

Our Monster Holiday Issues.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertising columns of the Illustrated Holiday Issue of THE PRESS, comprising 28 pages, including a handsome cover. This is not a cheaply gotten up publication, but expense has not been spared, believing that when the advertising pages are increased it is right and justice to our patronage to give the attractive and interesting matter, suitable for the occasion. We hope this issue will please all. Our workmen, having an abundance of all the latest and up-to-date type faces, borders, rules, etc., certainly have put up a line of advertisements that will stand comparison with any crack city work. Our reputation in this line has long since been highly complimented by competent authorities and is very gratifying to us.

The steady advancement of the PRESS, in every branch, has warranted and demanded many improvements to meet our increasing business. Our entire force of workmen have labored early and late to meet the demands and when it is taken into consideration the fact that this large amount of composition did not have to be torn down in order to print any part of it, thereby demonstrating to the practical mind the capacity of our work rooms, and material, the completeness of which, if any, plants in the larger towns can excel. We court a comparison of our production, consisting of the very best we could procure. We might have saved considerable money by securing ordinary illustrations but THE PRESS always has given its readers the best and we shall continue to do so in the future. Covering as we do, every section of the county, with the news of their locality, has wonderfully increased our circulation, thereby adding to its value as an advertising medium, obliging us to run ordinarily from 62 to 72 twenty inch columns every week—this issue measuring the surprising total of 2,360 inches of composition. We know of no other paper in Northwestern Pennsylvania that excels us. And this the product of the smallest county in this state.

We thank you friends, from the bottom of our heart, for your consideration and loyal patronage. We shall continue to unselfishly labor in the future, as we have done these 42 years now about passed, for the advancement of Emporium and Cameron county. We are now comfortably located in our own home, corner of Fourth and Wood street, almost opposite the opera house, where we invite any of our patrons to call and see us. We shall soon be in apple pie order, unless the demands upon our establishment continue as it has during the past month. But, we hope to "catch up" before Jan. 1st.

Wishing our readers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we bid you adieu until Jan. 6th, 1910.

The "poor ye always have with ye." Let us all lend a helping hand to make some one happy. God will repay us.

HENRY H. MULLIN.

Dec. 22, 1909.

STERLING RUN.

Mrs. A. L. Barr left on Monday for Renovo to stay awhile with her daughter, Mrs. John Floyd.

Miss Neva Summerson, of Hicks Run, was guest of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Howlet, a few days last week.

Quite a number of relatives attended the funeral of J. Henry Johnson, at Huntley, Dec. 20th.

Miss Gladys Nefsey, of Driftwood, was the guest of Miss Frankie Barr, last week.

Mrs. Dr. Wright, of Erie, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. F. Herrick.

The Lady Maccabees held a quilting recently, in their lodge room.

Mrs. Ethel Swartz and children, after a week's visit with her parents, W. E. Devoing and wife, returned to their home at Sinnamahoning.

Mr. Buchanan, of Chambersburg, has been here looking after the bridge construction of the county bridge at this place. It will have a concrete floor and piers.

J. G. Mason is home for a short visit.

BLUE BELL.

WANTED—Lady distributor and solicitor in Emporium. Dr. W. S. Burkhardt, Cincinnati, O.

THE POWER OF ONE EGGNOG.

TALK about the trials of a woman whose husband is late for dinner or doesn't come when he is expected," says the woman who has had experiences; "it is annoying enough at any time, but it is nothing in a civilized country to what it is when you are off in the wilds somewhere and dinner and dinner getting are two of the most important things in life.

"When Mr. Blank took me and the baby some years ago to try life on a Texas sheep ranch we found there were a good many things in the world that we had no conception of before, and life took on a different aspect. It was a happy life, but it was not an easy one. I had to do all kinds of housework, the hardest kind of housework, and cooking in a house situated in a Texas chaparral is not cooking as it is done even in a New York flat. We lived chiefly on game which Mr. Blank shot as we needed it. Our vegetables were all canned—peas, corn and a certain number of things we kept always on hand.

"I suppose I made myself a great deal more work than was necessary and did twice as much cooking, but I was used to everything in eastern style, and it did not occur to me that I could have things in any other way. We always had dessert every day for dinner. I made cake, and practically we lived in the wilds of Texas exactly as we could here.

