevelt, John Hay and William C. Whitney prepared for college. He said:

"It is the vicious, idle rich from whom we have to fear more than from any other element in our modern life. Their viciousness is of the most violent sort and is the most harmful since it is so far-reaching. Besides those who are born rich, another class to be feared are those who become rich and are unable to stand prosperity."

"We no longer fear people in high authority, and in one way this is a good thing. But we do not fear God any longer, it seems sometimes. What we do fear and what is bad is material things. 'Things are in the saddle and ride mankind.'"

### Here and There.

—Stop and think! What is the end to be if the government is to continue to run behind a million dollars a month? The debt will eventually become unbearable and that eventually, in itself, should be enough to make the spenders at Washington think a little of the future, at least.

W. W. Scranton, president of the Scranton Gas and Water Company, declares that never in the history of the city has the water supply been as low as it is now. The rainfall for the past six months has been far below the average, and as a result there has been a general decline in the supply until it is at present lower than ever before, even though there has been no long drouth recently. The streams are flowing but one-fifth of what they usually carry at this time of the year.

Governor Stuart gave a hearing to a committee of the State Medical Society of Pennsylvania in advocacy of an appropriation for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of inebriates. The committee which was headed by Dr. John B. Carroll, of Hatboro, as chairman, in the absence of Dr. Theodore Diller, of Pittsburg, presented voluminous reasons why a hospital should be established for the restraint, care and treatment of inebriates and those who suffer from drug habits. The governor listened and said he would take the facts into consideration.

Drastic laws for the suppression of the stale-egg traffic will be demanded of the Legislature at its coming session. James Foast, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, has prepared a bill demanding a long term of imprisonment, together with a heavy fine, as the penalty for either selling or buying decayed eggs for use as food. In conjunction with this legislation will be asked for to compel the labeling of all cold storage poultry, game and eggs as cold storage products.

The station agent of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at Pittston was robbed on Sunday morning. Three men called to him that a man had been struck by a train. Rushing into the waiting room the agent was knocked senseless, and the trio took about one hundred dollars from the money drawer in the office, and escaped.

William Ahern, a laborer in a gravel pit at Omaha, found a peculiar looking stone among the gravel, which he carried in his pocket for three months. An Omaha jeweler to whom it was shown, pronounced it a diamond worth \$40,000. It is half as large as a hen's egg.

Wild pig hunting is the latest sport to be enjoyed by Potter county hunters who visit the Cherry Springs section. The pigs are said to be as wild as deer, and very fleet-footed. Since lumbering began in that vicinity the jobbers have lost a number of pigs which wandered away in the woods and were unable to find their way back to the premises of their owners. Their number has greatly increased until at present there are many in the woods.

The superintendents of every school district in the United States will be asked by the Lincoln Centenary Committee to have Lincoln's Gettysburg address read to the children in their schools at noon precisely on February 12 next, the one hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

### "Ties That Bind."

"Ties that Bind" is a new book by Rev. A. Houtz of Orangeville. It is well written, neatly bound in cloth, and is very fascinating. The book is in two parts: The Ties that Bind on Earth, and the Ties that Bind in Heaven. It makes a very timely and attractive Christmas gift. It can be had at the Book Store of your town, or from the author for fifty cents per copy.

### Tenth Annual Ball.

The Rescue Hose Company will hold their tenth annual ball, in the Town Hall, on the evening of Friday, December 18th. Dancing will begin at 8:30. The music will be furnished by Hower's orchestra of ten pieces. The price of tickets is 50 cents.

### DO IT NOW.

If you intend having any printing done for your Christmas trade, get it done now. Don't wait until the week before, as every print shop will then be rushed with orders. Do it now, and avoid the rush.

## PE-RU-NA IN THE HOME.



Peruna is the best friend I ever had.

Residence of MRS. FLORENCE AITKENS TOLEDO, OHIO.

### One of Thousands of Homes.

MRS. FLORENCE AITKENS, 409 3rd St., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "Peruna cured me of internal catarrh. I took about four bottles when I noticed the improvement and the fifth bottle cured me."

"I do not know what I would have been like today had I not got Peruna, for I was in a terrible state. I had pains all over and was cross and irritable. I was losing hope of ever being well again, and was downhearted. I am today a cured woman, after suffering for nine months."

"I cannot tell you how happy I feel, but you will know. I never heard of such medicine; it is the best medicine on earth. My husband is now taking it. I will always keep Peruna in my house. Peruna is the best friend I ever had. It must be praised; it cured me."

### Pe-ru-na Tablets.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have labored incessantly to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous efforts have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.



MRS. FLORENCE AITKENS

### Another Home

Where Pe-ru-na is Used.

MRS. MARIA GOERTZ, Orienta, Oklahoma, writes: "My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity."

"I was restored to health by this medicine. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my housework alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh."

"My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed one hundred pounds; now I weigh one hundred and forty. Peruna quiets the nerves, and is a great specific for all forms of chronic catarrh."

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