

"The Quality Store"

Holiday Goods AT ONE-HALF PRICE

And now for the windup of the holiday season. To-morrow we are going to sell Beautiful Framed Pictures, Hammered Brass Jardinieres, Cuspidors, Smokers' Articles and Desk Sets, Brass and Mahogany Smokers' Stands, Sweet Grass and Japanese Baskets, Leather Goods including Collar and Cuff Boxes, Music Rolls, Toilet Sets and Military Brush Sets, Ivory Pyralin Toilet Sets, Hand-painted China, Cut Glass, Metal Book Racks and Book Ends, Dolls, Xmas Cards, Stationery and Brass Picture Frames—all at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Our entire stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Bath Robes to-morrow at ONE-THIRD OFF.

L. W. COOK

STUDENTS OF TWO SCHOOLS PLAY AT "SANTA CLAUS"

Central Entertains Nursery Home Youngsters; Tech, the Open Air Children

The two high schools of the city were hosts this morning in their respective buildings for youngsters of the city who are not being otherwise cared for. Central entertained some fifty or more small boys and girls of the Home Nursery of Harrisburg, located in South Cameron street, and the Technical high boys acted as hosts for the boys and girls of Susquehanna and Lochiel open-air schools.

A buzz of expectant whispers filled the big auditorium at Central about 9.45 this morning when the automobiles containing the Home Nursery children reached the building and they were ushered up onto the stage, many completely covered with confusion at their unexpected appearance in the limelight. Some were so small that they had to be lifted up the stairs, but they were in a receptive mood and enjoyed to the utmost the interesting program that had been arranged for their benefit by the trustees of the faculty and students. About 800 students were there for the entertainment, preceding dismissal for the holidays.

Vernon Widder, a senior, presided, and opened with Scripture reading and prayer. He asked the little guests "How many of you have been good since last Christmas?" and half of the tiny hands went up, the front row of young boys being paralyzed with embarrassment. The little childish voices then piped up in a Christmas song which caused a rush of sympathetic feeling for the little tots over the entire audience.

Charlie Chaplin was there in all his glory, impersonated by Herald Houtz. The Senior Girls' Glee Club, composed of Eva Seilhamer, Sarah Faunce, Mary Kinser, Dorothy Duncan, Esther Selsam, Helen Hampton, Sarah Maloney, Hazel Rexroth and Gertrude Edward, sang a selection, and Marion Bretz told the guests a beautiful Christmas story. Santa's coming was foretold by Annie Grossman, and the Misses Burkholder and Dorothy Steele explained how good they'd been for a year. The junior girls sang about the "sugar-plum tree" and Harold Amos and J. Q. Holsopple both did their share in entertaining the assembled audience. Seven Christmas fairies soon floated onto the stage and delighted the little group of enchanted watchers, and Catherine Simonetti told of Santa's gifts. Katherine Keene and Catherine Dubbs were well received, the latter showing considerable talent in the "Up in Santa Land" song, with which she pleased everybody. Mary Kinser and Lloyd Martin, the two healthiest students in the school, brought forth a chorus of approval and then all was silent—expectant—all eyes turned toward the chimney place, where a bright fire was burning, and beside which stood a huge Christmas tree and a group of brilliant decorations. Soon there came the sound of sleighbells and the tramp of feet, and in dropped old Santa himself, ably aided by Charles Seibel. Each little guest was called by name and presented with a stocking full of nuts and candies and fruit, and besides that each carried away with him or her a bit of clothing and a wonderful toy or two. Happiness just glowed on every face, and their hearts were almost too full—but it was a glorious occasion.

Tech Students Entertain Delightfully Over a thousand patrons of the Technical high school this morning enjoyed an interesting program of music by choruses and the school orchestra, interspersed with drills and recitations by the children of the two schools, climaxed by the appearance of Santa Claus following plays entitled "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The jolly old saint had sleds, ribbons, nuts and candies galore for the open-air kiddies. Those who participated in the playlet were Charles Johnson, Andrew Lightner, Lloyd Cole and Miss Evelyn Joyce, a member of the teacher training school, who took the part of the fairy. The role of Santa was played by Edwin Tuttle, a member of the senior class.

Another feature of the exercise was a recitation entitled "A Whiff of Fresh Air," by Kay L. Leister, William Richardson and Charles Brenner, members of the technical institution. Each of the quartet weighs over 200 pounds.