"Well, the day when Mr. Blank did not come home to dinner was New Year's. There was not so much difference between the days—they were all working days—but I had prepared a special dinner. Mr. Blank was going off to the dipping vats, but he was to be back at 2 o'clock for dinner, and I prepared a good one. It was rabbit, I think, that day. Our nearest neighbors were a family of Alsatians whom we knew very well and who had been very kind to us. That morning before breakfast Mr. Blank had ridden over there on business of some kind. They had made eggnog to celebrate the day, and of course he must accept their hospitality and take a glass.

"Now, a good strong eggnog is not exactly a before breakfast drink for a man who is not accustomed to taking it at that hour in the morning, and the eggnog was a strong one. It was New Year's day, and eggnog ingredients can be found in Texas when potatoes cannot. When Mr. Blank came home he



could not eat his breakfast and only took a few swallows of coffee and mounted his horse and rode away.

"I went to work and cooked dinner in my best style. I had a little oil stove, for it was always warm where we were, except when a norther came up. Everything was done to perfection and ready to put on the table at 2 o'clock, but Mr. Blank did not come. I looked out, but he was nowhere in sight. Two o'clock passed, 2:30, 3 o'clock, and still he did not come.

"Any one would have supposed that I would have been frightened and think something had happened to him, for he is one of the most considerate of men and this was a most unusual occurrence. But I was not frightened. If anything had happened probably the men would have brought me word. I had a good dinner prepared, and he did not come, and on New Year's day, I grew more and more angry as the time passed, until by night I was hardly in a condition to speak. By and by he rode up. He seemed to feel my mood. Anyway, his first words were: "I suppose you are provoked."

"Yes," I said, "I am."

"He was angry then, and he went off to stake out his horse without an other word. It didn't last long, however, and we came to an understanding.

"It seems that that eggnog, taken the first thing in the morning, had been too much for him. He had hardly left the house before he was over come with an irresistible desire to sleep. He says he never knew how he reached the dipping vats, for he slept most of the way on his horse's back. When he got there he found working was simply an impossibility. The men had a little shanty, and he managed to crawl up there, throw himself on the floor, and there he slept all day long without stirring until night, when he had slept off the effects of the eggnog.

"I do not look upon eggnog now as such an innocuous drink as I did at one time, and I know there was never a wife who lived through such a long day as I did waiting for Mr. Blank to come home that New Year's day in Texas."—New York Times.

Baptist Church.

10:30 a. m., sermon, "The Message of the Angels."

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 p. m., sermon, "A Full House." 99 at Sunday School last week; 75 at C. E. The "Blues" are ahead by 13 points.

The Xmas entertainment will be held in the church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

JOHN L. BOGUE, Pastor.

Emmanuel Church Services.

Christmas Eve: Sunday School Festival, services in church at 7:15 p. m., followed by lighting of Christmas tree and distribution of presents in the Parish House.

Christmas Day, 10 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Tours' Service. Offering for Clergy Relief Pension Fund.

December 26, First Sunday after Christmas:

8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany.

12:00 m., Sunday School.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sermon: The Message of Christmas.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

FIRST FORK

Since the recent cold weather, skating parties are numerous. It is very pleasant exercise and all young people enjoy it.

Mr. Moody, who represents the Atlantic-Pacific tea company, spent Sunday at the home of Haynes Bros.

The pie social held at Gilmore school house was enjoyed very much by all. It was attended mostly by the young people.

Mrs. John A. Wykoff and son were guests at the home of Frank L. Miller, last week for a day. They visited the old homestead. We are sorry to state that the Judge has been very sick, but is now worse off than ever. His son, William H. Miller, is taking care of him and is an awful charge. Their friends sympathize with the family.

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SINNAMAHONING.

(Crowded Out Last Week.) Miss Myrtle Shaffer spent Sunday in Emporium.

Joe B. Council, of St. Marys, was in town between trains, last Friday afternoon. He attended the Masonic Banquet at Driftwood, the same evening.

Wm. Thompson, of Keating, was in town Saturday evening.

Miss Bertha Fulton spent Sunday in Renovo.

Amos Fenton passed Sunday at his home in Emporium.

