### *A Budget of Home-Made Christmas Gifts.*

Who is it that every year invents the thousand and one new and pretty things which hang on Christmas trees, and stuff the toes of Christmas stockings? Who is it that has so wise and watchful an eye for the capacities of little people, and the tastes of bigger ones, providing for each, planning for tiny purses with almost nothing in them, as well as for fat wallets stuffed with bank bills, and suggesting something which can be made accepted and enjoyed by everybody large and small all the wide world over? Who can it be that possesses this inexhaustible fertility of invention and kindness of heart? No ordinary human being, you may be sure. Not Father Santa Claus! He has enough to do with distributing the presents after they are made; besides, fancy-work is not in a man's line,—not even a saint's! But what so likely as that he should have a mate, and that it is to her we are indebted for all this? What an immense work-basket Mother Santa Claus' must be! What a glancing thimble and swift needle and thread! Can't you imagine her throwing aside her scissors and spool bag to help the dear saint "tackle up" and load the sledge? And who knows but she sits behind as he drives over the roofs of the universe on the blessed eve, and holds the reins while Santa Claus dispenses to favored chimneys the innumerable pretty things which he and she have chuckled over together months before the rest of us knew anything about them?

This is not a fact. It can't be proved in any way, for none of us knows anything about the Santa Clauses or their abode. There is no telegraphing, or writing to the selectmen of their town to inquire about them; they haven't even a post-office address. But admitting it to be a fiction, it is surely a pleasant one; so, as the children say, "Let's pray that it is true," and proceed to see what Mother Santa Claus has in her basket for us this year. We will first pull out some easy things for the benefit of little beginners who are not yet up to all the tricks of the needle; then some a little harder for the more advanced class; and, at bottom of all, big girls not afraid to dive will find plenty of elaborate designs suited to their taste and powers.

A WALL LETTER HOLDER.

This is something which quite a little boy could make. Cut out three pieces of thin wood, a foot long by six inches wide; smooth and sand paper two of them, bore a hole in each corner and in the middle of one side, and fasten them together with fine wire, cord, ribbon, or the small brass pins which are used for holding manuscripts. The pieces should be held a little apart. Cut one end of the third piece into some ornamental shape, glue it firmly to the back of one of the others, and suspend it from the wall by a hole bored in the top. It will be found a useful thing to hold letters or pamphlets. A clever boy could make this much handsomer by cutting a pattern over the front, or an initial, or monogram, or name in the middle. The wood should be oiled or shellacked.

SHOE CASES.

These cases are meant to take the place of paper when shoes are to be wrapped up to go in a trunk. They are made of brown crash, bound with red worsted braid. One end is pointed so as to turn over and button down, or the top has strings over the braid to tie the mouth up. There should be three or four made at a time, as each holds but one pair of shoes; and you will find that mamma or your unmarried aunts will like them very much.

A NEW KIND OF CHRISTMAS PIE.

Nothing can be droller than to hang up one's stockings, and nothing prettier or more full of meaning than a Christmas tree. But for some of you who may like to make a novelty in these time honored ways, we will just mention that it is good fun to make a "Christmas pie" in an enormous tin dishpan, with a make believe crust of yellow cartridge paper, ornamented with twirls and flourishes of the same, held down with pins, and have it served on Christmas Eve, full of pretty things and sugar plums, jokes and jolly little rhymes fastened in the parcels. The cutting should be done beforehand and hidden by the twirls of paper; but the carver can pretend to use his knife and fork, and the spooning out of the packages will insure a merry time for all at table. And one more suggestion. Little articles, wrapped in white paper, can be put inside cakes, baked and iced, and thus furnish another amusing surprise for the "pie" or the Christmas tree.—*St. Nicholas.*

WATER PROOF BOOTS.—A correspondent of the *Indiana Farmer* says: "I stood in mud and water two or three inches deep for ten hours a day for a week without feeling any dampness or having any difficulty in getting my boots on or off. If you would be equally successful, before wearing the boots, give the bottoms a good coating of tallow and coal tar and dry it in; then oil the uppers with castor oil, about one tablespoonful to each boot; then oil them twice a week with caster oil, when one teaspoonful will be sufficient. If the weather should be rainy, or you are compelled to work in water during the day, wash your boots clean at night, hold them by the fire until quite warm, and oil them while wet, and you will have no trouble about your boots getting hard and shrinking up so that you cannot get them on. If the leather should become red, give a coat of ordinary shoe blacking before oiling. The effect of castor oil is to soften the leather, while it fills the pores and prevents the water from entering."