200 Miners Working Hard to Save Companion Buried by Heavy Fall

Special to the Telegraph

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 23.—A large quantity of rock and clay still remains in the way of 200 miners at the Susquehanna Coal Company's Richard colliery in their heroic efforts to pierce a section of the mine in which Joseph Renick, Marston Heights, was entombed last Monday morning. The rescuing party is working hard in the hope that he was not crushed or smothered to death. His wife and children keep praying almost constantly that he return home by at least Christmas Eve.

The rescuing party, working in relays, is removing the fall from the gangway. It is very tedious work owing to the debris being wet mud and clay which grew with the rock and coal when portions of the surface broke into the mine.

While digging through the fall last night men encountered a heavy steel car which had been in the gangway when the original fall of coal occurred. The car was thoroughly imbedded. In order to remove it blacksmiths with chisels and hammers removed it in sections. This was slow work and greatly delayed the work of the rescuers. Early to-day they succeeded in opening the gangway to the chute where the rush of coal occurred.

The lives of the rescuers are in constant peril by the reason of the liability of another portion of top coal falling almost any minute.

Recorder-Elect Lentz Is Sworn Into Office by Retiring Official

James E. Lentz, Dauphin county's recorder elect, was formally sworn into office this morning by the retiring recorder, Oscar G. Wickersham. Recorder-elect Lentz will actually take over the reins of office a week from Monday, but he expects to put in the whole of next week familiarizing himself with the details of the job. Mr. Lentz only yesterday resigned his position as a representative of the Reid Tobacco Company, of Milton, Pa. He will be succeeded by H. C. Knoll as representative of the company in the Harrisburg-Dauphin county district. Mr. Knoll is widely known throughout the county and is a prominent businessman.

The Busy Christmas Store

This Is the Ladies' Store For Men's Gifts



The highest compliment ever paid to this "LIVE STORE" is the increasing throngs of women shoppers. It is a very high compliment, first, because it proves that they know where the majority of men come when buying for themselves and secondly, because the women are the most discriminating buyers. They know style and value and thoroughly appreciate courteous service.

The extraordinary heavy selling of the last two weeks would have entirely depleted the stocks of any ordinary store, but not so here. Each day sees the reserve brought up and the cases and shelves filled just the same as at the opening of the season.

Our stock rooms, combined with daily shipments, keep our stocks new, fresh and entirely up-to-date. Our immense stocks make it possible for every gift buyer to get just the right thing here, any day this week. We would urge, however, that you come as early in the day as possible, in order to relieve the congestion of every afternoon and evening.

Just a Few Reminders to Assist You in Making Your Selections

Doutrichs Ties Are the Most Popular Gifts

Here are thousands and thousands of beautiful Four-in-Hands, Bat Wings, etc., in the most attractive and popular designs, all put up in a Doutrich gift box, with greeting card enclosed, at

25c, 50c and \$1.00

A Doutrich Shirt in one of our specially made gift boxes, makes a most attractive, sensible and appreciated gift. Select from our big stock of silks, silk fronts, percales, madras, soisettes, doucettes and every good fabric.

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00

Gloves are always an acceptable gift to a man, especially when they come from Doutrichs. Gray mochas, plain or black trimming, cape gloves, buckskin, knit gloves, gloves for men and boys.

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$5.00

Merely Suggestive

- Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$8.50
- Bath Robes, \$5.00 to \$8.50
- Underwear, 50c to \$5.00
- Belts, 25c to \$1.00
- Mufflers, 50c to \$5.00
- Combination Sets, 50c to \$2.00
- Caps, 50c to \$15.00
- Boys' Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$10.00
- Men's Overcoats, \$12.00 to \$30.00
- Fancy Vests, \$2.00 to \$5.00
- House Coats, \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Pajamas, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Hosiery, 15c to \$1.00
- Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c
- Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Hats, \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Boys' Suits, \$3.50 to \$10.00
- Men's Suits, \$10.00 to \$25.00
- Cardigan Jackets, \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Full Dress Vests, \$3.00 to \$5.00

Doutrichs

Always Reliable

304 Market Street

Harrisburg, Pa.

PROPOSED MERGER IS NOW ASSURED?

Cambria, Youngstown and Other Companies in Big Combine, Campbell Says

By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 23.—The proposed merger of Cambria Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and two or three other steel companies is now virtually assured, J. A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown company stated to-day. The stockholders of the Lackawanna Steel Company have not yet agreed to the plan of the proposed plan of merger but Mr. Campbell said he considered that phase of the matter as good as settled.

