

DECEMBER 20, 1909.

Is any gift more thoroughly appreciated by those who love books than a volume from the pen of their favorite author? We have just received for the holiday season a list (not large, but making up in excellence of selection), of standard authors. These are all in pretty bindings and make exceedingly appropriate Christmas presents.

The De Novo series, Bound in red and gold—good paper and type—30 cents each, some at 25.

Single volumes in finer bindings, each in a box, from 45 to 65 cents.

Sets containing two or three volumes, 70 to 90 cents.

Bibles in flexible covers, from \$0.75 to \$3.00.

A large number of children's books, from the linen A B C, at 5 cents, to Chatterbox that sells for \$1.00.

At the rate all these are selling there will be nothing left for New Years.

The book counter will be made a permanent feature of the store.

We have said so much about books that it doesn't leave much space for anything else, but with them came a lot of other holiday specialties such as odd pieces of China, Mirrors, Medallions, Clocks, Photo Frames, etc., that are pretty and inexpensive. The line of toys, games and other articles for the little folks is still complete. A fresh lot of Sparrow's and Tenney's X-mas candies has been received.

THE DAVIS PHARMACY.

Elm and Bridge Streets.

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

C. M. ARNER & SON, FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENTS. REAL ESTATE BROKERS, TIONESTA, PA.

Table with 2 columns: Companies Represented and Assets. Lists Royal, Hartford, Orient, and Phillis Underwriters with their respective asset values.

Titles examined and "Briefs" prepared. Farms, wild lands, houses and lots for sale or rent. Particular attention paid to the collection of rents, interest, etc.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

New Advertisements.

- List of local advertisements and notices including: Amster, Locals; Hopkins, Locals; Boston Ideals, Locals; Clarion Normal, Local; Heath & Killmer, Locals; Edinboro Normal, Local; Nickel Plate R. R. Local; Robinson Ad. and Locals; Miles & Armstrong, Locals.

No Paper Next Week.

THE REPUBLICAN will not be issued next week for the usual reason—holidays. There will be no cessation of business about the place, however, and the office will be open every day for the transaction of such.

Mixed candies at 8 cents a pound at Amster's.

Don't buy a nice watch for a present see Miles & Armstrong's this week.

Amster has the largest and finest assortment of candies and nuts in town.

Don't fail to drop in and look over Hopkins' line of Holiday goods.

Edinboro Normal School will begin May 7, 1910. Those desiring information address R. N. Speer, Tionesta, Pa.

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Commissioner Coon reports that on the recent flood in the Clarion fifty loaded boats and 200,000 feet of pine, hemlock and oak square timber, was safely landed in Pittsburg. This cleanup on every thing in that stream, and the lumbermen are correspondingly happy.

The Lindsey Press has moved over into Punxsutawney, and is now issued as the Punxsutawney Republican, a stock company having purchased the plant. The paper is very much enlarged and improved, and will doubtless fill any old long-felt want that may happen to be lying around loose. There is evidence that the paper is in good hands and that its success is assured.

Biggle Swine Hog is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little sty as for a man with a hundred hogs feeding on the sheltered side of a barbed wire fence. Its chapter on "Cholera" is alone worth ten times what the book cost. You ought to have it, the REPUBLICAN says so.

The eclipse of the moon last Saturday night was a success in all respects and pulled off as per schedule. The sky was clear and absolutely cloudless, and the show began about 6 o'clock and lasted till shortly after 10:00. The affair was witnessed by about everybody in the city, and the spectators were partly recompensed for the disappointment suffered some weeks ago in the "shooting star fiasco."

An exchange is correct in saying that "Every pound of print paper, every point of job stock used in a newspaper office is costing to-day 25 per cent more than it did eight weeks ago, and there is no prospect of a reduction. Yet newspapers neither ask nor receive one cent more for their productions in any of its forms.

The Reynoldsville correspondent of the DuBois Courier reports a peculiar find on the new Reynoldsville and Falls Creek railroad extension to Hopkins' Mill. On Friday, workmen on the new railroad bridge that spans the creek at the mill discovered a can of counterfeit money, composed of half-dollars and nickels, amounting to \$15.

The following is a "Bill of Fare," which a number of Tionesta's young ladies served at a "Mystery Tea" held at the home of Miss Nettie Clark last Saturday evening: 1st course—An Oriental Square—a paper napkin; A Product of the Desert—sandwiches; A Gift of the Gods—coffee. 2d course—Very Pale Ale—water; Crushed Cereal—cake; Sour Suet—pickles. 3d course—Solidified Saccharine—salted peanuts; Toothsome Tid-Bits—dates; A Little Side Dish—candy; An After-dinner Delicacy—toothpicks.

Prof. John F. Bigler, superintendent of schools of Venango county, has been elected principal of Edinboro State Normal School, and has sent his resignation as county Supt. to Dr. Schaeffer, State Supt. of Public Instruction, who will have a large list of names to select from in making an appointment to fill the vacancy.

The report that Marienville is just now passing through a serious epidemic of diphtheria has no ground considerable currency in this section, the editor of the REPUBLICAN this morning took the precaution to call up Dr. Towler, the oldest physician of that place, by telephone and this is what he reports and is willing he shall be so quoted: "Recently diphtheria has been in four families; in three of these the disease is over. All these families are still quarantined, notwithstanding that the throats of the patients are well, and all are kept under quarantine 30 days after the last appearance of the disease. Of deaths, there have been four from straight diphtheria, and three from membranous croup. These deaths cover a period of two and one-half months. There is at present not a case in town but that is convalescent."

