

A FEW HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

THE RACKET

No. 9 and 11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa.

Opening

Of The Holiday Racket!
Of Special Interest to Ladies.

I have made arrangements for an exhibition of Art embroidery, Dec. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Under direction of Miss Drew, of New York City.

China Annex.

Hand decorated, opal ware at a price to U less than any store-keeper in this neck O the woods can buy it.

The Racket is gradually putting on its Holiday clothes and this season, U can expect, this famous store to beat its own record.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

McGinley's Imperial Cigars

**YOUR HUSBAND
SMOKES AND
YOU CAN'T
STOP HIM.**

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

IMPERIALS

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

Store on the Diamond.

...Mingle's Shoe Store...



The Largest Stock. The Largest Business.
The Most Reasonable in Price.

Everything in the line of Footwear.

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.

Boalsburg.

A very pleasant social was held at the home of Rev. G. W. Leisher, on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, of Sunbury Pa., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Fisher's mother, in Boalsburg.

Miss Hower and Miss Savidge, of Turbotville, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hower.

Rev. and Mrs. Black returned on Friday from Philadelphia, where Mrs. Black had gone for medical treatment.

The Oak Hall base ball team played the Boalsburg High school team, at Boalsburg, Thanksgiving afternoon. In spite of the cold wind, there was a large attendance including a number of ladies. The score was 16 to 5 in favor of Boalsburg.

The High School Literary Society held an excellent meeting last Friday evening. Every person on the program was well prepared and acquitted themselves like college students. The debate and music were the special features. We feel like congratulating both students and teacher on their good work.

Friday evening, last, a number of citizens, of Boalsburg met in W. Murray's office for organizing a water company. The following officers were elected: President—Dr. Kidder; Vice President—Peter Ishler; Secretary—John Fortney; Treasurer—John Wieland. The company propose putting in the plant at once. The bids for the ditch digging will close on Monday evening next, Dec. 5th.

The select committee of the Farmer's Institute, met last Monday evening, Nov. 28, with Frank McFarlain as Chairman; A. Myer, as Secretary. The chairman appointed the following persons as chairmen of their committees:—Program—J. W. Weber; Music—Prof. P. H. Meyer; Advertising—Jacob Weber; Decorations—Miss Sallie Keller; Entertainment—Samuel Bailey; Question—Prof. Chas. E. Hower; Transportation—L. Mothersbauch; Incidentals—Fred Weber. The several chairmen will meet next Monday evening and appoint their assistants.

Yarnell.

H. O. Miller killed a large wild turkey on Saturday last.

Clayton Yarnell is home from the woods, for a short time.

The Union church, at Fairview, will be dedicated the coming Sunday.

G. C. Yarnell is at present getting out a large order for hoop-poles, for Tom Shawley.

J. L. Neff, our genial secretary, has been around giving notice of our schools a pleasant call.

Daniel Poorman and daughter, Eva, of Runville, attended the sale at Jacob Heaton's on Saturday.

Butchering is about over at this place. L. D. Thorpe having killed the largest porkers we have heard of.

Miss Eva Adams, of Milesburg, is at present visiting at the home of Wm. Brown, our enterprising merchant.

Miss Emma Walker, of Woodland, and Miss Maggie Galleger, of Howard, have returned home after a somewhat lengthy visit at the home of John Poorman.

E. I. Walker had the misfortune, some time ago, of having his shoulder dislocated. We are glad to note that he is rapidly improving at this writing.

N. A. Confer, the ex-butcher of Howard, who lately embarked in the tailoring business, at Runville, has given it up, and returned again to us, to start up a large wool growing industry here. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

The trolley line between Yarnell and Fairview, has again resumed operations with Chester Walker as chief manager. He has already arranged for large barns, at that place, for the preservation of his cars, and incidentally, his own comfort.

(N. O.)

Nittany.

The wedding bee is buzzing in the air. Ask Newt Shafer whether he likes turkey.

Henry Snavelly carries the mail, since Ed Robb left.

Mrs. Ed. Peck spent her Thanksgiving in Jacksonville.

Misses Maggie and Emma Yearick are both living in Lock Haven.

John Bartley has come home from the woods to do his butchering.