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NOTICE is hereby given that the following named Accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's office at Ebensburg, in and for the county of Cambria, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, for confirmation and allowance, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1877, to wit:

1. The final account of F. Dunphy, administrator of John Dunphy, dec'd.
2. The first and final account of John A. J. Williams, guardian of John L. Williams, minor child of Geo. W. Williams, late of Croyle twp., dec'd.
3. The first and final account of John A. J. Williams, guardian of Sarah A. Williams minor child of Geo. W. Williams, late of Croyle twp., dec'd.
4. The first and final account of John A. J. Williams guardian of Elmer E. Williams, minor child of Geo. W. Williams, late of Croyle twp., dec'd.
5. The second account of Stephen A. Forester, one of the executors of George Venables, late of Millville borough, deceased.
6. The first and final account of Charles Shurtz, guardian of Emanuel S. Grumbling, a minor child of Charles Grumbling, late of Adams twp., dec'd.
7. The account of Maria Neason administratrix of John Neason, late of Clearfield twp., dec'd.
8. The first and final account of Jacob Hoover, executor of Thomas Adams (of Joseph), late of Clearfield township, deceased.
9. The account of Paul Yahner, executor of Peter Woodley, late of Chest township, deceased.
10. The first and final account of P. F. Luster, executor, etc., of Elizabeth Stiles, late of Jackson township, deceased.
11. The account of John Cox, administrator of Charles Helfrich, late of Conemaugh boro', dec'd.
12. The first account of W. C. Lewis, executor of Rachel Dibert, late of Johnstown, deceased.
13. The second and final account of Eliza Rish, administratrix of Jacob Rish, late of Johnstown, deceased.
14. The first and final account of J. S. Strayer, administrator of George Meritts, late of Cambria county, deceased.
15. The final account of C. R. Ellis, guardian of Daniel Morgan Park, a minor child of Samuel Park, deceased.
16. The second and partial account of R. F. Stull, executor of W. H. Stull, late of Adams township, deceased.
17. The second account of Ebenezer James, guardian of Harriet Jones, a minor child of John C. Jones, deceased.
18. The second account of Ebenezer James, guardian of Margaret Jones, a minor child of John C. Jones, deceased.
19. The second account of Ebenezer James, guardian of Martha Jones, a minor child of John C. Jones, deceased.
20. The account of Francis J. Parrish and A. H. Parrish, administrators of Thomas Parrish, late of Allegheny township, deceased.
21. The first and final account of M. W. Keim, administrator of A. J. Hite, late of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa.
22. The first and final account of Jesse H. Dimond, administrator of John C. Dimond, late of Wilmore borough, deceased.
23. The first and final account of Chas. Buxton, trustee to sell the real estate of Lewis Benshoof, deceased.
24. The third account of Jas. C. Murray, guardian of John D. O'Connell, minor child of John D. O'Connell, late Major of the United States Army, deceased.
25. The first and partial account of Sylvester Byrne, executor of James Byrne, late of Carroll township, deceased.
26. The first and final account of Wm. M. Jones, executor of John E. Roberts, dec'd, who was guardian of Matilda J. Jones, a minor child of Watkin Jones, deceased.
27. The account of W. H. Sechler, one of the executors of Saml Stiles, late of Jackson township, deceased.
28. The sixth and final account of George M. Reade, administrator of Rob't Davis, late of Ebensburg borough, deceased.

JAMES M. SINGER, Register.
Register's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 3, 1877.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following named appraisements of property of decedents, selected and set apart for the widows of intestates under the Act of Assembly of 14th of April, A. D. 1851, have been filed in the Register's office at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for approval and allowance, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1877, to wit:

1. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Polly King, widow of Henry King, late of Adams township, dec'd.—$8.70.
2. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Electa A. Evans, widow of John J. Evans (Beulah), late of Cambria township, dec'd.—$300.00.
3. Inventory and appraisement of certain real estate appraised and set apart for Ann Johnston, widow of Henry Johnston, late of Gallitzin borough, dec'd.—$300.00.

