

A FEW HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

THE RACKET

No. 1 and 11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte Pa.



The Curtain is up! The Trouble Has Commenced! Crowds Surge Through the Store in a seemingly unceasing stream. Had'n't U better join the good natured procession?

If U can't find something either useful or ornamental at "The Racket" suitable for

A :-: CHRISTMAS :-: GIFT U are hard to please and that's no joke. In haste.

Yours truly,
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.

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.

MODEL SHOE STORE

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.

Holiday Goods.

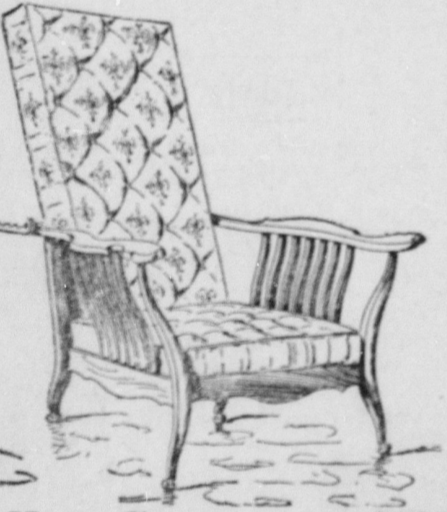
- Chiffoniers,
- Foot rests,
- Toilet tables,
- Morris chairs,
- Fancy rockers,
- Reed rockers,
- Blacking cases,
- Library tables,
- Medicine cabinets,
- Reception chairs,
- Brass & Iron Beds,

Fine Selection.

- Couches,
- Hall racks,
- Sideboards,
- Book cases,
- Onyx tables,
- Ladies desks,
- Parlor tables,
- Roll top desks,
- Chamber suits,
- China closets,
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

NAGINEY'S FURNITURE STORE.

300 CHAIRS 300 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 7.50 now at \$5.00
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
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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 11.00 now \$10.00
A 30-inch " Cape, " " 8.00 " 5.00
Ladies' Coats reduced. Former prices from 3.00 to \$15.00—now from 1.50 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.
Lyon & Co.

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.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

Zion.
The farmers are busy putting up ice at present.
John W. Eby bought a car load of wheat which he expects to ship this week.
The R. R. agent, of Hecla Park, was in our town over Sunday. Wonder if he boarded with Mr. D.
J. G. Royer butchered on last Friday and killed some large porkers and made some very fine sausage which he was very liberal with to his neighbors.
Some of our town boys put to rest Dr. Fisher's old, worn out driving horse, Lady, on Tuesday night. Doc says it's a pity she was worn out, but he will soon be the same.
Henry Gentzel is the champion corn raiser of Spring township. He planted one field of 13 acres and husked 2055 bushels, and another field of 5 acres and husked 750 bushels, making a total of 2815 bushels off of 18 acres, or an average of 1.65 bushels per acre. Can any Centre county farmer beat that? If so, come along.
News Boy.

Large Business.
Some idea of the immensity of the freight traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad may be gleaned from consideration of the fact that on last Saturday nearly thirty-two miles of loaded cars were handled through the Altoona yards. The records show that on the day named 2,529 cars were handled eastbound and 2,277 westbound, making a total of 4,806 cars moved, which broke all previous records. The average daily movement of freight on the Pittsburg division at present is nearly 4,000 cars, and when it gets to 4,500, it takes every crew and every available engine to keep the traffic moving, and the train dispatchers are kept on the jump. Counting the length of passenger trains handled on Saturday last, and adding the figures to the statistics given above, it is found that the Pennsylvania broke the world's record in the movement of at least thirty-four miles of trains in one day over one division.
Not All Rascals.
A preacher recently in one of his sermons said: "It is a great mistake to lose confidence in humanity because one man has played you false. In spite of all the rascals that walk the stage, there are honest folks in the world. If you have failed to find them, perhaps it is because you have not been looking for them. The moral affinities of your own soul come out in your judgment of other men. No liar believes in truthfulness, no thief in honesty, and no debauchee in purity. Whether we will do it or not, we instinctively measure our brethren by what we know of ourselves. The good are likely to be good and charitable, and the evil harsh and censorious. If you must distrust any one let it be the one who sneers at the suggestions of magnanimity."
Two Pointed Questions Answered.
What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?
Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.
How can you get the public to know your make is the best?
If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.
This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by F. Potts Green, druggist.

Women Should Know It.
Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womanhood.
Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.
The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.
In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialists, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.
To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention The Centre Democrat and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. 3

WANTED—We are anxious to hear from some of our correspondents who have neglected to send in any news from their locality. Your neighbors like to see the happenings in this paper. Send in the news and we will cheerfully print it.

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.
Criders Exchange, Bellefonte.

Leather Goods in great variety.
Military and all other styles of Hair Brushes.
Fine Pocket Cutlery.
Cut Glass Bottles.
Perfumery and Atomizers.

ZELLER'S.

The Globe

Dry Goods, Millinery and Carpets for the next two weeks.

SANTA :-: CLAUS

reigns supreme at this establishment. Our store is decked out in Holiday trim. Gifts suitable for everybody. We have useful articles for the old. Souvenirs and pretty things for the young and toys for the children. We are headquarters for

DOLLS and GAMES

of all kinds—seventy-five different kinds of Dolls ranging from ten cents to ten dollars.

Christmas :-: Goods

ever shown in Centre county. Come early and make your selections and avoid the hurry and bustle of Christmas week.

Katz & Co. Ltd.

Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa.

Irvin's Popular Hardware...

We Buy for Cash! We Sell for Cash!

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.

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 Meerschaum 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, Crêpe Paper—flowered and plain. Can't enumerate the half. See for yourself.
Kurtz's Book Store,
opp. Brockerhoff House,
BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

Ceader's Bakery

Wholesome, Toothsome, Delicious
Candies, Confectionery, Tropical Fruits, Sweet Meats,
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 \$1.00 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.