Mrs. Newt Poorman and daughter are visiting friends in Mackeyville.

There is some rumor that Ida caught the Deith. We don't know how true it is.

Mrs. Tate has gone to Tyrone to spend a week with two of her sons, at that place.

Israel Yearick was to Madisonburg last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Rothrock, of Williamsport, spent several hours with her brother, N. C. Shafer last week.

Frank Royer is done sawing in Little Sugarvalley, and is going to move his mill to Indiana county.

Bert Robb, of Bellefonte, and John Tolbert, of Mingo, spent their Thanksgiving at this place.

Saturday last we had our first snow for this fall. It covers the ground and it is going to stay, if it remains this cold.

Miss Lillie McCaleb has returned home after spending several weeks at Mackeyville, with her sister, Mrs. E. McKibben.

Our ticket agent, Ed Robb, has gone away to clerk in a store where he gets higher wages. We don't know the name of the place.

CHOICE LIST OF WHAT YOU WANT

- Fancy Neckwear,
- Fine Umbrellas,
- Silk Mufflers,
- Silk Handkerchiefs,
- Valises,
- Traveling Cases,
- Gents Furnishings,

And many other articles in great variety, suitable for presents, at the famous

Philad. Branch.

S. Lewins, Mgr.

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Teachers Institute Dec. 19, '98
We extend an invitation to the Teachers' of Centre county to call and inspect our new line of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes. The very latest styles at

POPULAR PRICES.

The Model Shoe Store is up to date in everything, and is the finest appointed Shoe Store in Central Pennsylvania. All the modern improvements.

A Lady Clerk in Attendance.

MODEL SHOE STORE

Temple Court Building, BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

What Shall It Be?

Holiday wants will soon require your attention, and as there is a richness and charm in our carefully selected stock this season, we would suggest an inspection, when deciding upon your purchases.

Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

ZELLER'S.

Leather Goods in great variety.

Military and all other styles of Hair Brushes.

Fine Pocket Cutlery.

Cut Glass Bottles.

Perfumery and Atomizers.

The Globe Irvin's Popular Hardware...

Has the Best and largest display of

We Buy for Cash!
We Sell for Cash!

Holiday Goods

ever seen in Bellefonte or Centre Co.
Call and see them.

Katz & Co. Ltd.

Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa.

FINE CUTLERY.

At this time it will interest you to see our line of cutlery. Elegant carving sets, silver plated knives, forks, spoons, best razors made, high grade pocket knives, and many other articles suitable for presents at

Irvin's Cash Hardware.

A DREAM OF X-MAS....



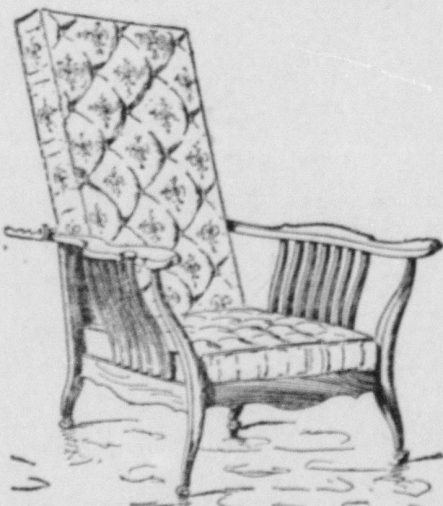
Visions of Jewels seen in dreams never were more lovely than our stock for

..The Holiday Trade..

We invite you to call and see. It's a pleasure to show them. WE SELL THE BEST at the lowest prices.

F. P. BLAIR & CO.

300 CHAIRS 300 FOR X-Mas Presents



Morris Chairs \$6.95
100 Fine High-Arm Polished Rockers \$2.99
Large rodded arm rocker \$1.50

Come and see our Large display of Ladies Desks, Toilet Tables, etc., for X-Mas Presents.
W. R. BRACHBILL.

LYON & CO'S VALUABLE HINTS TO CHRISTMAS BUYERS.

Headquarters for Holiday Presents. Sweeping reductions in all departments

A fine Kersey Overcoat, value 7.79 now at \$5.99
A finer quality " " 10.00 " " 7.50
Storm Overcoats, in all colors, at cut prices.