JAMES M. SINGER, Register.
Register's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 3, 1877.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Rule on the heirs and legal representatives of JOHN SMAY, late of Summerhill township, dec'd, to show cause why specific performance of contract with JACOB SMAY should not be decreed:

The undersigned, having been appointed Commissioner by the Court to take testimony and report the facts in the above stated case, hereby gives notice to all parties interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where they may attend if they think proper.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Commissioner.
November 9, 1877.-3t.*

A. M. KEIM, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Ebensburg, Pa. Office recently occupied by Dr. A. J. Ostman, two doors west of Blair House, High st., where night calls can be made. Consultations in German as well as English. [9-5,'75.-tf.]


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Oct. 25, 1877.-1y. Corry City, Pa.


SOME CURIOUS SQUIRRELS.—The St. Louis *Republican* says: "An odd squirrel was exposed for sale, with others sent to the St. Louis market, the oddity consisting in the fact that the animal was jet black below, while of the color of the ordinary fox squirrel upon the back and the upper half of the sides and tail. Mr. Bates, the taxidermist, an experienced naturalist, recognized the squirrel, not as a cross between the black and fox squirrels, as was supposed, but as a distinct variety found occasionally in Illinois, though, so far as known, a rarity in any locality. He has one single specimen in his collection. It was first classified as a distinct variety by the naturalist Prince Paul, of Wurtemberg, who visited this country some years ago, and whose reputation as a scientist is deservedly high. The animal is named the 'black bellied squirrel,' *sciurus melinagasper.* If the black bellied squirrel was not so exceptional as was at first supposed, though, a squirrel shown by Mr. Bates certainly was. A few days ago an item appeared in the Alton newspapers to the effect that some sportsmen in the vicinity had shot a white squirrel, and this exquisite animal Mr. Bates has just stuffed and mounted. It is a large fox squirrel in everything except its color, which is as white as snow, flowing tail and all. The specimen is that of a perfect albino, and is something beautiful. A somewhat similar squirrel, and even more of an oddity in the collection, is a large fox squirrel, killed some time ago, the under part of which is of the ordinary color, while the back is a pure white. This specimen, though not so beautiful, is quite as much of an oddity as the one lately killed near Alton."

JUJUBE PASTE.—Girls who chew jujube paste ought to be able to tell where it comes from. The Semi-Tropical of Florida says: "The jujube tree is worthy of attention of all lovers of fancy trees and shrubs. It is both useful and ornamental, and cannot be surpassed for beauty. From the 1st of April until late in November or until frost, it is covered with a dense, deep green foliage, interspersed with its tiny ornamental fruit in all stages of growth. The fruit is speckled and reddish when ripe. The leaves and fruit are borne on a small, wire-like stem, from six to twelve inches long, which grows downward, and presents a beautiful, weeping appearance. The tree is a native of Syria, but has been cultivated many years in Spain, Italy and France for its fruit, which, manufactured into paste, is relished by school girls and annoying to teachers. When the fruit is ripe it closely resembles the cranberry in size and shape." [Gum arabic, sweetened, is commonly sold as jujube paste.]

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BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.—The December number of Ballou's Magazine is a marvel of beauty and of interest. There is such a variety in this publication, that every one will find something of interest in its pages. There is not a single article that is not readable; while the illustrations are all fresh and worthy of especial commendation, especially the one on the first page, alluding to Christmas and New-Year's greetings. The poetry is of a high order of merit; and the humorous matter, by M. Quad, is laughable and funny in the extreme. The contents are as follows: "The Close of the Year" (poem), by Earl Marble; "Brazil and its People," by the author of the "Gold-Hunters;" "Adelaide's Husband;" "A Snowy Christmas Eve;" "Frost-Work;" "Anticipation;" "How we Captured the 'School-master;'" "Right at Last;" "Vera's Revenge;" "Telle est la Vie;" "A Strange Mistake;" "Un Propos mal a Propos;" "The Ludlow Disappearance;" "The One Fair Woman;" "Japanese Fans;" "A Turkish Town;" "A Splendid Prize, and who won;" "Why I am still a Bachelor;" "Our Young People's Story-Teller.—The Child of the Wilderness;" "The Housekeeper;" "Ruthven's Puzzle Page;" "Things Pleasant and Otherwise;" "Popular Plays" (humorous illustrations). Published by Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at only $1.50 per annum, postpaid; and for sale at all the news stations at 15 cents a copy.