Mrs. D. W. Horn, who was visiting friends here, has gone to her home at Penfield. Mr. Horn is located at Watoga, W. Va., for the winter and Mrs. Horn expects to join him there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Piper have gone to Galton. They expect to move from that place to Renovo, where Mr. P. is now employed with the P. R. R. Co.

Quite a number of the Masonic fraternity attended the Banquet at Driftwood last Friday evening.

Miss Charlotte Spence, Hon. Josiah Howard, Rev. J. L. Bogue and Arthur Orton, of Emporium, visited our town and held a Sunday School Rally in our church, last Thursday evening. The services were well attended and were much appreciated by those who were present. The Sunday services following showed the meeting was not in vain.

J. T. Runyan was in town between trains, Sunday morning.

Several of our citizens attended the funeral services of J. H. Johnson, at Huntley, last Thursday.

Hon. John A. Wykoff has been dangerously ill, but is improving.

Mr. A. L. Ensign was called to Sizer-ville last week on account of the serious illness of his father, who is in his 84th year. He is better now.

Mrs. J. M. Shaffer and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swartwood.

The dynamite works were shut down last Saturday, on account of no water. The rain on Monday gave them relief.

Nace H. Drum and Chas. A. Council, attended a Masonic banquet at Emporium, Friday evening.

Miss Sybil Huff visited in town recently.

C. E. Pensley was taken suddenly ill last week with lumbago, while at his work.

Rev. R. W. Runyan attended the ministerial meeting at Williamsport last week.

Mrs. Montgomery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. B. Crum, last week.

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HUNTLEY.

L. H. Smith, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is improving.

Rev. Hall preached to a large congregation, at the usual hour, last Sunday.

Lewis Smith has been on the sick list but is around now.

The funeral of J. Henry Johnson was held at the old Huntley Church, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1909, Rev. Cook, of Renovo, officiating. The remains were brought from Jersey Shore to Huntley and interment was made in Huntley Cemetery. The order of Free Masons had charge of the remains. Their ceremony was grand and the floral offerings were very beautiful.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, on Saturday, Dec. 11th, a daughter. All doing nicely.

G. S. Hill, of Grove Hill, was a caller in town on Saturday.

W. R. Smith made a business trip to Driftwood on Saturday.

A. W. Hicks, of Hicks Run, was here over Sunday.

Paul Smith, son of A. T. Smith, has been on the sick list.

E. J. Miller, the assessor, has finished his tedious work and says he is not sorry it is over.

SINNAMAHONING.

FROM OUR REGULAR.

Miss Myrtle Shaffer spent Wednesday in Emporium.

On account of the cold weather, the Sinnamahoning Powder Mfg. Co., have been compelled to shut down for want of water.

Mrs. J. M. Shaffer and son visited in Driftwood last Sunday.

Miss Helen Council is home from Williamsport Seminary for the holidays.

Mrs. R. Z. Roberts, who has been in town several days, seeing to the packing and shipping of Hon. C. F. Barclay's household goods to Washington, D. C., returned to that city on Tuesday.

W. L. Barclay, of Laquin, spent a couple of days in town this week.

The Cameron Powder Mfg. Co., held a stockholders' meeting at this place on Tuesday. They are pushing forward the work on their plant in Wykoff Run.

Miss Sophia Lind, of Driftwood, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Smith, over Sunday.

Nace H. Drum went to Renovo, Tuesday, to attend a Masonic banquet. Three in one month is going some.

The Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment in the church, Friday evening. After the entertainment the P. O. S. of A. lodge will give the children a treat, at their hall.

Mrs. Stuard Chase and daughter Anna are visiting relatives at Wyside.

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HOWARD SIDING.

Mrs. James Hobson and Mrs. M. E. Close were shopping in Emporium on Saturday and attended quarterly conference held in M. E. Church.

The temperance entertainment held here Saturday evening, was very largely attended and was a decided success. Rev. Shank gave a fine temperance address. Ice cream and cake were served. Proceeds for Rev. Shank.

Herman Close had the misfortune to go over the bank while sliding down the More Hill road, which was very icy, and received a bloody nose and several uncomfortable bruises. Other boys were spilled off but no bones broken. Boys be careful.

