THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

#### Everybody's Shoes Are Here . . . .

Every kind of Boot and Shoe for everybody-men, women, children and the babies, and for every business, every dress and every sport and pastime use. Whether you walk or ride play golf or ball, whether you fish or hunt, dance or go a-bicycling, or whether you like to be dressed up and keep so, we have Shoes for all these uses and for all these purposes.

Our Boots and Shoes are the very best, and our prices the very

Agent for W. L. Douglas' \$3.00 and \$3 50 Shoe for Men, and Queen Quality the famous \$3.00 Shoe for Women.

If you want correct Footwear. come to headquarters for it.

#### Mingle's Shoe Store, BELLEFONTE, PA.

#### CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelical. Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Presbyterian Centra Hall, 10:30 a. m. Reformed-Union, 10 a.m.; Spring Mills, 2:30 p. m; Centre Hall, 7 p. m.

GREETINGS.

The Reporter extends to its patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This paper has a class of readers, the like of which can scarcely be paralleled by any other journal of its kind. The Reporter readers are composed entirely of paying subscribers, and when a man or woman pays for his or her paper they are sure to lift it from the office and read it. It is because the paper has that class of readers that the advertising rate has been made higher; it attributes to its high class of paid-up readers its ability to do business when the business depends entirely upon the support of its patrons and not upon outside support; it also attributes its influence to the class of readers the paper reaches, because the people who promptly pay their subscription are the people in a community whose influence is most felt.

The Reporter has today a larger subscription list than it had a year ago and a year ago this paper had more readers who paid their subscription than at any time previous in its history, including readers of all classes.

Again: A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

No Paper Next Week.

with a time-honored custom. The office, however, will be open most of the time to receive subscriptions and do job work.

Installation of Officers.

Grand Master, Tuesday evening will install the officers of Lodge No. 537, Free and Accepted Masons. The order will banquet at the Centre Hall botel after the ceremonies.

Wedding At Tusseyville.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Rossman and John B. Wirt, both of near Tusseyville, will take place the day before Christmas. The young couple at Sea Cliff, Long Island; Miss Kathare popular in their set. The Repor- ryn Kerr, an instructor at Hanover, ter extends congratulations in ad- Pa.; Miles Arney, an instructor in the

Show Tonight.

The entertainment advertised in the Grange Arcadia tonight (Thursday,) promises to be well worth the admission fee of ten and fifteen cents. The promoters are versatile commedians; all around good entertainers, and will John S. Hosterman, Franklin and be able to please.

Christmas Pictures.

It is time you were ordering them, and Smith's is the place to get them RIGHT. We can show you the latest styles and the finest finish. The prices are also right. Centre Hall gallery open every Friday until after the holidays.

W. W. SMITH, State College.

Experiment in Feeding Cattle. An experiment is being conducted at the State College stock-farm to determine whether fattening cattle do better under shelter or in the open air. Social at Boalsburg.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Boalsburg will hold a social at the home of Mrs. William Goheen, on New Year's evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Christmas at Melss's.

hat they will celebrate Christmas in investigation. he "same old way." Candies from six cents a pound up; bananas, oranges, lemons, oysters; also a fine assortment of china and glassware.

Christmas Entertainments.

Lutheran church Saturday evening next. A service mainly by the children. Evangelical church Sunday evening. General Christmas programs. Reformed church offering for the orphans of their church.

Boar Attacks Horse. .

A vicious boar, belonging to James Grove, attacked one of Gardner Grove's horses last week, and severely lacerated the flesh above the stifle joint. The ghastly wounds were stitched by veterinary surgeon Riter, and as a precautionary measure, the boar was caught and the tusks removed.

Special Sales. John Smith & Bro. will give great reductions from now until after the holidays on side boards, chamber suits, couches, rockers, stoves and ranges. Don't miss these bargains. Our stock never has been so complete, all the latest patterns, no shop worn goods. We lead, others follow.

Directors' Association,

The Centre County School Directors' Association will hold its annual meeting in Petrikin Hall, Bellefonte, Tuesday, January 1, at 10:00 a. m. The subjects for discussion are "Rural and Township High Schools," 'Consolidation of Rural Schools," "What Dfficulties are Encountered in En- Wednesday and Thursday. forcing the Compulsory School Laws."

Christmas Sale. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas sale in their Sabbath school room, Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon, December 19th and 20th. Fancy work, games and toys for the children, passe-partout pictures and a variety of useful articles will be sold at reasonable prices. All are invited to call and examine the stock. No trouble to show goods.