Bradford parties are leasing everything in sight around the Jas. Emert farm, German Hill. The first well will be located near Tubbs Run on Mr. Emert's farm, where they expect to strike it rich. This is in Tionesta township.

The air is full of rumors in reference to the Riethards well that was treated to a 250-ft. shot last week, but we think its mostly gas. The well is on the John Berlin farm, Whig Hill, Kingsley twp., and is an eight-inch hole.

Proper Bros. are still drilling on the Winkler lease, German Hill. I. N. Patterson, of Franklin, has finished his No. 20, but the oleaginous has not as yet materialized. This extensive wild-cating has all been done north of Hunters Station, in Tionesta twp., and covering an area of 3000 acres.

S. S. Canfield is still drilling on the Copeland reserve, and is still bothered with a crooked hole. Perry Stewart is drilling his No. 2 at the White Church, Harmony township. No. 1 was a small producer.

Fa mer Dean is still angling for the big hole bit on his lease in President Twp. Forest Proper has a bad fishing job at his Fork Run venture.

Henry Ledebur and a number of others are drilling another well on the old Ledebur farm. No 1 showed up for a one-barrel well. This joins the Proper lease in Green Twp.

The Meadow Oil Co. struck a nice well on their Pownell lease, Hickory twp., last week. After being shot it started off at a 20-barrel rate.

Stewart Bros., who have purchased Dr. Siggins' interests on Dawson run, are starting a new well this week. There is talk that the Producers and Refiners will shortly extend their lines from Titusville to the oil fields of this section. This will enhance the price of oil to our local producers, materially.

Duke & Wolcott are about to drill on the Morse farm, near Faucettown, which adjoins the Clark 600 acres on which is a good producer. They will also soon commence drilling on the Brasel farm, says the Franklin Spectator.

North Clarendon. Mrs. Mattie Hillman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Brown, returned to her home at Bird, W. Va., today. Mrs. James McMurtree won her case against Cherry Grove township for damages sustained, one thousand and fifteen dollars.

L. G. DuBois returned from Forest county Saturday, where he has been drilling a test well for J. O'Neill of this place. Verlie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, is very ill at this writing; not much hopes of her recovery.

Clarendon was well represented at court last week. Rev. Wey is the happy father of a 10-lb boy. Mrs. Jennie Rankins is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Meals.

Poetry. Not to be outstripped by its more pretentious newspaper friends the REPUBLICAN has concluded to add to its already large staff of contributors a poet, and herewith flings to the breeze the maiden effort of our poetical friend and fellow townsman, Attorney Samuel C. Calhoun.

IN THE SHADED LANE. There was a sweet country girl One bright morning in June; Fair as the glorious lights of summer Standing grandly beautiful in the shaded lane.

Beaming from her dark blue eyes love Which shone brightly on her gallant lover; Of the beautiful girl from the country, Came softly walking down the shaded lane.

To meet her lover brave and handsome too, Proud she looked, yet so sweet and queenly, With stately mien she came nearer and nearer.

While the trouble was don't you see? This choice country maiden, From the country, Many a gallant lover had she.

Yet the beautiful girl in the shaded lane From the country, Only blushed and said, "no sir."

X-MAS HEADQUARTERS. Once again SANTA CLAUS has honored us by making our store his headquarters. He has left all kinds of TOYS, SLEDs, DOLLs, Hobby-Horses. and Hundreds of other pretty things, all of which are to be distributed among the Little Folks. The larger folks have not been forgotten either. Here you can find a present to suit anybody.

L. J. Hopkins. A HAPPY HOME. Furniture, Stoves, Bedding, Tin Ware, Iron Ware, Curtains, Shades, Rugs, Children's Carriages, Go Carts, Cutlery, Silver Plated Ware, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Matting, Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Wooden Ware Baskets, Step Ladders, Etc., Etc. Without doubt the desire to have a Happy Home is one of the dearest wishes of every human heart, especially in this free America, which is proverbially a Land of Homes.

E. T. HALL, PROPRIETOR OF HALL'S MAMMOTH FURNITURE AND HOUSE-FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT, TITUSVILLE, PA. 50, 52, 54 and 56 East Central Ave., Cor. Martin St. Opposite Trolley Waiting Room. What is the EASY PAYMENT PLAN? 1st. It enables people of small means to procure those needed articles which they could not get if Required to Pay Cash Down. 2d. It gives the use of the articles While you are Paying for Them. 3d. It Leads to Habits of Economy, for knowing that you have certain payments to meet at a certain time, you are more disposed to deny yourselves of some unnecessary expenditures in order to meet these payments promptly.

An Old Story. The comfort of a House Coat is an old story That's why this garment holds a foremost position among suitable gifts for men. It is a necessity to the married man, a luxury to the bachelor. We offer the ladies selections from a choice and varied assortment. Some are plain, but beautifully so. Others are in the reigning two-toned plaid effects with fancy linings. All are well made and handsomely finished. LAMMERS', 34 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA. Arlington Hotel directly opposite us.