

A FEW HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

THE RACKET

We Have No Time To Waste Words.

Our Holiday stock is ready for your inspection. We commenced to buy

Christmas Goods

"on import," last February and they reached the Custom House in New York, in time to beat the new tariff. There is no Store in Centre county that even pretends to match "The Racket."

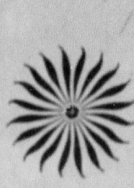
Don't buy before U go through Bellefonte's Big Department Store.

THE CHINA ANNEX has its Holiday clothes on too.

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China Hall

OUR STOCK OF CHINAWARE IS



FINER, LARGER, CHEAPER, DAINTIER

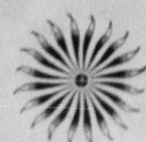
THAN EVER,

But to convince you that this is true, you will have to call and see for yourself. We buy personally at headquarters, we spend a week in New York looking up the newest and prettiest goods that are on the market, and we buy at such prices that we can compete with any city store, not only in price, but we can give you just as fine a selection in any of our lines as you will find anywhere. Our display of Rich Cut Glass, of Art Pottery, of Artistic Lamps, and of beautiful china of every description is worth a visit, and we are always glad to have you come,

COME EARLY while the stock is at its best.

W. H. Wilkinson Estate,

LET US SUGGEST A GIFT



For your friends who use tobacco this Christmas. We always have the largest assortment to select from in this section of the state. Our Christmas line was never bigger. Here is a list of a few things we have:

KEY WEST CIGARS for \$3.00 per box up. Our own

make Cigars \$1.10 per box up. Cheaper Cigars 74c. per box up. Genuine

FRENCH BRIAR PIPES

with amber mouthpiece, in cases—Plain, Silver and Gold Mounted for \$1.00 up. Merchau Pipes, in cases \$4.00 up. Briar Pipes, without cases 10c. up. Match Boxes from 10c. up. Tobacco Pouches from 15c. up. We will cheerfully refund money or make any changes in your purchases. Come and look, you don't have to buy.

BUSH HOUSE BLOCK, BELLEFONTE, Pa.

A. J. CRUSE.

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.

COBURN HAPPENINGS.

We have continued cold weather. Mr. John Rote, of this place, is reported on the sick list.

Miss Hoffa, of Lewisburg, is visiting her brother for a few days.

Reuben Boyer made a business trip to Centre Hall and Colver on Monday.

Miss Katie Garthoff, of Bellefonte, is making a two week's visit at this place, as the guest of John Garthoff.

Miss Katie Keller and Miss Lizzie Booser, of Centre Hall, were welcome guests of J. W. Kersteter, on Sunday.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Mrs. Chas. H. Foster is entertaining Misses Cora Snyder and Annie Dunkle, of Blanchard.

The Misses Alexander, of Centre Hall, attended the Thanksgiving assembly and remained with friends over Sunday.

Prof. H. H. Stork, of the Department of Mining Engineering, has received a fine position, and will leave at once for Scranton.

The concert by the Ladies Symphony orchestra of Boston was largely attended, and musical critics gave it the highest compliments.

HBLEBURG ITEMS.

Julia Brown was visiting in Pennsylvania last week.

Wm. H. Minnich and wife were visiting at Wolf's Store, last week.

Wm. Whiteman, who has been working at Milton for some time, is at home on a visit.

People in this vicinity are busily engaged at butchering, and everybody has fresh sausage.

Frank Carner was to Jacksonville last week with his engine, to help Mr. Deihl thrash. Mr. Deihl had broken his engine some time ago.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—The Evangelical Sunday school expect to hold Christmas service on Friday evening Dec. 24, and the Reformed Sunday school will hold theirs on Saturday evening, Dec. 25.

GREEN BUNK ITEMS.

W. S. Kahl killed three nice porkers. Mrs. Samuel Esterline, of this place, is very ill with cancer in the eye.

Our blacksmith, S. A. Frank, is doing a very fine business in horseshoeing.

Miss Stella Gramley has finished one course of music under Prof. M. Kahl. It is very late for boiling applebutter, but Wm. Confer boiled his applebutter on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Rowe, of this place, left for Lock Haven last week. She intends to stay for the winter season.

We have seen in your Sober items, of two brothers holding the belt for killing rabbits, having killed 30. We have a young man by the name of Irvin Miller, who killed 40 rabbits. He holds the premium for a few days.

Our carpenter, Jacob Tyson, lost his left eye while nailing a board on the outside of a house, in Nittany valley. In striking on a nail and not hitting it fairly, the nail flew back into his eye and he being alone, pulled the nail out of his eye himself. He is now as well as can be expected.

SOBER ITEMS.

The little snow was appreciated by the rabbit hunters.

Mr. John Breen was the guest of L. P. Smith, on Monday.

