

Of Course, the Men will come, but we want the Ladies, too

We do not need to appeal to the men—they know us.

But we want the ladies to know us just as well and to feel sure that in our store they'll find the kind of gifts they're seeking and the kind of service that makes Christmas buying easy.

So for the convenience of both the ladies and the men we provide this list of useful, appropriate and practical men's gifts—gifts that every man will greet with the spirit of sincere appreciation that is so much desired.

If it's a man's gifts, get it at the man's gift store. That means

GIFT HINTS

- Bath Robe
- Belt
- Cuff Buttons
- Garters
- Gloves
- Hosiery
- No. 5130 Blue Serge Suit
- Cane
- Cap
- Scarf
- Clothes Suit
- Stein-Block Suit
- Umbrella
- Sweater Coat
- Sweater Vest
- Suspenders
- Hat
- Clothes Overcoat
- Stein-Block Overcoat
- Underwear
- Smoking Jacket
- Boxed Holiday Set
- No. 4130 Blue Serge Suit
- Muffler
- Hatcoat
- Scarf Pin
- Handkerchiefs
- Fancy Vest
- Collars
- Collar Bag
- Necktie

Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

"There was no room, the Book tells us, for Joseph and Mary in the Bethlehem tavern, and Mary needed comfort and help in her hour.

If people had known that He who came into life that night was the greatest Friend the race should know, it is likely that his cradle would have been surrounded with a God-praising multitude.

It has been a long time since the Bethlehem event and the history of the race has been strange. But it would be a very different story if Jesus had not come into the world. We would be sorely needing light; and it is likely we all should be needing from the depths of horrible hate and misery what we're all receiving with so little thanks.

Jesus has transformed the social order in spite of the terrible oppositions of blindness and ignorance and brutality and in spite of the terrible apathy and hates of his pledged disciples. What we to-day would be enjoying we may not know, if he had had a fair show at us.

I bless God this Christmas season that religion is something that glorifies the everyday, that it is the shining ideal of life's consummation toward which we are going.

Suppose religion demanded isolation from ordinary life, aloofness from common avocations was, a round of unnatural performances, a matter of magic of unreal experiences, was something only a few might experience, was a luxury of the rich, a cult for the intellectual, consisted of dreams and visions and ghostly experiences, how utterly absurd would religion be.

But thanks be to God for the fact that in every job, situation, place, condition, religion means being right and square and honest and kind and neighborly good friends with all folks thru the fine human spirit which God confers through Jesus Christ.

He came to give life—more abundantly, a bigger, better, richer life than we possibly might reach without him.

When we are most pure in motives, most beautiful in thought, most honest in our work, most cheerful in our words, most kindly in our deeds, most aspiring in our ideals, most worshipful of God in our homes and sanctuaries, most human in every way—we're approaching the goal set by our Lord Christ. How many hearts are at this season glad of the Bethlehem child. It is fine to remember that he had the joy of childhood, a mother's breast, a father's care, before God sent him to his task.

That task has changed the history of the world. When he came a Roman father might legally put a child to death; the social gulf was impossible to bridge; hate was the law of class against class, tribe against tribe, cult against cult, religion against religion, a woman was a household drudge and an animal to man. Well, things have rather changed.

When our little ones come trooping downstairs remember who is behind the laughter that if woven into a chain would be a gleaming golden gem-set chain reaching from earth to heaven. Think who set in motion the love-waves that gladden our homes and communities, waves that sun-kissed and singing beat against the throne of God. Remember that the little boy when he was born had poor place to lay his head, who has made our homes gates of joy. Have we, oh people who have eaten His love-bread and drunk His joy-cups, room for him?

We've been giving gifts to our friends this Christmas-tide; have we given Him the gift he dearly bought?—ourselves?

Well, tiny Tim, "God bless us all." God will if we will promise to share squarely what He gives.

Whatever we do let us be full of cheer and kindness. Wear hearts outside hereafter.

FAMILY PHYSICIAN

"Fruit-a-lives" is the best in this Ontario

SCOTLAND, Aug. 24. "My wife was a martyr to constipation. We tried everything on her without satisfaction, and she sums of money, until we got 'Fruit-a-lives'."