License for Barbers.

The next legislature will be asked to the home of the bride, James D. Longfore a state examining board and pay- by Rev. A. A. Black, Dec. 18. ing a fee before receiving the diploma to practice. According to the proposed act every person now engaged as a barber must, within thirty days ofter the bill's passage, make affidavit to his qualifications, and, if these are satisfactory, a certificate will be issued to him. Beginners must pass an examination and pay a fee of \$5.

Institute Instructors.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley has completed his programme for the annual Centre county teachers' in-There will be no paper issued from stitute, to be held beginning December this office next week, in accordance 29. The instructors will be Dr. Wm. M. Parsons, president of the State Normal School at Terre Haute, Ind .: Professor Lincoln Hulley, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg; Professor H. A. Surface, professor of zoology at the State College, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson I. Fleming, District Deputy | Lloyde, of Philadelphia. The musical director will be Professor P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, and the pianist Miss Bessie Dorworth, of Bellefonte. An attractive entertainment course has been arranged.

Among those who will spend Christmas at their homes in Centre Hall are Miss Eloise Schuyler, who is teaching electrical engineering department, Pennsylvania State College.

Students who will spend a part or the whole of the Christmas vacation in Centre Hall, are Miss Helen Hosterman, Allentown College for Women; Hoffer Dale, Paul Murray, Claude Stahl, Pennsylvania State College; Marshall, Lancaster; Miss Edith Boozer, Mt. Airy School, Philadelphia; Ralph C. Boozer, Williamson School of Mechanical Arts, Philadelphia.

Exchanged Pulpits

Rev. W. P Shriner, D. D., of Bellefonte, filled the appointment of Rev. Haven in the Methodist churches at Sprucetown and Centre Hall Sunday morning and evening, respectively. The sermons were listened to by persons of various church affiliations.

Rev. Theodore W. Haven, of Spring Mills, pastor of the Penns Valley circuit, preached in the Methodist Epis-Two bunches of steers are being fed ra- copal church Bellefonte Sunday both tions equal in quantity and kind. One morning and evening. The Reverend bunch is protected from the weather gentleman is a son of Bishop Haven | ing's palace and melt into the brilliant only by wind-breaks on the northern and his two sermons delivered Sunday and western sides of the yard. The were full of beautiful and appropriate other bunch is in the stable with the thoughts, says the Daily News. Espetemperature kept at 68° F. Experi- cially profitable was his sermon in the ments along this line at other places evening, his theme being "Character dure, come a host of children typical tend to show that the unprotected Building," in which the value of a of spring. Close behind them press steers do better than the sheltered good character was set above every- increasing numbers in the vivid, deep thing else to be sought for.

Prospecting for Coal.

Henry Reitz, of near Boalsburg, is sinking a shaft with pick and shovel, on his land lying at the foot of the mountain with the hope of discovering coal, or anything that will burn. Mr. Reitz has long been of the opinion that there is coal on his land, and George Meiss, at Colyer, announces it is his purpose to make a thorough

> Marriage Licenses. John H. Miller, Bellefonte. Blanche Gettig, Roland. Charles Coplin, Philipsburg. Rebecca M. Bowman, Cambria. John H. Bailey, Fair Brook. Inez M. Krebs, Pine Grove Mills. Charles C. Workman, Mingoville. Martha E. Thomas, Bellefonte. James O. Lodgwell, Philadelphia. Margaret B. Miller, Lemont.

> > Jeremiah Stover Dead

Jeremiah Stover died at his home at Farmers Mills Sunday morning at the age of fifty-six years, ten months and nine days. Death was due to paralysis. Interment took place Wednesday, Rev. J. M. Rearick and Rev. Kuntz officiating. Deceased leaves a widow, one son, Clayton, his aged mother and the following brothers and sisters: A. H. Stover, Unionville; Adam Stover, Illinois; Cornelius Stover, Rebersburg; Rev. S. C. Stover, Clearfield county; Mrs. Elmira Hickons, Kausas; Mrs. Lizzie E. Rute, Union

LOCALS.

Some petty thieving has been done in town during the past week.

J. M. Ream, of Farmers Mills, was one of the young men who called at the Reporter office this week.

Frank D. Lee, one of the prosperous young farmers of near Bellefonte, made a trip through Penns Valley Messrs. D. J. Meyer and John J.