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IRON, NAILS, GLASS, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, LAMP CHIMNEYS, STOVES, TINWARE, ROUSE RAKES, HARVESTING TOOLS, GRINDSTONES, HOES, SHOVELS, SPADES, PUMPS AND TUBING, BLANCHARD CHURNS, &c.
AT LESS THAN COST,
—FOR—
CASH AND CASH ONLY!

☞ I have also on hand a few good Mowing Machines, which I will sell at from $20 to $30 less than cost, and am agent for the great AMERICAN SAW GUMMER, (the only changable self-feed Gummer in the world,) which I will sell very low for cash.

Now is the Time to Secure Bargains
BY BUYING A
Big Lot of Goods for Very Little Money!


NOTICE!

*☞ All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to come forward without delay and settle their respective accounts, either by note or cash, and thereby save costs, as I must have my books closed in the shortest time possible.*

Geo. Huntley,
HIGH STREET, EBENSBURG, PA.


S. C. BAILEY. J. S. BOLSINGER.
Bailey & Bolsinger,
Plumbers,
AND
WATER, STEAM,
AND GAS
FITTERS!
Ebensburg, Pa.
Are prepared to put Cold and Hot Water Pipes in houses and attend to all other work in their line promptly, expeditiously, at the lowest possible prices, and in a thoroughly workmanlike manner. Also, can furnish at short notice and on the most reasonable terms, Marble Wash Stands Iron Sinks for kitchens, Boilers, Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Iron and Wooden Hydrants, Gum Hose, Galvanized Iron Pipes, one and one and a quarter inch Lead Pipe (light for country use), and Terra Cotta, Server and Drain Pipes, 2, 3, 4 and 6 inches in size. Also, will fit up, at fair figures, Brass Globe Valves for steam and iron cistern pumps.
☞ All orders left with J. S. Bolsinger, or at his shop on Crawford street, will have early and satisfactory attention.
Ebensburg, June 22, 1877.-tf.

NEXT DOOR to the POST-OFFICE,
Cooking Stoves,
Heating Stoves.
TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON WARE
Having recently taken possession of the newly fitted up and commodious building on High street, two doors east of the Bank and nearly opposite the Mountain House, the subscriber is better prepared than ever to manufacture all articles in the TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE line, all of which will be furnished to buyers at the very lowest living prices.
The subscriber also proposes to keep a full and varied assortment of
Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves
of the most approved designs.
☞ SPOUTING and ROOFING made to order and warranted perfect in manufacture and material. REPAIRING promptly attended to.
All work done by me will be done right and on fair terms, and all STOVES and WARE sold by me can be depended upon as to quality and cannot be undersold in price. A continuance and increase of patronage is respectfully solicited, and no effort will be wanting to render entire satisfaction to all.
VALLIE LUTRINGER.
Ebensburg, Oct. 13, 1870.-tf.

WOOL! BOUGHT —OR— MADE UP TO ORDER WOOL!
THE EBENSBURG WOOLEN COMPANY is amply prepared to manufacture to order or exchange Goods of its own make for WOOL, which will be taken at the highest market price, and for the gathering of which wagons will soon be sent to the various sections of the county. The quality of the goods made by us is too well known to need recommendation, and as we are now running our Factory by STEAM POWER, there will be no delay in the manufacture of wool sent or bro't to us for that purpose.
P. S.—Weaving, Carding, Fulling and Dyeing promptly attended to in a workmanlike manner and at the lowest possible rates.
Ebensburg, May 11, 1877.-tf.

CARL RIVINIUS,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
EBENSBURG, PA.
Respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all work in his line, such as repairing Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c., at short notice, in the very best manner, and at the lowest possible prices. Shop on High street, one door west of Huntley's store. Please give me a call.
Ebensburg, June 22, 18.-1y.