"Fruit-a-lives". We have used it for about two years, would not use anything else. We can get 'Fruit-a-lives' at J. W. HAWKINS, Ltd., 606, a box, 6 for \$2.50, Grid At dealers or sent by P. R. Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" is a fruit juice and tonic—action—and pleasant in taste. At dealers or sent by P. R. Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

For the spirit of Christmas the human heart is formed into every sort of beauty and character, as a divine, it emerges as

HELP YOUR LIVER—It is the most important organ in the body. When your liver gets clogged with bile, you feel tired, nervous, and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will find you're feeling better. They purify the blood, give freedom from constipation, nose, dizziness and indigestion. Fine—just like you want to feel the complexion too. 25c at drug stores.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the town of Andover, having received the tax and assessment of the town of Andover for the year 1915 and the warrant of the collection of same and will attend at the office of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company, in the Village of Andover, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, from 9 o'clock until 4:00 p. m. for the next ten days following the date of notice for the purpose of receiving taxes at one per cent. Dated, December 24, 1915. E. C. LANGWORTHY, Collector of the Town of Andover.

GREENWOOD LOCAL BRIEFS

S. Kellogg

Mercury touched the zero point this morning.

Leon Dennis of the Gully is very sick from a relapse of the measles.

Samuel Wyckoff of Mallory's Corners is a business visitor in town to-day.

J. B. Ordway has purchased the Heliker farm, where he has resided the past year.

Church hill was liberally patronized by Coasters last evening.

Mr. Drake of Bath was looking over this place yesterday with a view of starting a barber shop.

Elmer Hovey has moved into the house occupied by Benj. Sweet on South Main street.

Allie Scott of West Union was in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert White of Woodward Creek was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Willover of Haubers Corners was a Greenwood visitor Wednesday.

Bernard Harkenrider of Jasper is in town on business.

Mr. Ford's guests are quarreling among themselves. This is not a proper way to treat their host and is not in good form.

Lagouri Keefe of Jasper was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. O'Dell of Jasper is in our city to-day.

It has been clearly shown that the German army understand the science of war.

The Germans and their allies threaten the Suez Canal and as a counter, the English threaten the Kiel Canal.

Mrs. Mae Chase of Whitesville is in Greenwood.

The play at the Opera House drew good audiences Thursday and Friday evenings, among the out-of-town attendants were Lett, Thompson and Earl Bassett and Misses Ethel Conkley and Berice Foster of Bannocks and Clyde Heseltine of Whitesville. The play was well rendered and all were pleased.

Miss Blooma Cheesman was in town Saturday.

Miss Sabra Coston is spending her vacation from her school at Rochester with her parents in Greenwood.

Mrs. Dever Stephens of Norton Hollow was in town Wednesday.

Michael Caffrey of West Hill was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoni Berger of Christian Hollow were in town Wednesday.

George Caffrey was in our city to-day.

Pat Waters of Rough & Ready was in our city Tuesday.

Jack Conlon of Troupsburg was a Greenwood visitor Wednesday.

Antin Huff was greeting Greenwood friends Wednesday.

M. B. Williamson of Jasper is in our city on business.

The high water of the ball

last evening under the auspices of the M. E. church was a success. A fine spread was served and all were filled.

The Entente Allies have left Gallipoli.

CORNS GET ON YOUR NERVES

The corn on your toe would not pain or cause trouble if it did not connect with the nerves. Tortured nerves often cause a general breakdown of the entire system and allow disease to creep in where least expected. Nobody can sleep well or take the rest-cure with a painful, aching corn. Get rid of it by using Raccoon Plasters. Nature will then soothe and quiet the troubled nerves.

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

Classified Advertisements 1 cent a Word. Minimum Price 10 cents

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Team of Horses, weight about 2750 and four thorough Holstein Cows. J. R. Burbank.

FOR SALE—Very desirable Residence on Chestnut street. Inquire of F. E. Martin.

HOUSE TO RENT—Acre of Land, New Houses, Etc. O. E. Vars.

WANTED—First Class Cutler one who understands gang work on fine pocket cutlery. Must be able to take charge. Reply stating age, experience and wages expected. Cutler, Cr. News, Andover, N. Y.

I am prepared to do Dress-making and Plain Sewing at my residence, West Center street. Mrs. Jennie Lauterborn.

DAVIS WELL IS 400 FEET DEEP

Hornell, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1915. Drilling on the Davis property is going ahead rapidly and developments may be expected shortly. The well is now down about 400 feet and the drilling is fast. Two shifts of men keep the work going constantly, and it is expected that the sand will be reached soon.

Traces of gas were found at 150 feet, but at present there is no gas coming from the hole. The big ten inch casing is in and the water casing is on hand to put in as soon as the tools get through the rock. Developments are being watched with interest.