Arney were the first to lease their farms, giving foreign capitalists the privilege of boring for oil or gas. O. T. Corman, Spring Mills, has a

fine selection of Christmas goods he is offering his customers. He is also in the market for all kinds of produce, and poultry.

Henry D. Farner, of Hazlehurst, Mc-Kean county, the other day shipped a wild cat to Landlord Runkle, who will have the animal mounted. It is a fine specimen.

At the house of Jacob S Herman,

pass a law compelling all barbers with- | well, Philadelphia, and Miss Margain the state to be licensed, passing be- rette B. Miller, Lemont, were married The marriage of John H. Bailey,

son of Commissioner-elect John G. Bailey, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Inez Krebs, of the same place, will take place this (Thursday) noon. There will be a meeting of the pas-

tors of the town at the Presbyterian Manse next Monday at 2 p. m., to arrange for the observance of the week of prayer, which begins Sunday, January 4, 1903.

The Presbyterians expect to hold a week of special service following the week of prayer, unless it should be decided to continue the Union Services beyond the week, in which case the services will be postponed to a later date, Rev. Walter F. Carson, of Milesburg, will assist the pastor.

West Virginia, is the guest of his father, Rev. J. F. Shultz, in this place. The junior minister is serving a Methcountry. He will remain until the beginning of next week.

The marriage of Miss Ella May Stover and Dr. James W. McVicar is announced to take place on the 24th instant at the home of the bride's father, Adam Q. Stover, Burlington, Michigan. Miss Stover spent some time in the east several years ago. Her father grew to manhood at Woodward, and her mother, nee Amanda Smith, was a sister of the editor. The Reporter wishes the young couple abundant

Klaw & Erlanger's massive and magnificent production of the famous Drury Lane Spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," is now in its fourth week of prosperity at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia. No better illustration of the present day invention of trick stage mechanism can be offered than the work of the Grigolatis Troupe of Aerialists in this glittering ballet spectacle. They actually dance in mid-air in the gorgeous ballot that confuses the eye and intoxicates the senses in "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," the first real Drury Lane spectacle that has ever been presented in this country, thanks to Klaw and Erlanger. The stage is a panorama of moving colors; hundreds of dancers, phalanx upon phalanx, troop down the broad stairway at the back of Prince Charmpicture that spreads out behind the footlights. It is the Ballet of the Sea sons. Out of the woodland scene, soft with the delicate tints of growing verer lines of the summer.

LOCALS

On the hog: the butchers. Slippery underfoot Wednesday.

Nicholas Bauer, aged seventy-seven years, died in Bellefonte Tuesday

Mrs. Harry Rice, aged thirty years, died of typhoid fever in the Bellefonte hospital Wednesday morning.

The Reporter desires all its correspondents to send in their letters Monday and Tuesday, 29th and 30th inst. C. W. Swartz, merchant of Tusseyville, was in town on business Wednesday. You will find news of interest in his advertisement in this issue.

The Grammar school was closed Monday on account of Miss Florida Duck being called home owing to the illness of her father, Mr. B. Duck, of near Spring Mills.

Mrs. James A. McClain, of Spangler, died in a New York hospital Tuesday. Interment was made in Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. McClain were residents of Bellefonte for a number of years.

Send the Reporter to your friends. A year's subscription will cost you but one dollar. A gift of that sort will be appreciated fifty times each year, and fifty times each year you will kindly be remembered for having done the

The germs responsible for the spread of typhoid fever in Bellefonte were found to be in the milk sold by a local dairyman, and, of course, reached the milk through impure water. The physicians report the spread of the disease has been checked, and that all cases are improving.

In another column mention is made of the fact that W. B. Miugle, Esq., candies so here they are. one of the progressive citizens of this place, is securing leases for oil and minerals. The fact that Mr. Mingle has interested himself in the affair is a guarantee to the average Penns Valley and-owner that a thorough test of the underlying strata will be made.

Woodward.

Miss Elizabeth Lose is spending few days with Mrs. L. L. Weaver. Mrs. Frank Motz returned to Mifflinburg Friday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Brubaker.

The Evangelical Sunday school will have an entertainment Christmas eve, Dec. 24th.

Wm. Walker who had been quite iil, is again able to be about.

A. Reinhart, from the west, is visiting his father, Henry Reinhart. F. P. Guisewite and family, of Fied-

ler, visited at the home of Wm. Glantz Aaron Aumiller made a trip to Un-

ion county last week.

