

SOME HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

THE RACKET.

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YOU WILL  
FIND A  
SPECIAL  
RACKET AD.  
ON PAGE 5.  
LOOK IT  
UP JUST  
FOR FUN.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER,  
SHEMSPIGLEMYER, JR.

THESE EXTREMELY  
LOW PRICES

are made for the purpose of reducing our Winter stock. The mild weather has compelled us to put the knife into the prices of Winter Goods. We will from now on make special sale of all Winter Goods.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's  
COATS AND CAPES

We begin to-day a big reduction in Coats and Capes. A Ladies' handsome Coat of heavy boucle, satin faced, that we sold at \$12 goes now for \$9. Another lot of handsome Astrakan, box front or shield front, that we sold at \$11 go now at \$8. A handsome Boucle that we sold a large lot of at \$8 now go at \$5.75. A handsome Boucle, shield front, that sold quickly at \$6 now go at \$4.50. A fine Kersey Coat that we sold at \$7.50 and \$8, all we have left go now at \$5. We still have a few of those \$5 Beaver coats; they go now for \$3.50. A handsome Silk Seal Plush Cape that we sold at \$7.50 go now at \$5.50; a better quality that we sold a large quantity of at \$12 now go at \$9. Children's and Misses' Coats sold in the same way. A handsome Irish Frieze Misses' Coat in the new mixtures that we sold at \$7.50 now go at \$5. A handsome rough effect in blue and black that we sold at \$5 now go at \$3.50. A good seller at \$4 trimmed in braid now go at \$2.50. A child's fine Coat that we sold at \$5—all wool, handsome colorings, eiderdown, velvet and fur trimmed, now go at \$3.75. A small lot of Children's Boucle Coats in red and black, green and black, blue and black, fur trimmed, that sold at \$3.50 now go at \$2. All wool Eiderdown, a good heavy quality in red, cream and tan, that sold at \$2.50 now go at \$1.50. The Coats we sold at \$1.50 now go at \$1. One small lot of Children's Coats that we sold at \$1.25 now go at 75c.

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We have the finest line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats in Central Pennsylvania and at the lowest price.

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Christmas  
Holidays

1896

JUST RECEIVED:  
A large stock of the very latest  
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THE MODEL SHOE STORE

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All are invited to call and inspect, not only our new line of Shoes, but also this Model and up to date Shoe Store.  
All modern conveniences for Ladies and Gentlemen.

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**CRUSADER**  
5 Cent Cigars  
would be a nice gift  
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Holiday time is approaching. We have no room for other than the best goods in the store, hence buying is easy and satisfactory. Only the fairest of fair prices are asked for the goods. Each day will see something new and beautiful.

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Xmas Presents for Everybody



We were there to see the many fine pieces of furniture suitable for gifts. We mention Ladies and Gentlemen's writing desks, book cases, China closets, Chiffoniers, fancy rockers, tabourets, blacking cases, etc.

SACRIFICE SALE

Commencing Saturday, December 12, 100 Parlor Tables in Antique Oak or Mahogany, 24x24 top, polish finish; regular price \$3—our price \$1.29.

W. R. BRACHBILL,  
Telephone Call 1322. BELLEFONTE, PA.

CORRESPONDENTS  
DEPARTMENT

The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What our Army of Alert Correspondents see and observe worthy of note—The local Happenings of every community will be gladly Published—Send the news, we will Publish it.

MILESBURG ITEMS.

Harry Simlar, of Philipaburg, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Forest Bullock.  
John Croft and wife, of Marsh Creek, were the guests of John Martin and wife.

The Rev. Jas. F. McKinley's wife, of Michigan, arrived here on Friday, the 29th, to look after the welfare of her husband, who has been poorly since he left home, but is now able to be about again.

L. C. Bullock lost another large porker, on Monday night, the 23d, and had it hauled out on Tuesday morning.

Miss Lizzie Williams, of Blanchard, was a guest of Mrs. J. C. McClosky.

John M. Smith and wife left for Cook's Run and Westport to visit his brother and son, Charles.

William Coldwell and Miss Mary C. Hall, of Union township, were married on the 19th and left for Pittsburg on the 23d.

Miss Laura Coldwell left for Philadelphia on Wednesday, Nov. 23d.

Daniel McKinley left for Burnham to work in the iron works of that place.

R. G. Davies, of Altoona, the contractor for slate roofs, was in the burg, finishing up his work on the new church.

Jasper Kanarr and John Confer, the carpenters on the new church, are busy laying the floor, getting ready for plastering. Step by step the church will be completed.

Lucien Rager and Miss Carrie Letterman were married on Thursday evening, the 26th, by James Irvin Morris, Esq.

Miss Clark, of Lock Haven, was a guest of Frank Wallace and family.

William Austin left for Altoona, where he expects to join in with two young men of his acquaintance in selling goods on the installment plan for the winter season. In the spring he expects to follow the roof-slating business again.