W. W. Jamison was at Wm. Young's on Monday to butcher.

E. C. Confer Sundayed in Sugar Valley with his brother.

Emanuel Shreckengast is visiting at this place, at present.

Butchering is all the talk at present. It keeps Mrs. Jamison hustling to meet all her points.

Mrs. N. Smith has not yet come back from Bellefonte. People think she has been put to jail.

It is supposed that Mrs. Sarah Yace has recovered from her spell of typhoid fever (as was stated in last week's paper) and left for the Klondyke.

Sometime ago two fellows, of this place, went to Sugar Valley. When they got to the end of their distance where they wanted to stay over night, the youngest of them resolved to stay with the daughter. The other was directed to bed at bed time, but soon the daughter was ordered to put the fellow to bed and then come to bed herself. This was very displeasing to the fellow, who would not go to bed but roused his companion out and started to walk home that night—a distance of fifteen miles.

SOBER, NO 2.
Mrs. Jacob Gentzel is on the sick list, with typhoid fever.
W. W. Jamison the head butcher is busily engaged at present.
Look out for the coffee-pot agent—who have not seen him yet. He is a hustler. Hello supervisor of Gregg township. Come down this way and inspect your mudholes.
Mr. C. K. Sober, the champion wing shot, was in our midst and took home a lot of pheasants.
The R. R. Co. again moved the station from the public crossing, back to the former place. Now Jonny hold your ribbons tight.
Prosperity has arrived at last—demensha factory is dawga-nocht on gas-gas kept oils in hands. See hen shunt date fun household goods gricht.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madara took a trip to Millroy, a short time ago. Mrs. was very much surprised when she came home and found that she had visitors overnight and was not at home. She would rather have them come when she is at home. William bring them around once.

School Reports.
EAGLE FORGE SCHOOL, Roland, Pa.—For the second month closing Nov. 19, 1897. Whole number in attendance, male 22, female 33, total 55, percent of attendance during month male 86, female 85, total 85. Those not missing a day during month are: Christie Keen, Edward Gleen, Beddie Williams, Robert Barnhart, Cloyd Bathurst, William Neff, William Barger, Fanny Hoesshell, Sarah Neff, Beulah Bryan, Helen Bryan, Myra Prince, Katie Glenn, Katharine Curtin, Lilah Barnhart, Helen Jacobs, Katie Bathurst, Lottie Bathurst, Virgie Bryan, Hannah Neff.

Visitors during the month Miss Sallie Jacobs, Miss Candie, Miss Blanche Crossmyre.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in school work and parents especially are invited to come and see the work of their sons and daughters.

I. A. ZIEGLER, Teacher.

LOGAN SCHOOL.—Walker township, for the second month ending Nov. 22, 1897. Whole number in attendance during the month, male 22, female 22, total 44. Average attendance during the month, male 19, female 18, total 37. Those not missing a day during the month are: Carrie Deitrich, Dollie Johnson, Lizzie Hinds, Stella Funk, Georgie Funk, Mary Dietrich, Pearl Trevillyan, Reba Trevillyan, Mary Workman, Bert Fulton, Albert Zimmerman, Wilbur Dunkle, Willie Zimmerman, Allen Yarnell, Harry Yarnell, Syman White, Merrill Showers, Wm. Dietrich. Parents and all who are interested in school work are invited to visit our school.

CYRUS F. HOY, Teacher.

Obituary.
God has again claimed and taken away his own from labor to reward, from earth to mansions in the skies. On Monday evening, November 22, 1897, Julia A., wife of William Glantz, of near Madisonburg, Centre county, died at the age of 56 years, 4 months, 23 days. Deceased was born in Gregg township and died in the same house in which she was born. She was a daughter of Daniel Zeigler, deceased, and was one of a family of eight children, five of which have preceded her to eternal world. Mrs. Glantz was a sufferer for a number of years from a complication of diseases, but, as a Christian she bore all with patience, always having the full assurance that sooner or later her pain and sorrow would be turned into joy.

Her funeral took place on last Thursday morning Nov. 25, conducted by her pastor Rev. Romig of the Evangelical church. Interment was made at the cemetery at Yearicks Evangelical church. There survive her sorrowing husband and two daughters: Mrs. Wm. Breen, of Wolfs Store, and Edith at home; also one brother, Cyrus Zeigler, of Wolfs Store, and one sister Mrs. Isaac Kling, of Clintondale. The sorrowing family has the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad affliction.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 25c. and 75 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

THE MODEL SHOE STORE Temple Court.

EVERYTHING IN THE SHOE LINE

A fine pair of Slippers, Gaiters, a new pair of shoes for the boy or girl, or the baby—just the thing for a Holiday Present. We have them in

Large Variety, Beautiful Designs

at prices that are the lowest.

A Lady in Attendance.