Fearful of Being Buried Alive. John M. Pursell, who died Thursday lowest price. at Williamsport, was entombed Saturday in a vault of his own invention. Fearful of being buried alive, he caused to be constructed, several years ago, a sepulchre of cast iron, with cham-

bers to admit air enough to sustain life. The doors of the compartments cannot be opened from the outside, but they may be readily unfastened from within. The vault has been thoroughly tested.

Attention Smokers,

To introduce the "El Decano" a genuine Key West Cigar, I will send to any address prepaid, on receipt of \$2.00 a box of fifty cigars. This cigar is a Rev. W. M. Shultz, of Albright, high grade piece of goods, and this offer is for a limited time only.

"Havana Surprise" will be sent for \$1.50 per hundred. This cigar is made odist Episcopal charge. This is his from the clippings of high grade goods first visit to Centre Hall and he is and will give entire satisfaction. Rerather favorably impressed with the mit to WILL R. BABB, 872 Broad St. Newark, N. J.

Sale Register.

Tuesday-March 17-Samuel Durst, south of Centre Hall.

Monday, March 23-M. B. Duck, 2½ miles west of Spring Mills, a large farm stock and farm im-

Thur-day 1 p. m.—March 19—J. S. Showers, 3/4 mile north of Tusseyville, farm stock and implements. Tuesday 9 a m-March 24-Perry Breon, 2 miles east of Centre Hall. Large sale of farm stock and implements.

Wednesday 10 a.m.—March 18—Jacob Shearer, east of Centre Hill, farm stock and implements.
Saturday, 1 p m.—Dec. 27—Mrs. E. E. Stuart, Boalsburg. household goods of all description, sleigh, top buggy, etc.

Saturday, 1 p. m.—March 25—Mrs. M. A. Resrick, on pike near Spring Mills live stock, farm implements, household furniture, etc.

Centre Hali, for rent. Property consists of dwelling house, stable, slaughter house, meat room, ice house 16x18, two acres of ground, and good front.

Centre Hali, Pw., Dec. 11, 1802,

#### Christmas Suggestions AT BUSHMAN'S

Ladie's Watch Chains Gentlemen's Watch Chains Silk Fobs

Set and Engraved Band Rings Bracelets, Brooch, Pins Cuff Buttons, Gold Pens Silver Novelties

Silver Tea and Table Spoons Sugar Shells, Butter Knives Silver Knives and Forks Cream, Gravy, Soup Ladles.

## THE STAR STORE.

G. O. BENNER

PROPRIETOR.

#### GREETING:

The Star Store extends greetings to its many customers and friends, hopes they will be able to enjoy many more prosperous years like the one just about to close. The Star Store feels that it has contributed its share toward your prosperity in selling you good goods cheap.

At the Star Store you will find a complete line of Christmas Goods and Candies at the right prices.

THE STAR.

# Special Price Offerings

For the Holidays

I promised you some interesting prices on Christmas

Broken stick candy and Champion mixture.

I this season make a specialty of 10ct. candies as follows: Pearl mixture, Assorted Dice, two kinds of Cocoanut Rolls. Chocolate Drops, Peanut Blocks, Small Fudge, White Caps Eclair Chocolates, Gum Drops, Star mixture and strictly Hand Made Clear Toys, all at 10cts. per 1b.

Cream Bon Bons, Assorted Taffies, Wintergreen and Peppermint Lozenges 11cts. per 1b.

Sugar-coated Pop Corn 4cts. per qt.

Other fine candies up to 30cts. per 1b.

Cocoanuts 6cts. a piece. Figs 10cts. per 1b.

1 lb. packages of fancy Dates 7cts.

Extra fine Pea-nuts 8cts. per lb. Brazil nuts 18cts. per lb. California soft shell Walnuts 18cts. per lb.

Oysters from now until New Year, best quality at

## C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

# Christmas Shopping

Is no easy task. Better begin to buy your Christmas Gifts now, as you will be better satisfied and will have a better selection than if you put it off until

New things suitable for Christmas-TOYS CHINAWARE **MUFFLERS** HANDKERCHIEFS ETC. **GLASSWARE** ETC. Come and See.

Dress Goods Outings Canton Flannels Dry Goods Underwear Boots & Shoes

These Goods in every description at - - - -Greatly Reduced Prices.

### Umbrellas at 19c.

TEN DOZEN UMBRELLAS will be sold at nineteen cents to families who have not been supplied.



You will save money by dealing at the Bargain Store, Spring Mills, Pa.,