



MR. LEE CRONICAN

Mr. Cronican will use one of the FAMOUS STEIFF CONCERT GRAND PIANOS in the two concerts to be given Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week in Fahnstock Hall by the society for broader education



STEIFF CONCERT GRAND

Mr. Cronican says it is a pleasure to use the STEIFF PIANO. Its touch, its easy action and wonderful full round tone is most pleasing.

STEIFF WAREROOMS, 24 North Second Street

SUBURBAN

BERRYSBURG

Mr. Keboch Takes Local Agency for Vulcan Motor Car

Berrysburg, Dec. 21.—Charles Keboch and daughter, Pauline, transacted business at Penbrook on Wednesday and also visited his daughter, Mrs. Norman Engle.

Alvin Romberger, Harry Deibler, Edward Bingaman and Morris Daniel were callers at Lykens on Friday.

Russell Snyder, of Millersburg, visited at the home of W. H. Miller and family.

Mr. Frackler, of Penbrook, accompanied Charles Keboch to this place with a new Vulcan motor car, for which Mr. Keboch is to agent.

Fred Botts, of Elizabethtown, started another term of singing school, the meeting place being the lodge room every Wednesday night.

Pauline Derr transacted business at Millersburg last week.

Perry Keboch and wife were callers at Lykens on Thursday.

Mrs. Jacob Henninger is visiting her son, Ralph Henninger, and wife in Tanamaqua.

MECHANICSBURG

Interesting Christmas Exercises Rendered in Churches Yesterday

Mechanicsburg, Dec. 21.—The Presbyterian Sunday school rendered a very pleasing Christmas entertainment yesterday. The title of the exercise was "Christmas in All Lands" and the children of the Sunday school, wearing the costumes of several heathen nations, represented the children of those nations listening to the story of the Christ Child.

A fine Christmas cantata was rendered last evening in the First U. B. church, under the direction of M. E. Anderson, with Miss Violet Beitzel as organist.

A church going, or every member present campaign, has begun in the churches co-operating in the coming evangelistic campaign, and although the icy sidewalks and streets kept many home, yet the attendance was very good yesterday.

Mrs. William Knodel and little son, are visiting relatives in Elizabethtown.

Miss Thelma Huber is visiting relatives in Harrisburg.

Misses Helen and Irma Keller spent Saturday in Carlisle, where they were guests of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. C. Morrette.

A. M. Musselman, of Asper, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Wayne Eberly and bride, of Pittsburg, are being entertained by Mr. Eberly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eberly, South Market street.

The Rev. Mr. Pewterbaugh, of New Kingston, was one of the builders of the tabernacle here last week.

The thermometer was at 28 at 6 o'clock this morning.

MIDDLETOWN

Interesting Programs to be Rendered by the Different Churches

Middletown, Dec. 21.—George Bradley, of Lorain, O., will arrive in town on Wednesday to spend some time as the guest of his father, J. T. Bradley, Main street.

Mrs. George Ackerman, of Pittsburg, arrived in town on Saturday evening and will spend some time as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder, Ann street.

Clarence Wallace, of Philadelphia, is spending the week in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wallace, Nisley street.

Oliver Swartz, of Philadelphia, is home spending the holiday season in

town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Swartz, Spring street.

John Bird, a student at the Carlisle Indian School, is spending the week in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Weaver. He worked for Mr. Weaver two years ago.

Ralph Sipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sipe, of Royalton, met with an accident on Friday evening while coasting down the bridge hill at Royalton by running into a fence and injuring his left arm.

R. I. Young left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will spend the week as the guest of sons, Howard and Delanson Young.

Harry Mayer spent Saturday at Maytown as the guest of relatives.

Croll Nissley, of Philadelphia, is spending the holiday season in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissley, Spring street.

Winfield Sides, a student at State College, is spending two weeks in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sides, Market street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Amiger, who resides on East Water street, is in her 88th year and considering her age is able to be about and do most of her own work. She has one sister, Mrs. Mattie Manning, residing near town who is 75 years old and one brother, Wash Shakespeare, residing at Sand Beach who is 84 years old. Their combined ages are 247 years and all are enjoying good health.

The Iron Molders' Union elected the following officers on Friday evening: President, Paul Fasnacht; vice president, George Ubrich; secretary, Fred Welsh; treasurer, J. W. Ruby; financial secretary, R. H. Schuler; corresponding secretary, Michael Sheesley; inductor, George Engle; doorkeeper, Ralph Gousser; trustee, George Engle.

James Ruby will have a phone placed in his home on Eman street.

Special services were held in the M. E. church yesterday morning, when three new members were taken in on full membership.