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.

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—INCLUDING—

FANCY GOODS, POCKET BOOKS, BOTTLES, BOOKS, TOYS, ETC.,

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Are you Hunting for Something USEFUL... as well as ORNAMENTAL?

HERE IT IS:

A Reclining Chair, A Rocking Chair, Sewing Tables, Ladies' Desks, Hall Racks, Blacking Cases, Carpet Sweepers, Cabinets, Flush Conches, Side Boards, Parlor Tables, Taborettes, Book Cases, and many other articles suitable for the Holiday trade. In all grades and prices at NAGINEY'S STORE, Allegheny street, BELLEFONTE, PA.

McGinley's Imperial Cigars

YOUR HUSBAND SMOKES AND YOU CAN'T STOP HIM.

HOW?

On Christmas morning you can make him happy by presenting him with a box of John McGinley's famous

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hand-made cigars—made of the best tobacco, highly fragrant and a smokers delight.

Store on the Diamond.

Ceadler's Bakery

Wholesome, Toothsome, Delicious

Line of Candies, Confectionery, Tropical Fruits, Sweet Meats,

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Prepared to sell at wholesale rates to Sunday schools and churches.

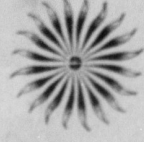
Ornamental Decorations for X-mas trees.

All kinds of fine Cakes and Bread

Oysters and Ice Cream a specialty.

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The Best of Everything for Christmas. A thoroughly FIRST-CLASS Stock and prices strictly fair

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WATCHES, JEWELRY,

SILVERWARE, ETC.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS THAT MEET ALL DEMANDS.

F. C. Richards Sons

High St.,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

POPULARITY IS THE ONLY TRUE INDEX OF MERIT
After a most successful term in the Legislature, James Schofield, the popular harnessmaker, has returned to Bellefonte and is again to be found at his old place of business on Spring street. He is again devoting his whole attention to his saddle business and no detail escapes his attention; a practical workman, himself, he has made a point to put out nothing but the best of goods. His harness cannot be duplicated in any other place in the State. An elegant line of blankets and robes will be offered to the trade at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days. Everybody is respectfully invited to call and examine his stock, whether you buy or not. Prices will surprise you.

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HARDWARE
Wholesale & Retail

Select Assortment

LEATHER GOODS

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ZELLER'S

TO THE HOLIDAY TRADE

JOSEPH'S

A call at my store will convince you that I am prepared to supply every demand in the line of fine

The Old Reliable Store.

Increased Stock, Increased Facilities.

BOOTS

SHOES

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Line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Bellefonte and Centre county. You must see them.

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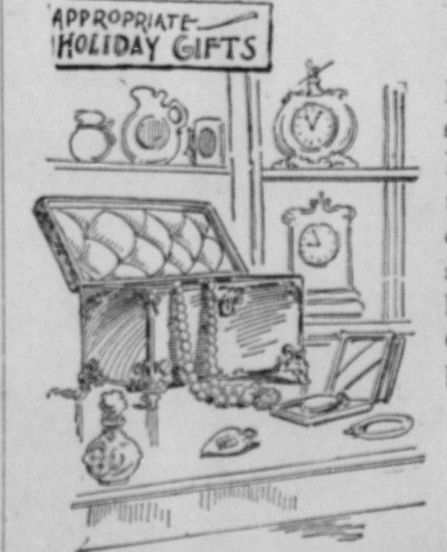
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E. L. POWERS, HIGH ST., - BELLEFONTE, PA.

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CHRISTMAS

APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY GIFTS



CHRISTMAS

Fancies without number may be seen in our assortment of Jewelry. Rare bargains are offered in the most appropriate and pleasing presents. Many novelties have been added, and prices are lowest ever known. Come early before the Christmas rush sets in, and you will have a better opportunity to select.

F. P. BLAIR & CO.

CORNER BROCKERHOFF HOUSE.

CLEVER THING TO DO;

If you have a Brother, or Sister, Father or Mother, Son or Daughter, Uncle or Aunt—of course you have—living in some distant part of the country you can give them an appropriate gift and one that will be appreciated by sending them THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT one year. Costs you only \$1 to do it, and will keep them informed during the year about happenings in Centre county. Would that not be the clever thing to do?

WELL! I GUESS YES!!

ED. C. ROWE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

FURNITURE, CARPETS, BABY CARRIAGES, REFRIGERATORS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW BLINDS, ETC.

I have the largest and most Complete Stock of above goods ever brought to Bellefonte. I am going to close this stock out at prices to suit the times. I have bought at prices that cannot be reached by anyone, and the purchaser will get the full benefit if you only give me a chance. You will surely make a mistake if you buy anything in this line without first calling to

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Just drop in to see my stock at least.

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