

# The Hager Store

Lancaster

Pennsylvania

## December Ushers In The Joys of Holiday Shopping

The outside the store is decked with holiday greens—ready to welcome you with the true Christmas spirit. On the inside, the store reminds one of a picture of fairy land, with the colored lights and Christmas decorations.

Christmas stocks are now at their best, and wise shoppers will select their holiday gifts early.

### The Smart New Top Coat

That's Taking the Place of the Balmacaan for Men

SEEMS mighty good, with the wind blowing at the rate of "sixty an hour" to slip into an overcoat that comes a little nearer to hugging a fellow, that will really protect him from the cold.

Had we never had the Balmacaan, we might never have had this swagger coat, for this has all the swing and dash that the Balmacaan ever had with the unnecessary fullness tabu.

You'll like the large, mannish lapels and the velvet collar, and mind you there is an extra cloth collar for those who tire of the velvet collar.

Hand tailored throughout and with hand felted collar, you could not wish a more attractive coat. Made of all wool, soft finish Shetland coating in dark oxford and olive mixtures.

### The Price is \$18.50

Another good model, similar to the above, with patch pockets and extra cloth collar, in nobby light gray rough mixture, at \$18.50.

### Exceptional Purchase of Men's Underwear

Shirts and Drawers at \$1.15—regular \$1.50 quality; good medium weight natural wool; absolutely first quality; carefully made and sized.

Union Suits at \$1.98—worth \$3.; full winter weight; silk mercerized cotton, white only, detailed and finished absolutely correct; closed crotch.

### Santa in Wondertown

SANTA will be at home in Wondertown every morning from 9 to 11:30 and every afternoon from 2 to 3:30. Come to see him.

Santa is very much pleased over the Drawing Contest and he thinks the drawings are very good. Remember that the drawings are on exhibition on the fourth floor, and the Voting Contest to determine the winners, begins on Friday, December 4th.

### Let Your Christmas Gift Be a Victrola or Grafonola

THINK of the joy a Victrola or Grafonola will bring to the home. It's a gift for every member of the family. It brings to your own fireside the very best music the world produces. Caruso, Paderewski, and all the others of their class, orators, comedians, in fact, anything and everything you could wish. And they visit, not once, but over and over again, whenever you wish. And they visit, not once, but over and over again, whenever you wish.

### Popular Outfits on Our Easy Payment Plan

VICTROLAS	TERMS	GRAFONOLAS
\$15 Victrola and 6 d. f. records; \$19.50.	\$2 DOWN; 50c WEEK	17.50 Grafonola and 6 d. f. records; \$21.40.
\$25 Victrola and 6 d. f. records; \$29.50.	\$2.50 DOWN; 75c WEEK	25 Grafonola and 6 d. f. records; \$28.90.
\$35 Victrola and 6 d. f. records; \$39.90.	\$4 DOWN; 75c WEEK	\$40 Grafonola and 6 d. f. records; \$44.50.

You will quickly recognize the advantage of selecting your machine where you have the choice of the world's two greatest makes—The Victor-Victrolas and the Columbia Grafonolas, and THE HAGER STORE is the only place in Lancaster where you have that privilege.

### Ready For CHRISTMAS

Here you will find a large variety of Choice Oysters, Fruit, Nuts, Confectioneries



### Are You?

For Christmas you will surely want some of our Fine Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Etc.

Fancy Boxed and Loose Candies.

MRS. H. A. DARRENKAMP, MOUNT JOY, PA.

### RHEEMS

Henry Weidman of Elizabethtown, was a Sunday guest of J. Kraybill Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker of Florin were Sunday guests of Ezra Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Eshleman of Florin, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ulrich.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ulrich.

Charles Swelgart, a plasterer of Elizabethtown, with his force did work for A. S. Bard last week.

Sunday was another ideal day for the auto riders and they all appeared to enjoy it to its fullest extent.

