

A FEW HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

THE RACKET

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

For 365 days in the year some people talk, think and even pray over their business affairs. Not so with us. It is not necessary to tell you this week about the remarkable bargains to be found in our stores. That has been our song every week of the past year, and the public found it so.

With the close of the year we take this opportunity of expressing to the public our appreciation for the liberal patronage extended, which doubtless has proven a benefit to all concerned.

At this season The Racket bids adieu to 1898 by wishing one and all, rich and poor, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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.

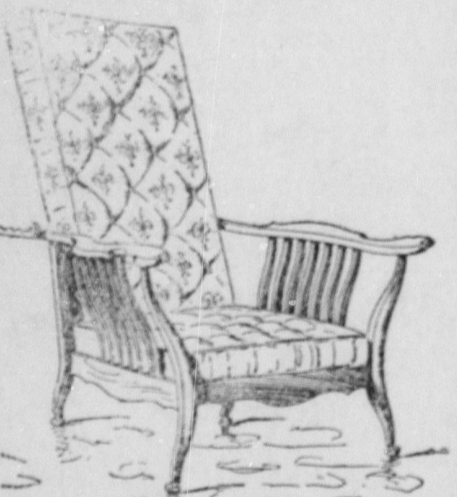
- Chiffoniers,
- Foot rests,
- Toilet tables,
- Morris chairs,
- Fancy rockers,
- Reed rockers,
- Blacking cases,
- Library tables,
- Medicine cabinets,
- Reception chairs,
- Brass & Iron Beds,

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  
FOR  
X-Mas Presents



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

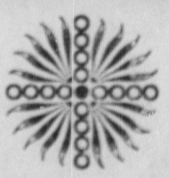
LYON & CO'S  
VALUABLE HINTS  
TO CHRISTMAS BUYERS.

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  
" " all-wool Suits, " 7.50 " 4.50  
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, " 8.00 " 5.00  
Ladies' Coats reduced. Former prices from 3.00 to \$15.00—now from 1.98 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.

James Harris & Co  
HARDWARE  
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 Belia, 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.

Kreamerville.

Matt Strayer is on the sick list. Most people have their next summer's ice away.  
Some people sell corn "shelled" for \$3.36 per bushel.  
Joan Winters is improving from his affliction, inflammation of the bowels.  
Sunday will be the annual election of officers of the Sunday school here.  
Think thrice before you speak once—but not when your clothes are on fire.  
We hear that a man, not very far from here, got it in the "neck" some time ago.  
We would like to see the man that can pick 150 turkeys in one day, of 10 hours each.  
The Sunday school here will treat the three smaller classes of the school, on Sunday.  
G. H. Small, our prominent life insurance agent, we hear, has bought a new sleigh.  
Henry Detwiler and Chas. Small our two school teachers and Amos Fehl are attending institute this week.  
W. E. Bair intends making some improvements on his home, lately bought of the estate of Jos. Kreamer, this fall and winter.  
We made a mistake last week in saying there were five persons taken into the Methodist church; instead of it being five, there were nine.  
A woman living not so very far from here, is accustomed to come to G. W. Kreamer's store to wrestle with the boys. This is a fine sight to see, and to be talked about.  
Christmas is near at hand, and while people are thinking what to get their friend as a gift. We hope the thought may strike them that the best gift would be THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT one year for \$1.00 in advance. Hand your name to the correspondent.

Mabel Kreamer left with Chas. Gramley for Mifflinburg where Charles' father is proprietor of a hotel. No doubt Mabel may stay awhile in that town. We hope she may have a good time as she had been kept pretty busy for quite a while, on account of her mother's sickness.

Coburn.

Cutting ice was all the go the last few days.  
D. C. Keller, of Centre Hall, made a business call on Tuesday.  
Do not forget the Lutheran Christmas entertainment, on next Sunday evening.  
Our teachers are attending the Teacher's Institute this week. A week off for the scholars.  
The young folks of this place have been enjoying the skating during the last few days.  
Dubs Stover, Boyd Vonada and Mr. Weber, of Rebersburg, made a visit at this place on Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Mary Vonada and Mrs. Bowersox, of Woodward, are spending several days with friends at this place.  
Two charming young ladies of Madisonburg and Rebersburg, are visiting this place—Miss Miller and Miss Zeigler. There must be some attraction.

Rebersburg.

Wm. Gramley and wife, of Spring Mills, were the guests of his father over Sunday.  
F. Pierce Erhard and wife, of Mifflinburg, are visiting their relatives of our burg, during this week.  
We notice that our up-to-date life insurance agent, who lives along the "Sunny side" of our burg, is sporting a brand new sleigh.  
Emanuel Harter is not slow in taking a special privilege, and at the same time he has a perfect right to wear that unusual big smile, since he is grandfather.  
Wm. Hillbush, of Union county, was not a little surprised to learn when he came to his father-in-law's last Thursday evening, that he had a new boarder.  
Undoubtedly, it must not be very pleasant for some girls to run up and down town for a sleighride, and then, at the end of it, be disappointed. How is it boys?  
Edward Zeigler, who is attending school at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., is spending his vacation at the old home with his father and brother.  
Our ex-landlord, Austin Gramley, who recently rented a hotel at Mifflinburg, left on Monday morning to occupy the same. We all wish him success at his new home.  
The Brumgard boys, of the Susquehanna University, have been among their old friends of our burg. We, of course, know that Edward has, what is always called, a special friend.  
Geo. Krumrine, who had been eight weeks in the Philadelphia hospital, came home last week with a partly restored eyesight. Indeed, all the people are glad that George's sight has been sufficiently improved so he can again distinguish the people and see the familiar faces of his friends.

Sober.

A. F. Snyder and Elsie were guests at Woodward, over Sunday.  
De Elsie soaged der A. M. is oaver gons mit era hame gonga.  
The hunting season is over and a good many rabbits have been killed. The Snyder brothers claim to wear the belt for shooting the most.  
Miss Berdie Walizer is the guest of her brother Elmer, at present. W. W. Jamison was also a guest at Mr. Walizer's on Sunday evening.  
Christmas is near and we understand Mr. Brey Breen is going to have a big roast for his daughter, from Glen Union, who is coming home to spend Christmas.  
On Friday night last the town was aroused on account of the burning of Elmer Walizer's smoke house, which burned to the ground with all his sausage. It is believed the smoke house was robbed and then set on fire.  
D. D. Breen went to Aaronburg, on Saturday evening, to fetch his watch which he had left with Mr. Rote to be repaired, but it happened to be a bicycle when he came home. Elmer helped to push it. There must be some attraction for the boys. There have some pictures been taken in our town. For further information, ask Hattie.

Christmas Suggestions..

FROM CRUSES.  
Briar and Meerschbaum 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.  
Kurtz's Book Store,  
opp. Brockerhoff House,  
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.

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

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 10 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.

Ceadar'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.

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 ESTAB.  
BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.