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Sayre Pa.

Hints for Christmas Shoppers

It may save you hours of time, blocks of walking and much fatigue if you will accept these as timely suggestions for the easy way to handle your Christmas purchases.

The Forehanded Man

or woman makes a list of those to be remembered at Xmas; writes a suggestive gift by each name. Appropriates a sum to be expended and gets the shopping done in a jiffy. Sees most; has best choice, and sits back and laughs at the eleventh hour shopper.

No Store Has Gathered More Carefully

from all the markets because no store within a radius of 20 to 40 miles enjoys such strong connections with various makers. We wish everybody could get first choice; it's so fine; but that charm is for early comers only. We thoroughly saw and liberally bought the cutest, prettiest things devised for personal use and adornment, as well as the things going for house furnishings.

Toyland in the Basement

and a Santa Claus mail box at foot of stairs on main floor for use of children wishing to mail Saint Nick a letter.

To Simplify the Finding

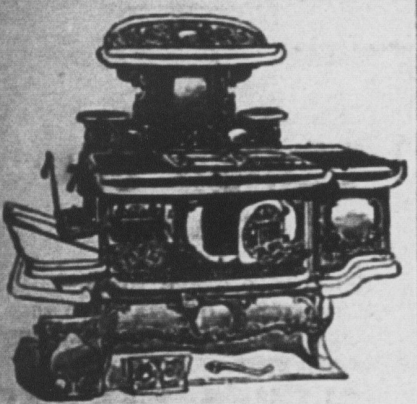
of the various gifts we have placed them in the departments as already established. Articles for men in Furnishing Department, fancy articles and small wares in Notion Section, china, bric-a-brac, pictures, Japanese goods, Basement. Toys, sleds, swinging horses, dolls, etc., Basement. Furniture, specialties, novelties for home furnishings, framed tapestries, and a hundred and one other useful articles—Third Floor. Dressing saques, kimonos, bath robes, cluny lace waists, garments, furs, etc.—Second Floor.

Shopping is Made Easy,

plenty of clerks, and you get a selection here only equalled by similar stores in the larger cities. 10c articles here at from 7c to 10c 25c articles here at from 18 to 25c 50c articles here at from 39 to 50c 75c articles here at from 60 to 75c etc., etc.

Shop Early in the Day,

shop early in the week, and shop where most everybody else shops—the reasons are many.



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The Cayuta Land Company of Sayre, Pa., desires to announce that they have some very desirable building lots for sale on cheap and easy terms, and that they have placed the agency for selling them in the hands of Andrew Swartz of this place. All those wishing to provide themselves with homes or to invest in lots for speculative purposes will do well to consult with Mr. Swartz before purchasing elsewhere. This plot of land is nearly surrounded by industrial plants, with beautiful scenery and all the advantages of a modern industrial town. Terms to suit purchasers. Plans are already being taken to supply all the land comprising this plot with a full supply of the best water the valley affords. When you come to look over the plot of ground take trolley to Springs Corners, cross bridge that crosses over L. V. R. R. when across bridge turn to the left and you are on the ground. There will be a man at the office Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons of each week to show you over the ground or any other day by calling Valley Phone No. 244. ANDREW SWARTZ, 108 Hospital place, Sayre, Pa. Phone 244.

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All is Vanity!
"At first," said the apartment house philosopher, "life in a flat seems an interesting study of humanity, but soon you lose your urbanity, part with your Christianity, fall into profanity, and pass by swift stages from mental infamy into violent insanity."

The World's Demands.
A man who cannot afford to return hospitalities will find that he need not expect to avail himself of those of his acquaintances to the end of his career, unless he is an extremely engaging person. — Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Advice to the Girls.
If you are not pretty you can be attractive and charming by cultivating a pleasant expression, by having a cheerful disposition, and by training your body to symmetry and gracefulness.—Exchange.

Resourceful Youth.
The enterprising lad noticed an advertisement calling for a red-haired office boy, but lacked the qualification. "Say, sis," he remarked, "where'd you keep your peroxide? I've got to dye to beat this game."

Cheerfulness.
The sovereign voluntary path to cheerfulness is our spontaneous cheerfulness be lost, let's sit up cheerfully, to look around cheerfully and to act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there.—William James.

Check on Scorchers.
Cyclists in Roumania, to facilitate identification, are compelled by law to have their names on the lamp-glasses of their machines, so as to be legible at night.

Misguided Man.
A Pennsylvania man asserts that his wife hasn't spoken to him in seven years. Yet the misguided man is suing for a divorce.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Overworked.
In the city of Newark the other Louis Capragangakostoules applied for a peddler's license and got it. Now is the time for the Newark license clerk to apply for an increase of salary.