Men's Fine Suits, Men's Working Suits, in colors, at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Fine clay worsteds, value 10.00 now \$7.50
all-wool Suits. " 7.00 " 5.50

Children's Suits—all kinds, all styles, at cut prices.

Children's Overcoats—all sizes, all styles, at give-away prices.

Ladies' Plush Capes, that were 13.00 now \$10.00
A 30-inch " Cape. " 8.50 " 5.50

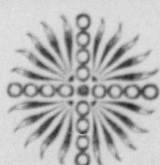
Ladies' Coats reduced. Former prices from 5.50 to \$15.00—now from 1.99 to \$10.00

Children's Coats at half price. Holiday Dress Patterns, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ribbon, Slippers, Shoes, etc.

If you want to buy a HANDSOME - PRESENT for little money, come to us.

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Holiday Greeting....



Our stock is now complete, and in it you can find everything new and pretty.

Diamonds, Umbrellas, Watches, Silverware, Walking Sticks, Pocket Books, Etc.

We extend you a most cordial invitation to look it over.

High St., Bellefonte. F. C. RICHARD'S SONS.

James Harris & Co Wholesale & Retail.

James Schofield's

Harness Manufactory—over 28 years in business at the same stand. The war is over, that's the Cuban war, but the war on prices still continues at Schofield's mammoth harness store.

We are offering big bargains in all kinds of

Light and Heavy Harness,

also a large assortment of Sleigh Bells, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, light and heavy Collars, and everything that's to be found in a first-class harness store. This immense sale of bargains will continue

Until January 1899.

Please call and get our prices on Chain and Tug Harness before buying elsewhere.

JAMES SCHOFIELD,
11 South Spring St.,
BELLEFONTE, - - PENN'A.

Christmas Suggestions..

FROM CRUSES.

Briar and Meerscham Pipes in cases, 60 cents to \$8.00. Briar and Apple Pipes, without cases, 5 cents up. Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, from 25 cents up. Cigar Cases 10 cents up to \$3.00. Box of Cigars 75 cts to \$7.00. Tobacco Jars, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Stands. We can suit any taste and any pocketbook.

A. J. CRUSE,

BUSH HOUSE BLOCK, BELLEFONTE, - - PENN'A.

Store Full of X-Mas Goods...

Largest Assortment

In town for the coming Holiday Season, that will please you and suit your purse.

- GOLD PENS. CANDLE STICKS.
- FOUNTAIN PENS. MEDALLIONS.
- GOLD PENCILS. X-MAS CARDS.
- CARD CASES. ALBUMS.
- POCKET BOOKS. CALENDARS.
- WALLETS. BOOKLETS.
- LEATHER GOODS. TOILET SETS.
- PAPER KNIVES. FANCY CASES.
- FANCY VASES. MIRRORS.

Large variety of Childrens Toys, Cuff and Collar Cases, Musical Instruments, Drums, Horns, Pretty Dolls, Fancy Stationery, Crepe Paper—flowered and plain. Can't enumerate the half. See for yourself.

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Ceader's Bakery

Wholesome, Toothsome, Delicious

Line of..

- Candies,
- Confectionery,
- Tropical Fruits,
- Sweet Meats,

for the Holiday trade. All goods are of the purest and best. 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.

Ceader's Bakery

THE SPANISH--AMERICAN WAR

is over--We believe in

TERRITORIAL EXPANSION

And to meet the demands of our new possessions, we have purchased direct from foreign countries and American manufacturers, the most complete line of Beautiful China, Handsome Lamps, Rich Cut Glass, Artistic Art Pottery and Unique Novelties that was ever brought to Bellefonte.

Don't think that because we have such an extensive line of fine goods, that we have forgotten the lower priced goods, for we have them, too, in great quantities. We have one line of 5 and 10 cent goods. Dinner Sets from \$3.00 up to \$50.00. Chamber Sets from \$1.00 up to \$15.00. Decorated Lamps from 24c up to \$25.00. In all other lines the same prices prevail.

Our Line is Complete--

Seeing is Believing,

and all we ask is that you come and see. It is a pleasure to show you through our store. Come early, while the line is complete.

CHINA HALL.

W. H. WILKINSON ESTATE, BELLEFONTE, - - PENN'A