

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Nieman's Store, Millheim, will be closed all day Saturday, Christmas day.

A Christmas service will be held in the M. E. church, Sprucetown, on Sunday evening, 26th, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slick are spending the Christmas season with their daughters in Youngstown, Ohio.

There will be preaching services at "Friends' Church," at Colyer, on Sunday evening, December 26th.

William, young son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Garis, just recovered from sickness due to an attack of measles.

Mrs. John H. Runkle, east of Centre Hall, has been ill since the beginning of this month, although not confined to bed.

Judge Whitehall, of Williamsport, is holding court this week, owing to the fact that Judge Keller was interested in several cases to be tried.

Mrs. George Robertson, of Hartford, Connecticut, arrived in town on Tuesday and will remain at least over the holiday season with her father, B. D. Brisbin.

Mrs. A. E. Person, of Trenton, N. J., came here on Monday and on returning home took with her Mrs. Margaret Strohm, her mother, who will spend a part of the winter with her.

Hon. James A. Schofield and George Gamble, of Bellefonte, and Ralph W. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, are three prominent men in their respective localities to pass away during the past week.

Harry F. Hubler, of Lock Haven, is mentioned in the Williamsport Sun as having been one of the soloists to render "The Adoration" in one of the Lock Haven churches, last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Meeker, living on her farm near Pottery Mills, will entertain guests on Christmas day to the number of thirty or more. The diners will be sons and daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

Dr. J. V. and Mrs. Foster, of State College, will be among the guests to dine at the Governor's Mansion, Harrisburg, at a dinner on December 30th, to be given by Governor and Mrs. Pinchot.

Mrs. Harold O. Alexander, of Wenonah, New Jersey, came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, to spend the Christmas season. Mr. Alexander, who is in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, expects to arrive in town the latter part of this week.

H. E. Shreckengast, on Friday evening, between the hours of four and five o'clock, will give to any who call at his home in Centre Hall a portion of venison from a doe killed in Huntingdon county, last week. The carcass has been nicely prepared and will be cut into roasts, balls and steaks, ready for distribution at the time named.

Frank M. Fisher has a beautifully ornamented and electrically lighted Christmas tree on his lawn at his home in Centre Hall. The tree was especially set for the purpose. This is a custom long in vogue in the eastern part of the State, and one that might be followed out this way with gratifying results.

William Bressler, formerly of Potter township, but now living on the McCool farm near Spring Mills, purchased the John Smith property at Spring Mills from Mrs. Windom Gramley. Mr. Bressler will continue farming for a year or more and during the meantime the place will be occupied by his son, Miles Bressler, a carpenter, also living at Spring Mills at this time.

Calvin Reitz, of Sunbury, one of the Reitz Brothers who built the concrete road over Nittany Mountain, opened a few days over a year ago, was in Centre Hall a day last week. The work done by them is first-class. It is doubtful if there is another piece of road of the same length in the State with as few cracks in the concrete as smooth, and without a single block heaving up.

Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, was a business caller at this office the latter part of last week. The doctor mentioned a condition observed during the past twenty-five years, that for a period of several weeks prior to the Christmas season there was the minimum number of chronic cases needing attention. The Christmas spirit undoubtedly has a wholesome effect on the average person.

Clayton Wagner, while hunting in the Seven Mountains, knocked the horns from a buck by one of the several shots fired at him striking the antlers. The hunter first thought he might have been mistaken in having seen horns on the deer shot at, but a bit of investigation revealed the buck's horn lying close to where he was when the first shot at him was fired. The horns would have been shed in the natural way in a very short time.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

Plan for the 1927 Garden—A few of the 1927 garden seed catalogs have been distributed by seedmen. The rest will follow early in January. They are more beautiful and interesting than ever. They make very interesting reading after the holiday season when you are looking forward to spring planting. Jot down the varieties and amount of seed you require. Send your order early.

To Award Cups at the Egg Show—Beautiful silver loving cups are to be awarded exhibitors winning in the sweepstake class of the State Egg Show at Harrisburg, January 17 to 21. Prominent commercial concerns in the State are contributing the cups. Exhibitors of the best dozen of white eggs, best dozen of brown eggs, best 5-dozen display of white eggs, best county display, and best school exhibit will receive the cups.

# The Christmas Store Is Ready

## Ready With Gifts : Ready With Service : Ready With Good Cheer



You can do all your shopping in this store. That is why we call it the Christmas Store. We will help you select with thought, with care, with surety, those worthwhile gifts that make Christmas really Christmas. Make your gifts really worthwhile and useful gifts, which can be used every day and are not just put away to look at occasionally.

Come and look at our windows, and from there alone you will be able to make a selection for each one of your friends.