THE PILLARED ROCKS OF COLORADO.—The buttes, composed of various strata, are of many hues from light gray to slate, then pink, yellow and brown. The morning sun in splendor on the painted buttes of orange and vermilion sandstone makes the salient angles on fire the receding angles buried in warm shadows.

At a distance cliff escarpments of this sandstone appear as long strips of purple clouds piled high into the heavens. The cause of this arrangement is undeniably the result of erosion; indeed, the whole of the Colorado plateau is justly regarded as the most magnificent example on the face of the earth of how much the land may have its features altered by the agency of running water.

Geologists have demonstrated that the entire basin was once covered with a continuous sheet of soft middle upper cretaceous shales, of which tattered mounds and millions of fossils remain, the surfaces being lower cretaceous sandstone, or older rocks. There is no doubt that previous to the erosion of the canyons the tableland was buried under a thousand feet of soft strata, all which has been carried away except these fragmentary relics, which, being of a harder composition than the surrounding, or volcanic formations, have obstinately resisted denudation. The climatic conditions are such that the rocks are swept down as fast as disintegrated, which gives the land here an unusual advantage in withstanding erosion; and clifts, isolated buttes, are the natural result. The country of this description is very similar to that in the noted "Garden of the Gods" near Denver.—*National R. R. Journal, December.*

INTERESTING FACTS.—A bell rung under the water returns a sound as distinct as it rang in the air.

Stop one ear with the finger and press the other to the end of a long stick, and if a watch be held at the other end of the wood, the ticking will be heard, be the wood a stick yard long.

Tie a poker in the middle of a piece of flannel two or three feet long, and press your thumbs on fingers into your ears, while you swing your body against an iron fender, and you will hear a sound like that of a large church bell.

These experiments prove that wood, and flannel, are good conductors of sound, for the sound of the ticking of the watch and the fender passes through the water and along the wood and flannel to the ear, and excites in us the sense of sound. Sound of all kinds is ascertained, travels at the rate of fifteen miles in a minute. The whisper travels as fast as the most tremendous thunder. The theory of this fact has been applied to the measurement of distance.

Suppose a ship in distress, and a gun, the light of which is seen, or by another vessel, twenty miles off, before a report is heard it is known to be at a distance of 20 times 1142 feet, or a little more than four miles.

CURIOUS PHENOMENON.—Walker Lake, which lies northeast of Humboldt Garry and has given a name to the province formed out of the Mormon region, derives its name from a small island, from which, in the stillness of night, issues a "mysterious voice." On no account will the natives approach or land upon this island, supposing it to be the home of the Pohoi tobah—"the Speaking God." The cause of this curious sound is the beating of the waves on the pebbles or large pebbles, lining the shore. Along the northern coast of the lake there is a long lowcliff of fine grained compact limestone, which, under the stroke of the hammer, chinks like glass. The waves beating on the shore at the foot of the cliff cause the fragments to rub against each other, and to give out a sound resembling the chimes of distant church bells. The phenomenon occurs when the wind blows from the north, and then, when the winds subside, low, wailing voices, like whispering voices, are heard in the air. Travelers assert that the effect is very impressive, and they have been awakened at night under the impression that they were listening to church bells.

THE *Journal de St. Petersbourg* furnishes the following details regarding the preserved food for horses, prepared in the event of a scarcity of fodder, or in case the transport of food should prove difficult. This food is composed of pounded oats and grey pea flour, mixed with seed oil and salt, the paste obtained by this mixture is then cut up into thick cakes of about 6 inches in diameter, pierced with six holes to assist the soaking in water. On being taken from the oven the cakes are strung upon wires so that each wire holds the daily ration of a horse. Each ration of the night is four pounds is equal in nutriment to ten pounds of oats. When fully dry, the cakes are very much thinner in appearance, but do not lose any of their strength, though they are worked. These cakes would prove useful to travellers who are compelled to take feed with them.

RESTORING THE COLOR OF LACE.—Lace may be restored to its original whiteness by first ironing it slightly, then folding it and sewing it in a clean linnen bag, which is placed for twenty-four hours in pure olive oil. Afterwards the bag is to be boiled in a solution of soap and water for fifteen minutes, then well rinsed in lukewarm water, and finally dipped in water containing a slight proportion of starch. The lace is then to be taken from the bag and stretched on pins to dry.—*Scientific American.*