There will be an entertainment and Xmas tree at the school house, Thursday afternoon. Hope all parents will be present.

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CAMERON.

G. L. Page made a business trip to Philadelphia Friday, returning home Sunday and reports having a fine time.

The K. G. E. dance held in their hall Friday night was well attended and all enjoyed themselves.

Our town's people are doing their shopping at Emporium and Driftwood the past few days.

John Clark, who received a very severe fall a few days ago, fracturing several ribs, is again able to be around.

Frank Speaker, of Calder, who some time ago had two fingers broken and one badly injured in the engine at the brick works, is getting along nicely.

Harris Moore who was injured while digging coal a week ago, by being struck on the knee with a mining pick, is again able to work.

E. M. McFadden spent Monday in Emporium.

A big dance will be held in the hall Friday night. A good time promised to all.

Mrs. R. D. Graham is visiting among friends and relatives in this place the past week.

LOUISE.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and back-ache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by all druggists.

You won't feel the weather if you wear a chamois vest.

The chill that seems to strike right through to your marrow will not be experienced all winter. But that is not the important part of it. One Chamois Vest will guard your health, keep you from taking cold by protecting your lungs. Wear one if you want to be safe.

The OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE

G. C. TAGGART, Prop.

SINNAMAHONING.

The Cameron Powder Co., is going right along in spite of the cold weather.

Joe Burlingame, of Wharton, was a caller on Monday. Joe says that some of the trappers up the First Fork did not go to bed the night before bear season came in. That's why they captured so many bear the first day of season.

Royal Wykoff, of Trout Run, was visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Geo. Pfoutz, Chester county, was a visitor Monday and related a few hunting stories.

Hon. John McDonald was looking over the new powder works Monday, locating sidings and switches.

Hon. G. W. Huntley is at the new powder works every day taking charge of the grading.

The stockholders of the Cameron Powder Co., met at the Sinnamahoning House, after looking over the site to elect officers and make all other arrangements necessary to the company. The plant will be one of the largest in the state and will be a big help to Grove township. Wish we had a few more men like Mr. Geo. P. Jones with us.

W. L. Barclay, of the firm of Barclay Bros., is here this week arranging for the sale of some of their lands to the Cameron Powder Co.

L. C. Wykoff, of First Fork, was a caller this week.

W. C. Bauman, of Lock Haven, was in town Tuesday looking up the talking machine business.

The trapper up the First Fork who caught a bear with some current jelly that he wiped from his mustach has pretty nearly ruined his faciale adornment trying to get another bear to take the same bait but of no avail.

J. C. Walkey, of Millersville, was a caller Saturday.

Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post No. 241, G. A. R., will hold their annual election of officers in the P. O. S. of A. hall, Saturday afternoon between trains east and west. All comrades are asked to be present.

As there will be no Christmas tree or treat for the Sunday schools on Christmas W. C. No. 136, P. O. S. of A., assistants of Camp No. 122, P. O. of A., will give a treat to all the little ones Friday evening at the P. O. S. of A. hall, after services at the M. E. Church. Santa Claus will be there to distribute the presents to the little ones.

DEBSE.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the croup, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

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R. H. HIRSCH, Prop

Our store has been especially prepared for the HOLIDAY TRADE and invite the citizens of Cameron county to call and examine our new assortment of

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Watches, Clocks
Rings, Lockets,
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These are newly purchased from the factory and I am prepared to give my customers some real bargains.

Don't forget the place
R. H. HIRSCH

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The best place in Cameron County to purchase

HOME-MADE CANDIES
NUTS, FIGS, DATES, Etc.

Fruits of all kinds for Christmas
Bananas, Naval Oranges,
Florida Oranges, Lemons,
Malaga Grapes,
Tangerines, Grape Fruit.

New Dates 3 lbs for 25c

New Figs, 15c a lb

Special Sale Until New Year's Day Only

Commencing Dec. 20.

NOTE THE PRICES—Best Peanut Brittle, Cocoa Brittle, all varieties of Taffy, 3 lbs for 25c; Fresh Xmas Candies fresh and pure daily. We have a fine line of nuts of every variety.

New Mixed Nuts, Walnuts per lb 15c and 20c
Fresh Roasted and Salted Peanuts 15c.

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