### GIFTS FOR HIM

- OVERCOAT
- SUIT
- GLOVES
- BELT SETS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- TIES
- SILK SCARVES
- WOOL SCARVES
- TRAVELING BAGS
- RAINCOATS
- BATH ROBES
- GOLF HOSE
- HOSE
- PAJAMAS
- SUSPENDER SETS

- SHIRTS
- UMBRELLAS
- LUMBER JACKETS
- BEDROOM SLIPPERS
- CUFF LINKS

### GIFTS FOR HER

- KIMONOS
- VELVET BATHROBE
- BEACON BATHROBE
- KID GLOVES
- POCKETBOOKS
- SILK HOSE
- WOOL HOSE
- LADIES' CASES
- HAT BOXES
- SILK SCARVES

- SILK UNDERWEAR
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- DECORATED COAT HANGER
- AND SHOE TREE SETS
- SILK DRESSES
- SWEATERS
- SILK UMBRELLAS
- BEDROOM SLIPPERS
- ZIPPER BOOTS
- SILK SLIPS

### GIFTS FOR BABY

- KNITTED SACQUES
- KNITTED BOOTEES
- KNITTED CAPS
- LEGGINGS
- CARRIAGE BOOTS

- BEDROOM SLIPPERS
- BABY BUNTINGS
- BATHROBES
- BABY BLANKETS
- SILK AND WOOL HOSE
- FLANNELETTE NIGHTIES
- WOOL MITTENS

### GIFTS FOR HOME

- RUGS
- BLANKETS
- SILK BEDSPREADS
- COMFORTS
- LINEN BRIDGE SETS
- LINEN BREAKFAST SETS
- CONGOLEUM RUGS

THERE ARE MANY GIFTS NOT LISTED—JUST COME IN AND SEE AND DON'T FORGET THAT WITH EACH CHRISTMAS GIFT YOU BUY YOU ARE HELPING TO BUY ONE FOR YOURSELF BECAUSE YOU GET GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

## NIEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

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### WORLD'S DEEPEST NEED IS RELIGION

Evils of Modern Civilization Too Bad for Church to Cure, Declares Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

Modern civilization has beset society with more evils than the church has been able to cure and the result is crime waves, godless pleasure, dirty drama, sex obsession and profiteering. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federal Council of Churches, told the executive committee of the council at a meeting of that body in Minneapolis, Minn.

"The majority of intelligent people," Dr. Cadman said, "admit that Christianity is the only hope of cure or prevention for these evils. If the people who so believe were united in one practical policy, they could find the cure for the present conditions in our nation and world."

"Meanwhile our upstanding and forceful men are giving their time and labor to politics in behalf of democracy. Yet when critics speak of the failure of the churches, do they take into account the even worse failure of politics and democracy? Notwithstanding strenuous efforts, scarcely more than half the voters could be induced to go to the polls in the last

two presidential elections." Even in international politics, Dr. Cadman said, the League of Nations "began in a firm burst of idealism," but has had to endure "relentless opposition or studied neglect from many statesmen and political bodies professing Christianity."

One may infer fairly that the world's deepest need is not politics nor democracy, but religion. The strongest forces in the world are its moral forces, and the strongest moral force is found in the gospel of Jesus Christ. There has been too much dependence upon legislation for securing human betterment."

From Thanksgiving day to the opening of winter, on Tuesday, we had severe winter weather. Tuesday came along with a decided rise in temperature, when ordinarily we would expect the reverse conditions. December up to this week was extremely cold, mercury repeatedly falling to and below zero, while the earth was covered with snow much of the time.

HOUSE AND LOT—Will sell 5-room house, and lot, located south of Pottery Mills along State highway; never-falling well of water; would make ideal summer home for city or town folks. Terms cash.—Mrs. J. G. Boal, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 1.

### WEEK-END PROGRAM OF PHOTO-PLAYS AT—

### Scenic & Moose Theatre

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Paramount Presents—

"LONDON"

With DOROTHY GISH. A unique First National Presents:

Cinderella story. Because of the importance of the authentic London scenes amidst which the romance of a little stum girl weaves its adventurous way on her rise to love and riches. Following are some of the scenes of London which you will see: Tower Bridge on the Thames, the Thames embankment, Limehouse Road home of 1000 ships, Windsor Castle, and Buckingham Palace.

Also Fox News and Screen Snapshots

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY This Week

First National Presents:

### "THE BLOND SAINT"

with DORIS KENYON and LEWIS STONE.

Kidnaped on her way to her fiancée, hurled into the dark Mediterranean in the arms of the man she hated above all others, held captive on a wild isle surrounded by rude peasants, half mad with fear. That is the story we offer you for Christmas and it is some Holiday attraction.

Also a first run two-reel Fox Comedy "Babies in the Jungle."

Matinee Xmas at 2 P. M. 10 and 25c

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CENTRE HALL, PA.

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SOMETHING for the whole family to enjoy. Tune in Christmas morning and find delight --not only for Christmas day, but for every day in the year. Practically the world is yours---a world of music, song, interesting and instructive lectures, sermons by the Nation's foremost divines, athletic events, and every good thing that adds zest to life and makes it worth living.

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