Although the plans are still in a preliminary stage the interests chiefly concerned are confident that the merger will be concluded not later than February 1. The name of the new

steel company has not been selected, nor has the amount of the capital stock been decided upon. Present plans, however, indicate the capitalization will be at least \$250,000,000, possibly \$300,000,000.

Plant in West
"The Tuesday meeting of the Youngstown stockholders," said Mr. Campbell, "was informal and no definite action was taken but the progress so far made assures me that our plans will be carried out. The various plants that will form the merger are not now competitive, either in products or sales territories. It is not our intention to acquire or build a plant on the Atlantic seaboard, but a plant may be acquired or built at Chicago. Shipbuilding and car plants will probably be added to the organization at some future time."

NO MORE FANCY BREADS

By Associated Press
Vienna, Dec. 23, via London, 11:05 A. M.—A ministerial decree has been issued forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits and other fancy breads and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread. The order does not apply to households.

The Radle Player, superior in tone, action, pumping. Let us demonstrate. Spangler, Sixth, above Maclay.—Adv.

ONCE OVER

Again I will remind you that I am Discontinuing my Men's and Boys' Department, which now occupies my entire second floor—need the space for my fast-growing Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department.

- All Raincoats, values up to \$8.00 for \$3.50
- \$16.00 Raincoats for \$7.88
- \$10.00 Men's Suits for \$3.88
- \$12.50 Suits or Overcoats... \$5.85
- \$15.00 Suits or Overcoats... \$6.85
- \$16.50 Suits or Overcoats... \$7.84
- \$20 and \$22.50 Overcoats... \$9.90
- \$3.50 to \$4.50 Boys' Knee Suits \$1.98
- \$6.00 to \$10.00 Boys' Suits, \$3.90
- \$1.50 to \$2.00 Pants for 63¢
- \$2.50 to \$4.00 Pants for 95¢ to \$1.59



Wishing You a Merry Christmas And a

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY

I am **JAMES H. BRENNER**

No. 6 South Fourth Street
Two Doors From Metropolitan Hotel

Xmas Groceries

- California Walnuts, lb., 22¢
- Grenoble Walnuts, lb., 20¢
- Brazil Nuts, lb., 20¢
- Paper Shell Almonds, lb., 25¢
- Fard Dates, 2 lbs., 25¢
- Fancy White Grapes, lb., 25¢
- Fancy Red Grapes, lb., 20¢
- Florida Oranges, dozen, 25¢, 50¢
- Sunkist Naval Oranges, dozen 25¢, 50¢
- Tangerines, dozen 25¢
- Brussel Sprouts, box, 25¢
- Fancy Celery, stalk, 5¢ to 12¢
- Head Lettuce, 12½¢ and 15¢
- Casabas, each 50¢
- Fresh Mushrooms, lb., 60¢
- Fresh Cocoanuts, each, 12¢ and 15¢
- Cranberries, qt., 12¢
- Nut Kernels, all kinds.
- Premier Crystallized Ginger box 25¢
- Holly Wreaths, each, 15¢, doz., \$1.65
- Heinz Mince-meat, 2-lb. cans, 35¢; 1-lb. can, 20¢
- Heinz Plum Pudding, can, 30¢
- Heinz Fig Pudding, can, 30¢
- Best Creamery Butter, lb., 39¢
- Candy Canes, Candy Baskets, Coated Popcorn, Fancy Candy in boxes.
- Dressed Turkeys, lb., 38¢

S. S. POMEROY

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CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

ARE WE PACIFISTS?
The real line of defense of those who oppose naval and military increase is extreme pacifism. What they mean is that they would not let the country be forced into a war for any conceivable reason. Do they believe that the country would stand behind them on that issue if they stated it squarely

and honestly? If they do they are deceiving themselves. Such a view would make a liar of our national history. For we have never been pacifists when it came right down to a question of fighting or backing down. Our vote has been for a fight every time. The brightest spot in our history came just at the end of the Civil War when we

served notice on France to get out of Mexico. We had at that time an army of veterans under arms, probably the most effective fighting force in the world at that time. France saw the point and took her troops out of Mexico. For once the Monroe Doctrine had teeth. Could we do that same thing to-day? Does any American long for the

day when that same old Doctrine shall close its quivering lips over its toothless gums and retire under the barn? The Monroe Doctrine is merely an instance. There are other troubled waters near our shores in which we go fishing occasionally. The time to prepare is before the trouble starts. There would be any time afterwards.—January OUT-ING.