Perhaps Put to Better Use.
A church in London still draws an income which was bequeathed it for the purpose of buying wood where-with to burn heretics.

A Clever Device.
A mother with many stockings to darn has hit on the device of basting a bit of net over a large hole and using it as a foundation for the darn.

A Golden Rule.
Never deny your assistance, nor ever do anybody any hurt.—French peasant saying.

Caterpillar's Sight.
A caterpillar's eyes cannot see at a greater distance than 50ths of an inch.

Ruler of Turbulent People.
A very busy man is the ameer of Afghanistan. Sometimes he even forgets to have his meals and is obliged to ask his courtiers whether he has eaten his dinner or not. He goes to bed at five or six in the morning and gets up at about two in the afternoon, and always has his horse ready saddled at his door, fresh bread in the pockets of his clothes and revolvers and swords close at hand, in case he is compelled to go on a sudden journey.

Man-of-War.
Man-of-war is a phrase applied to a line-of-battle ship, contrary to the usual rule in the English language, by which all ships are feminine. It arose in the following manner: "Men of war" were heavy armed soldiers. A ship full of them was called a "man-of-war ship." In process of time the word "ship" was discarded as unnecessary and there remained the phrase "a man-of-war."

Beauty and Character.
A famous portrait painter says that beautiful women do not take the best looking pictures. Mere beauty is never successfully reproduced by brush or camera, unless the model expresses character in the lines of her face and eyes. In other words physical beauty alone becomes common place unless it is enriched by some beauty of expression.

Child was Observant.
Miss Marie Sheldock lately remarked during a lecture on storytelling for children: "You have to be dramatic toward children or you are likely to hear the response which is once given to a mother. A child, after hearing a dull story, looked up and said: 'Mother, do you know when you talk your upper jaw don't work?'"

Families of Venomous Snakes.
Venomous snakes of America are comprised in four families—the rattlesnake proper, the copperhead and the moccasin, the coral snake and the ground rattler. There are several varieties of the rattlesnake and two of the coral. Most deadly of all are the copperhead and the diamond rattler.

Short Skirts for Street Wear.
Frau Schubert, a prominent dress reform advocate of Hanover, says that trains fit for the drawing-room are not suitable for the street, and that women with long dresses that cut off doors sweep up all sorts of germs, are a "serious danger to themselves and to other people."

News Agent Rewarded for Kindness.
Wilmington, Del.—William E. Hammond, of East Fifth street, has been left \$1,000 by a stranger whom he has befriended some years ago while running as a news agent on the Delaware railroad. An aged man became ill on the train and Hammond nursed him until the train reached Cape Charles. Before leaving the train the stranger requested Hammond's name and handed the newsman a card bearing the name of "S. C. Drayton, 1428 Grand avenue, Philadelphia."

ATHENS.

F. A. Gillette and wife returned from New York last evening.

Mrs. Ellen Pitcher of Denver, Colo., is visiting her niece Mrs. Robert A. Nicol.

Miss Mary Hunsiker returned from a visit to New York and New Haven today.

Christian Hay of Waverly has been granted an increase of pension to \$12 per month.

Charles F. Kellogg and Harry Crandall went to New York today to see the automobile show.

Miss Bessie Cangle and Mame Scanlan were in Ithaca Thanks giving and returned yesterday.

Elijah Hanton an uncle of J. L. Young died in Ithaca yesterday and Mr. Young went to attend the funeral today.

J. Paul Phillips has resigned as clerk at the Campbell house and will go to Watkins, where he will conduct a saloon.

Mrs. N. P. Moody of Asylum was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Chubbuck a few days, returning home this morning.

Miss Alice Ransom went to Ulster this morning to stay on the farm until Saturday, when she will go to Chicago to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Noyes.

Mrs. Margaret Seeley will give a ten cent supper to the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church at her home, 107 Desmond street, Thursday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. N. Allen of New Albany has been visiting friends in Spencer, N. Y., and stopped on her return journey last night at the home of U. J. Frisbie, resuming her journey home this morning.

The exhibition of the pictures of the Turner art exhibit will commence tonight at Masonic banquet hall and will be of great interest. The proceeds will be used for schoolroom decorations in the high school and should be liberally patronized.