Mrs. Blanche Hammer and sister, Miss Sadie Buffington, of Tyrone, are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Morris on Water street.

William Shawley purchased the Essington property situated on the corner of Mill and Market streets, on Saturday last, for the sum of \$980.

A case of diphtheria in the house of William Brown, Jr., his little girl being the victim.

Dr. Brothert, of Millburg, successor to Dr. C. B. Church, arrived on Wednesday, Nov. 25th. Dr. Church expects to leave for his new field of labor in a short time, at Washington, D. C.

The Junior Epworth League entertainment on Dec. 1st, was postponed until later on, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Ethel Blair, of Lock Haven, was a guest of her parents, Frank Wallace and wife, on Thanksgiving.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wallace, on the 27th, and had a grand meeting.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavors at Unionville the 26th, it is reported by good authority, some of the young folks forgot to stop at Unionville and continued their journey to Julian, their names are, as given to us, Robert and Ross. They started on a foot race and missed the back, gave up the chase in despair, but the meeting was a success just the same.

Our little burg was filled all week with strangers—a continual coming and going.

William Austin made a loving call on a fair damsel, at Blanchard, on Sunday the 23d. It is thought the cards will soon be out for a grand wedding.

Frank Wallace, Sr., lost a valuable cow last week and some, it is said, that the person who made himself a thief by robbing the cow of its hide is known, had better in the future carry himself straight, for the law may come in for its share of the spoils.

The brick yard is now in full blast day and night since the election.

AARONSBURG.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lewis, of Penn Cave, was held in the Reformed church. Rev. Isenberg, of Centre Hall, conducted the services.

Eva Meyer's spent her Thanksgiving holiday with her grandparents, in our burg.

Mrs. Vienna Korman has been quite sick for the past week. At this writing she is some better.

Hattie Small, of Woodward, spent a few days with her many friends, in this, her former home.

Robt Mensch, one of our rising young merchants, hired a man a few days last week to teach him to make pretzels, and different kinds of candies and taffy.

LINDEN HALL.

Harry Miller made a trip to Woodward on Saturday.

Wm. Bible killed a five hundred pound porker, on Thursday.

Harry Prantz, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Wednesday in this neighborhood.

Cyrus Durst and James Swabb are attending court this week as jurors.

Squire John H. Miller, of Rock Springs, spent Friday at Frank Wieland's.

Harris Orwig will move his saw mill from Tussey mountain to timber land purchased from Honan Bros., near Pine Grove.

David Snyder was successful in shoot, a few wild turkeys on Thanksgiving day.

Wm. Raymond, Charles Corl and others started for the Bear Meadows on Tuesday for several days' deer hunting.

Philip Bradford, in company with hunters from Centre Hall and the Old Fort, will try their luck at Stone Creek, the last ten days of the deer season.

THE KING OF TRAPPERS.

John P. Swoope Makes a Handsome Living at Gunning and Trapping.

Gunners and trappers in Huntingdon county are displaying considerable activity at the present time, but peculiar interest centres in the success of John P. Swoope of Alexandria, who is without doubt king among trappers in Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Swoope does nothing but trap the whole year round, and he makes more money at this business than the majority of men receive in individual salaries. In fact he gets each year from Huntingdon county an amount that few of the "big" men of the community would refuse as an annual stipend. Mr. Swoope is well up in the art of trapping. He has many imitators, but none of the latter meet with any great degree of success. It is said that Swoop has about fifty traps set nearly all the while, and his time is pretty much occupied in making inspections at certain intervals. It is known that he can trap on the same ground where others fail. This has been demonstrated. His success has inspired jealousy on the part of imitators, on one occasion, at least, he was warned by White Cap notices to keep off the premises of those who have vainly tried to achieve a measure of his success.

Mr. Swoop's record in trapping and killing animals for which a premium is allowed by legislative enactment, and the amount he has received from Huntingdon county in the ten and one-half months of the present year, are shown in the following statement:

739 foxes, at \$1 each.....\$739.00  
13 wildcats, at \$2 each.....26.00  
1,200 minks at 25 cents each.....322.50

Total.....\$1,087.50

Seventy-First Birthday.

The Youth's Companion will celebrate its seventy-first birthday in 1897. Among the many attractive announcements of the Companion for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, on "The Habit of Thrift." Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr. Carnegie's paper with readable, practical articles based on their own experiences, and valuable to the old as well as to the young.

Stories will be given by Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic and Clark Russell. Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster-General Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—these are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of Companion contributors.

The non-partisan Editorials and the Current Events and Nature and Science Departments are of especial interest to students and to all who wish to keep informed of the doings of the world. As a reference book a file of Companions is well-nigh invaluable, for its reputation is founded on seventy years of tested accuracy.

New subscribers sending \$1.75 to the Companion for 1897 will receive the Companion for the remainder of the year free, also the Companion's artistic twelve-color Calendar, and the paper a full year to January, 1898. Illustrated Prospectus of the next volume will be sent free upon request. Address,

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