J. Kraybill Bard and Peter R. Kraybill students at State College spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kauffman and family of near East Petersburg, were Thanksgiving visitors at the Jos. W. Kraybill residence.

Miss Elizabeth Greider a student at State Normal School Millersville, spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Greider.

N. N. Greiner and family fitted into the B. H. Greider house last Monday which was vacated by A. Felker moving to Mount Joy at the same time.

Church of the Brethren held their usual Sunday morning services last Sunday with a large attendance with Rev. Daniel Eshleman and S. S. Shearer officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Kraybill and daughter Dora and his sister, Miss Bertha Kraybill spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoll at Florin.

Mrs. S. J. King took charge of the Rheems school last Monday morning as a substitute for Miss Ruth McAllister owing to the lingering illness of her mother at the Lancaster Hospital.

Sneak thieves are becoming quite numerous throughout this section, at a number of places they were caught in the act but managed to escape before the neighbors arrived to assist. There are many more idle men going too and fro than there had been for a number of years. They say it is caused by scarcity of work in the large cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacob Gall of near Bachmansville, entertained the following on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver, Henry Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Weaver and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weaver, of this place; Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of near Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Landis and Henry Leese of this place.

Abram Lutz procured a two horse load of lime at the Pierce quarries one day last week for the Frank Watson farm which is quarantined for the hoof and mouth disease. The location of the buildings and the water compelled them to cross the public road in order to get the 52 head of cattle to the trench which the state authorities allowed providing proper precaution was made where they crossed the road.

### PLEASANT VIEW

Allen Gibble visited in his parental home on Sunday.

Ed. Breneman, accompanied, passed thru here last Thursday.

John Youtz of Colebrook, was the guest of Miss Kulp on Sunday.

Willis Hershey visited his brother John and family on Sunday.

Spike Galebach was a visitor to L. P. Eshleman on the Crystal Springs Farm on Sunday.

Hiram Entertine, Christ Stern and Menno Risser and their wives were Sabbath guests in the Abram H. Risser domicile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eshleman, Miss Ada Eshleman and Miss Cora Gruber visited in the home of Mrs. Emma Gruber in Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Bachmansville; Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eshleman, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Eshleman and children, Jas Harold and Ethel, Miss Cora Gruber and Isaac Hollinger dined in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eshleman, Thanksgiving Day.

Hiram S. Ginder and Miss Mary Judy of near Elizabethtown, were united in marriage on Thanksgiving Day. They were tendered a reception in the Norman Myers home on Sunday. Among those present were: Frank and Joseph Foeman, Clarence Greiner and James Hostetter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paris Moyer were tendered a reception at the groom's home, on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Paris Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Gibble, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibble, Misses Katie Gibble, Flora and Eva Irene Miller, May Geyer, Rasa Oleweller, Bertie, Myrtle and Bellerma Moyer; Messrs. Christian Moyer, David Shenk, Mark Geyer, John and Clyde Miller and Karl Moyer.

Minister Accepts Call The Rev. Arthur Richards, of Morantville, has accepted the pastorate of the Marietta Presbyterian Church to succeed the Rev. Edward Franklin Reimer, and will assume his duties on the first Sunday in December.

The mining industry still leads in Europe.

### Masonic Home News

Thanksgiving Day of the year 1914, found the hearts of our countrymen aglow with thankfulness that our land is spared the horrors of the senseless strife now devastating and decimating all Europe. Thankfulness for a harvest sufficiently bountiful to supply the needs of the people of our own, and an overflowing supply to food the hungry of other less fortunate lands. Thankfulness for many added blessings, and thankfulness in the hearts of the Masonic Fraternity of Pennsylvania, that they have been permitted to demonstrate the great cardinal principles of their beloved order in the growth and development of its great and noble undertaking, the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, conceived and carried into execution on the broadest lines commensurate with the greatness and importance of their organization.