The derrick in the rear of the Hotel York has been taken down and will be transferred at once. On the surface things have somewhat quieted down here, but nevertheless it is reported that at least two more contracts for wells have been signed, one at North Hornell and the other by the city in the Sixth ward.

JESS O'DONNELL WILL BE NOAH

Jesse O'Donnell, the well known drayman, has consented to play the part of Noah in the Christmas donation Charley Smith is to put on at the opera house at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in Hornell.

In addition to all this, "Jess" as he is known to all his friends, has donated the services of his big auto truck, which for the time being will be known as the "Ark" to transfer, free of all charge the food supplies collected by Manager Smith for the Christmas dinner of the Salvation Army.

SAYS GOODBYE IN LAST EDITORIAL

Dansville, Dec. 21.—In the last issue of the Dansville Advertiser, A. O. Bunnell, the founder of the paper, made the following farewell to newspaper work.

"Regrettably I announce that this is the last number of the Dansville Advertiser. I gave forty-eight of the best years of my life to the Advertiser and have an abiding interest in it, but feeling the limitations of age, I am sure I should not resume my work as editor and publisher.

As a last word editorially, I here write my sincere thanks to my editorial and other friends throughout the state for their kind expressions, coming to me personally and by mail to the very moment of going to press, including volunteer subscriptions accompanied with money. But I am not tempted. Goodbye! Old Advertiser! Personalizing the newspaper let it be kindly remembered as of those who lived once but now are sleeping under the sun-warmed flowers."

LETTER TELLS OF HORROR WHEN ANCONA WAS SUNK

Salamanca, Dec. 21.—Frank Tempora of Atlantic street, whose wife and children were on board the Ancona when that vessel was sunk by an Austrian submarine, yesterday received the best Christmas present he will ever get. He was mourning them as lost, because he read in an Italian newspaper that they were missing. Yesterday he received a letter from his little daughter, which said that after adventurous experiences her mother, brother and herself had been saved. All are now safe in the little Italian town where they formerly lived.

The mother and children, according to the letter, were so frightened when the cries announced that a submarine was in sight that they had no time for observation. They simply were carried along with the mob, and they consider it miraculous to have escaped. Many in the same group with them perished in the sea.

Try our "B. B. B." Columbia for results.



Christmas Greeting



Our Earnest Wishes for a Hearty Old Fashioned Christmas Season with Peace and Prosperity throughout the New Year

BELOW WE MAKE A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF GIFTS RANGING IN PRICE FROM 25 CENTS UP, THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE "HIM"

SUGGESTIONS OF GIFTS FOR "HIM"

- Suit Overcoat Raincoat Fur Coat Bath Robes Smoking Jackets Sweaters
- Makinaw Coats Suit Cases Traveling Bags Umbrellas Walking Sticks
- Night Robes and Pajamas Fancy Vests Jerseys—both plain and fancy Suspenders—boxed Silk Hose Shirts Hose and Scarf to match Lisle Hose
- Garter and Arm Band Sets Both Silk and Wool Mufflers Glove—fur lined silk lined and unlined Fur Caps Golf Caps—all colors Hats—stiff and soft
- Neckwear—specially designed Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps, Cuff Links—packed in Push or Leather Cases Leather Accessories Collar Bags, Etc.

ALL PURCHASES PACKED IN GIFT BOXES

GUS VEIT AND CO.

Cor. Main & Broad Sts. HORNELL, N. Y.

SOUTH HILL

Dec. 22.—Merry Christmas. Now the days will lengthen. A little more snow would improve the sleighing, but we make what we now have.

Miss Nora McAndrew came from Pingrey Hill to spend the week-end with her people.

Mrs. P. A. Dean spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Garvin of Andover.

Miss Nellie Horan was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Smith of Wellsville.

Patrick Riley spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Anna Harrington.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Baker, has a fine Santa Claus, with his loads of Christmas packages. All that seems lacking is the reindeer, ah, yes, a long white beard.

Mrs. Margaret Garvin was absent this week of a fine change from California's climate, where her son, James, resided.

The steady advance in the oil field should renew business in the South Hill oil field.

SHOVELS SNOW AT EIGHTY-TWO

Friendship Register "Harm" Corbin claims that his mother's walks will have to get up a little higher to do it here.

It is too smart for him and all doors when he arrives.

Only eighty-two years of age.