

A FEW HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

THE RACKET

It will find our special ad folded in this week's Centre Democrat, which it will find to be good, easy reading.

Mrs. E. E. Starbuck, The Corset Fitter for The Chicago Corset Co., did not expect to be with us after Dec. 4th, but having made so many sales, has decided to stay...

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.

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. Merchum Pipes, in cases \$1.00 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.

A. J. CRUSE.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

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MILESBERG MENTION.

George Gray has returned from Tyrone, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Garner.

William Wyler returned to Williamsport after a short stay here.

Mrs. Howard Moore, of Howard, was a recent guest at the home of her uncle, Henry T. Ryman, who has been very ill for some time.

Rev. King and wife returned to Williamsport after a visit with his son, Rev. George E. King, and family.

Miss Gilliland, of Karthaus, was a recent visitor at the home of Rev. W. O. Wright.

The person who took posts from William B. Grassmyer, without asking for them, is requested to return them. Your name is known and if they are not brought back you will be exposed and dealt with as the law directs.

Thomas Shope is again papa; a young son arrived at his place on Saturday.

On Sunday morning while Wm. B. Miles was coming out of the M. E. Sunday school his hat blew off his head. While in the act of jumping across a ditch to get the hat he accidentally fractured one of the small bones of one of his legs.

Rev. George King preached in his new pulpit for the first time and got his text from the 77th Psalm, 13th verse: "Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary."

John Smith has opened a blacksmith shop at Wingate and is now ready to do all the country work in his line of business. Give him a call.

A. S. Smith had a mishap with one of his hogs. On Monday, the 29th, the hog slipped in the pen and broke its back. In order to save the hog Mr. Smith killed and dressed it.

On Sunday, the 28th, a citizen of the burg, being tired of his wife's gossiping, asked a neighbor's advice as to what he should do to stop that habit of his wife. He in a joking way told him to turn her over his knee and paddle her. The gentleman started in full glee for home and upon entering he tackled his wife to perform the duty, but she turned the tables, giving him a sound thrashing. She proved too much for him, and, as rumor has it, she will pitch into the adviser.

ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment will be held in the old Methodist church, Milesburg, Pa., on the evenings of Tuesday Dec. 14th and Wednesday the 15th, for the benefit of the Milesburg Presbyterian church. This entertainment is unique. It is called—and justly, "The Wonder of the Nine-teenth Century," or "Edison's Projectoscope" under the management of Mr. J. H. McCulloch and Company. No one can afford to miss this opportunity of seeing this last achievement of that world-famous genius, Mr. Edison—and at the very low rate of 20 cents for adults, and 10 cents, for children, or 50 cents for reserved seats. You will be sorry if you fail to see this truly remarkable exhibition. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.—performance at 8. p. m.

X-MAS GIFT.—Friends living at a distance can get all the news of this section in the columns of the Centre Democrat. A year's subscription should be an appropriate X-mas gift. Costs you only \$1.00 if paid in advance. Did you ever think of it?

FIEDLER NOTES.

Summer Wolf, is at present, recuperating from an attack of pneumonia.

David Dorman caught a possum and tanned it for a pet, but it played possum on him by making good its escape.

Ed. Stamp, of Centre Hall, partook of the big butchering dinner, with his brother-in-law Wm. J. Krape, on Saturday last.

Michael Eby is not done husking corn yet. So far he has done it all himself. He says, "Starn nuch long stide is."

Danny Bradford is busy looking for a handsome Christmas present to give his new baby girl which arrived about two weeks ago. Can she sing, Dan?

Semore Winklebeck had intended to have a large Thanksgiving dinner, so he bought a turkey, which however, strayed into a neighbor's barnyard. It flew into a sled with such terrific force as to break and shatter the sled. Imagine his surprise when he got notice to come and get his turkey, and settle for damages. Mr. Winklebeck left the turkey instead of paying the damage, and it died of fright.

A short time ago Wm. J. Krape purchased a fine turkey of a new breed, for which he paid \$2.70, and painted its wings so every one might know where it belonged, in case it strayed away. Last Saturday the turkey was shot by a young man in a field near by, who knew all about it, but says he thought it was a wild one. It is also reported that the young man's brother also shot two gray squirrels out of season.

POTTER'S MILLS.

Eyelids were made to drop, Tongues were made to tune, Arms were made to circle the girls, Lovers were made to spoon.

Hair was made to friz and curl. Checks were made to blush, And lips were made to, Oh! hush.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Oak Hall, is working at the lumber business, for John Zettie, of our town.

A young man, on Chestnut street, accidentally, (on purpose) shot a neighbor's dog, and no doubt one of the best dogs in the county.

"Uncle John" and "Gint" two great marksmen of our town, while traveling around shooting hogs, shot one hog four times and then had to catch it and stick it.

Mr. W. Workinger and Mr. John Wilkinson shot a fox last week. Good for them. We hope they will succeed in getting more of them.

Some of the Colver young boys are coming to our town to catch our pretty young girls, of this place.

One of our farmers is missing quite a lot of corn, which has no doubt been stolen.

Quite a number of our young hunters were out hunting on the last day of the season, but got nothing for this year. This is the poorest they ever did since they commenced hunting.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—A young lady of our town was very agreeably surprised on last Wednesday evening. On coming home she found a party of about twenty-five of our young folks waiting on her. She received quite a number of useful presents, among them was a beautiful lamp and a pair of ladies suiting, which was considerable too large. The evening was happily spent playing games. During one of the games one of our young business men seemed to have quite a "time"

THE MODEL SHOE STORE

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

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W. N. KURTZ & BRO., opp Broekhoff House, BELLEFONTE, PA.

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A Reclining Chair, A Rocking Chair, Sewing Tables, Ladies' Desks, Hall Racks, Blacking Cases, Carpet Sweepers, Cabinets, Flush Couches, 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.

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Of course you can't, but you can please 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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Wholesome, Toothsome, Delicious

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

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

Ornamental Decorations for X-mas trees.

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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READ CAREFULLY. If you want your Buildings insured, I have a full line of the very best Fire Insurance Co's, nothing but standard (no mistakes). I have constantly on file the standing of all companies doing business in the State of Pennsylvania. If you are not satisfied about your insurance, a letter to me, or call in person, will secure for you a copy of official reports without charge or expense to yourself. If you purpose taking out Life Insurance do not do so without first consulting me, as I do not confound my business strictly to one company, but do a general business and try in every case to secure the best for my Patrons. All Life Policies issued by me have Warranted Cash Values, Paid-up Values, and Extended Insurance, giving the assured liberty to withdraw at any time, with any of the above options. I also loan money upon homes, upon easy payments. GRANT HOOVER, 1st Floor Criders Stone Building, Bellefonte, Pa.

THE COLD SNAP will make you think of "Hot Water Bottles"—we have them at 75c. \$1, \$1.25. You can buy them as low as 50c, they are not cheap—however—better get a good one, they are the cheapest. Have you a THERMOMETER we have them at prices ranging from 15c upwards, at GREEN'S PHARMACY, BUSH HOUSE BLOCK, BELLEFONTE, PA.

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 we'll keep them informed during the year about happenings in Centre county. Would that not be the clever thing to do? WELL! I GUESS YES!!

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