What is true of the Masonic Fraternity of our state in general, applies with great force to those who are gathered within its sheltering folds and are the recipients of its blessings. To them, the years progress in the development of the Homes institutions which makes for its supremacy among similar institutions of the world, its provision for increased living accommodations in the John Henry Daman Memorial Building, rapidly nearing completion, its proposed Hospital, soon to signalize the honor and generosity of Philadelphia Masons, and stand for ages as their memorial, is surely cause for thanksgiving.

That the day might have a fitting and luxurious celebration by the guests of the Homes, the hearts and hands of generis Brothers were opened.

Brother Isaac Hathaway Francis of Philadelphia, the Homes Consulting Engineer, who has never, since the first year of the opening of the Homes, allowed a Thanksgiving Day to pass, without a generous contribution to the day's enjoyment by the guests, repeated his yearly kindness by the donation of seven barrels of oysters.

Brother Sigmund Goldberger, Worshipful Master of Hamilton Lodge, No. 274 of Philadelphia, kindly provided a box of candy for every woman and child in the Homes, and members of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 155 of Philadelphia, gave expression to their kindly feeling by a gift of 70 pounds of candy and 300 pounds of smoking tobacco.

The religious services were conducted by Rev. C. Stewart Kitchen, pastor of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church of Mount Joy and St. Elizabeth's Mission of Elizabethtown, and were appropriate to the day's object.

At noon, a regular New England Thanksgiving Day turkey dinner was served the guests, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants.

The dinner was followed by a most interesting and scholarly address by Prof. J. George Brecht, Secretary of the State Board of Education, who spoke on "The Philosophy of Freemasonry." He received and studied the theories and reasoning of the world's noted philosophers, in what constituted the highest type of human contentment and happiness, disclosed the failure of each of them to satisfactorily solve the problem which is alone answered in a pure religion which takes the good and salient points of all philosophy and combines with them, the blessings of hope and an unflinching trust.

All the Masonic Lodges in Lancaster County and several in Dauphin County having manifested their interest in providing religious services at the Homes, on Sundays, has been the means of extending the good example to our neighboring County of Lebanon. This influence, aided by the kindly efforts of Brother W. T. Donmeyer of Lodge, No. 226, of Lebanon, brought to the Homes on Sunday, November 29, 1914, members of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 226, accompanied by their families and friends, a clergyman, a choir, a soloist and an organist, who not only conducted a remarkably enjoyable service, but also gave such a good account of themselves, as to place their service among the very best heard here.

The Rev. W. E. Stahler, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church of Lebanon, and a member of the Lodge, preached an able, instructive and uplifting sermon, on three words taken from Dr. Gorman's notes, viz: "Translated, Transformed and Transferred," to which he added, Transfigured.

The choir, in splendid manner rendered "Magnificent and Nunc Dimittis in Bb"—Homer N. Bartlett.

A quintette sang "The Lord Hath Commanded His Kindness," from Mendelssohn's 42nd Psalm; and Mr. Ned Schock sang a baritone solo, "Life As The Hart Desireth"—Allison.

The masterly rendition of this classic music was a fitting supplement to the absorbing eloquence to all present, and was only equalled by their gratitude.

A Carload of Flour for Belgians The four Kreifer shoe factories at Elizabethtown, Middletown, Annville and Palmyra, donate a carload of flour to the suffering Belgians.

### We Give "S & H" Stamps



LANCASTER, PENNA.

## OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS SALE!

Brings News Wonderfully Interesting to Gift Seekers

This Big Merry Christmas Sale is another demonstration of the advantages of Early Christmas Shopping. In fact this great shopping event was especially inaugurated to induce early December purchasing.

Our buyers while gathering regular holiday stocks—secured scores of special lots at prices away below actual value. These in addition to many other lots from regular lines have been put on sale.

### At Prices Exceedingly Low

The sale embraces only standard quality merchandise—the most desirable and the most reliable. Every department offers numerous specially priced lots—and during this week you can obtain better and finer gifts for less than you expected to pay. Sale ends Saturday.