FAIR WELL ATTENDED

Athens—There was a big attendance at the Presbyterian fair in Els bree Opera House last night. The pretty booths with their fine display of articles have a wonderful attraction with their charming lady attendants. The play "The Cool Collegian" was rendered in remarkably fine style. Archibald Stewart Maurice and Miss Lou Murray were the star performers, so natural and jolly and resourceful that every stage of the play was like a chapter in real life. The play tangles the characters up so completely that we had serious doubts as to whether they would ever regain their individual identity, but the usual denouement unraveled the mysteries and brought the climax as natural as a serene summer day. Miss Corbin as Fanny Morrison was charming and Miss Potter as Fanny Wainwright gave proof of her womanly instinct, while Miss Prince as the Irish servant was perfect in action and brogue. Dr. McClarty as Free Pardee and Ned Drake as the colored servant acted well their parts. It was a splendid entertainment and will be repeated tonight. It will have a full house.

Bruin Chases Negro Steward.
Pittsburg.—James Kennedy, of Grove City, shot a large cinnamon bear three miles south of Conneaut Lake. The bear, the first seen in this section for 40 years, chased James Washington, negro steward of the Croquet Club, through the woods back of the clubhouse Saturday. Washington found refuge in the cottage of D. A. Stewart of Pittsburg. Bruin disappeared when a posse of hunters went after him.

Freak Chicken Says "Hoot Mon."
Chester, Pa.—Mrs. Ellen Elliott, of Rockdale, is the possessor of a freak chicken which was hatched a few days ago. The fowl is half chicken, half owl, and shows little signs of life except at night, when it makes a peculiar incessant hoot. It has the owl's curved head and hooked beak; also the large, staring eyes. When the chick walks its feet overlap each other as if walking a chair leg.

RAWLINGS HANGED.

Former Baptist Minister Executed at Valdosta.

NEGRO DIES ON SAME SCAFFOLD.

Expectation That Alfred Moore Would Make Confession Before Death Was Not Fulfilled—Crime a Double Murder.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—With a declaration that he had told the truth and that his sons had no connection with the crime for which he suffered Rev. J. G. Rawlings, a former Baptist minister, ascended the scaffold and paid the penalty for the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter in July, 1905. Alf Moore, a negro, whose confession connected Rawlings with the crime, was hanged at the same time. Both men stepped upon the scaffold without a tremor. They stood on the trap together and fell together.

The expectation that Moore would make a final confession, exonerating Milton, Jesse and Leonard Rawlings from participation in the murder, was not fulfilled. He reiterated his previous statement and declared that Milton fired the fatal shot.

The Georgia prison commission will meet tomorrow to consider the petition for commutation of sentence for Milton and Jesse. Leonard has been sentenced to life imprisonment on the recommendation of clemency by the trial jury.

Terry McGovern Reported Insane.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It is said that Terry McGovern, the pugilist, was found hunting for "hidden treasure" in the ash barrels of his neighbors on Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, has gone out of his mind and was taken to the psychiatric ward of the Kings County hospital. The report says that, striking his characteristic attitude, the former featherweight champion showed how "he'd do 'em up." "When I've licked Jeff I'll take on the hull string—Sharkey, Corbett—yes, John L. too."

Texas Floods Carry Death.
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 5.—A special from Morenci, Ariz., says: "Eight lives are said to have been lost in a great flood at Clifton. The Detroit concentrator dam broke, sending a wall of water down Chase creek. Wires are down between Morenci and Clifton, and no definite news can be obtained until messengers return from Clifton. The Central telephone station in Clifton has been abandoned, having been pronounced unsafe."

Ice Closes Hudson Navigation.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Earlier than usual and with unusual suddenness came the closing of navigation in the upper Hudson. The big night boats of the People's and Citizens' lines left last evening for their final trip to New York. The lines of smaller boats running from here will also suspend trips at once. Zero temperature has frozen the river from shore to shore, and the unusually low water hastened the closing.

Weather Probabilities.
Rain; east winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.
Money on call strong at 15 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 per cent; exchange, 141.9125; balance, 132.2125; exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending Dec. 1 were valued at \$11,152,740.

New York Markets.
FLOUR—Steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, \$1.04 1/2; winter straight, \$1.00; winter extras, \$1.04 1/2; winter patents, \$1.07 1/2.

WHEAT—The early wheat market was steady at 5c advance on light offerings; steady cables and in sympathy with strengthening in the northwest; May, 84 1/2c; July, 83 1/2c.

BUTTER—Dairy, 50c; creamery, extra, 52c; first, 50c; second, 48c; third, 46c; fourth, 44c; fifth, 42c; sixth, 40c; seventh, 38c; eighth, 36c; ninth, 34c; tenth, 32c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, \$7.50; prime, \$6.00; veal calves, \$6.00.

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