### "The City Of Dolls"

A wonderful assemblage, including dolls of every description. Couldn't begin to count them all—but there are ever so many. Every child should see "The City of Dolls." (fourth floor)

### "THE LAND OF CHRISTMAS DREAMS"

A FAIRYLAND SCENE FOR LITTLE FOLKS; BRING THEM ALONG

Watch their eyes open wide; you'll enjoy it yourself, too. Here is Santa's mountain home, the "Fairy Camp," the running brook, the waterfall, the sunset and dozens of other things to delight the little ones. (fourth floor)

### To See The Store's Xmas Decorations Is Like A Trip To Fairyland!

So wonderfully beautiful, so mysterious, so fairy-like. Lancaster has never seen anything like it. Christmas trees, Garlands, bright glowing lights, hundreds and hundreds of them; Kris Kringle—to tell you all about this entrancing sight would only be marring the pleasure of your visit. You are urged to see this magnificent spectacle—we are proud of it, and we know the entire community will be talking about it.

### Entertained at Dinner

Miss Fannie Shank entertained the following at a Thanksgiving dinner at her home on Donegal street: Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Hertz, Mrs. D. E. Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shank and daughter Frances, Mrs. Jacob Shank Sr., of Elizabethtown; Mrs. David White, Mrs. I. L. Stehman and Miss Anna White of Rheems; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. White, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White and Miss Susannah White of Maytown; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schilling, Mr. Geo. Schilling, Mr. Irvin Easches, Mr. Wm. Bookman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich and family, Mrs. Kate Weidman, Mr. Christ Weidman, Mrs. Sallie Hershey, Miss Sarah Engle and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harve Gingrich of this place.

### To Keep Celery Through Winter

Take up the plants, cut off a portion of the leaves, and pack the plants in a box or barrel, with the roots down. After putting in as many side by side as there is room for, sift in dry sand enough to cover them, and put in another layer of the plants, sanding as before, and so on until the box or barrel is full. Keep it in a cool cellar or room, where little frost can reach them.

Another way to pack them is to set the plants closely together on the bottom of the cellar and cover with sand nearly to the top of them.

### Can It Be Possible?

Dr. A. H. Metzgar, Deputy State Veterinarian, again reports having found a severe outbreak of apthous fever. The outbreak this time has occurred among the livestock on the farm of Mr. Abram E. Witmer, at Aument's Mill, Letort, where thirty-one head of cattle are infected.

### For Soldiers' Practice Grounds

Benj. S. Stauffer of Mastersonville, sold last week to the state of Pennsylvania, 120 acres of land at Colebrook, adjoining the rifle range and to be added to it. The price is \$33.50 per acre. On this tract U. S. regulars and state militia will maneuver.

### Yablonovitz-Fritz

On Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock, Miss Adda Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fritz, of New York City, and Harry Yablonovitz of Columbia, were married in New York. The groom formerly conducted a shoe repair shop here, and is well known in this place.

### Buy Potatoes at Litz

At Litz potatoes are selling at 50 cents per bushel.

### Tax on Promissory Notes

After December 1, all promissory notes, whether given to a Bank or to an individual, must be stamped with an adhesive stamp, purchased from the Government. On each note not exceeding \$100 a 2-cent stamp must be placed, and an additional one for each renewal. For notes over \$100, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$100, an additional stamp must be placed, which event a promissory note of \$1000 would require 20 cents in stamps. These stamps can be purchased at any Bank.

### Litz Won't Let This Slip

The Crescent Engineering Co. of Philadelphia wants to establish iron works at Litz, using the vacant starch factory buildings.

### He Lives in Fulton Township

The County commissioners have appointed Martin H. Bradley mercantile appraiser for 1915.

### BUY IT TO-DAY



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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John S. Nisley, late of Mt. Joy Borough, Lancaster county, Penna., deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted there to are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them, without delay for settlement. Charles E. Hertz, Executor.