Miley Schaeffer, traveling salesman for the Wineroff stove works, is spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McKee and daughter, Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, are spending some time in town as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee, Ann street.

Following is the program for the M. E. Christmas entertainment on Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock entitled "Down the Chimney With Santa Claus." Characters, scene 1, "Mother," Margaret Goss; "Big Sister," Kathryn Beasher; "Little Sister," Mary Campbell; "Big Brother," Harry Roth; "Little Brother," Vincent Tritch; "Auntie," Elma Wolf; characters, scene 2, Holly, Mistletoe, Evergreen, Poinsettia, Elizabeth Beck, Jennie Campbell, Harriet Swartz, Pauline Deihl; three Christmas messengers, Charles Kennard, Lewis Wickey and Kenneth Graham; second man, Vernon Tritch; drummer, Ralph Deibler; Santa Claus, Fred Beck; musical numbers, "Come, Down Our Chimney," family group; "Silent Night, Holy Night," mother and children; "Bethlehem Star," mother and aunt; Holly, Mistletoe, Evergreen and Poinsettia; sandman and dreamman and children; "The Land of No," Harriet Swartz; "North Wind," whistling by boys; "Ready for Christmas," four girls; "Here We Come Messengers;" "The Law of Christmas Time," Santa and children; "Oldtime Corrades," girls and messengers; "Love is the Key," Santa, girls and boys; "Fill the Stockings," Santa, girls and boys; closing song by entire chorus.

The United Brethren Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church on Christmas night at 7 o'clock and following will be the program: Prelude, organ; invocation, the Rev. Mr. Albright; song by school, "Carols of Joy and Love;" responsive reading, school; prayer, pastor; exercise, "Christmas Bells," Arline Stipe, Mary Wealand, Amelia Brandt, Helen Bauder, Claire Best, Esta Snaveley, song, Christmas Bells," school; exercise, "Bethlehem Stars," Edith Sohn, Katherine Howell, Hazel Houser, Permelia Rose, Roba Brinser, Grace Bau-

der, Romaine Kluger, Katherine Flanagan, Mildred Pathermore, Marion Best and Pearl Shaeffer; song, "Star of Christmas," school; exercise, "Shepherds," Harry Knodel, Roger Howell and William Rose; recitation, Gladys Willi; song, "Hail Our King," school; exercise, "Hanging the Stockings," Elmer Geyer, Christine Jackson, Helen Bauder and Katherine Bossler; song, "Happy Christmas Eve," primary school; recitation, "Empty Stockings," Katherine McKinley; duet, "Christ Is Born," Esther McClure, Carrie Pathermore; exercise, "Share," Esta Snaveley, Mary Flanagan, Marion Shoop, Viola Gruber, Josephine Pathermore; recitation, "For All," Earl Geyer; song, "Glad Tidings," school; recitation, "How He Came," Josephine Pathermore; song, "So Still the Night," school; exercise, "Giving to Jesus," Mary Wealand, Libian Cobaugh, John Wealand, John Bauder, Alma Brandt, Claire Best, Harry Bauder, Jr., Christine Hean, Arline Stipe, Josephine Pathermore, Vivian Listing, Adrien Swieger, Frank Swieger, Mary Flanagan, Anna Brown; song, "When Winds of Winter Blow," primary school; exercise, "First Christmas," Permelia Rose, John Hean, Raymond Best, Earl Grim, Harry Knodel, Roger Howell, William Rose; song, "Over the Desert," school; recitation, "How to Give," Earl Grim; offering; closing song, "Praise to the King," school; benediction; postlude, organ.

The following Christmas program will be rendered by the Presbyterian Sunday school on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock and will be a pound party at which they will have a basket placed at the entrance and those who give will drop their package in and on Thursday morning will be taken to Samuel Irby's mission where the gifts will be distributed to the needy. The program will be by the little people assisted by the grownups: Address of welcome, Josephine and Nellie Robson; recitation, "Good Cheer," Lester Baum; recitation, "What's That," Rachel May; recitation, "My Christmas Gift," Ruth Green; exercise, "Stay So Dear," Elvin Eby, James Hardy, Russell Dasher and Lester Garman; singing by school; recitation, "My Wish," Esther May; recitation, "Christmas Morn," Clarence Billett; recitation, "Christmas Tide," Grace Albora; exercise, Will Rhodes and Russell Dasher; recitation, "The Prescription," Mildred Barley; recitation, "Mother's Present," Gertrude Moore; recitation, Christmas Fairies," Harold Billett; singing by school; exercise, "Our Plum Pudding," Mary George, Helen George, Annael Murray, Gertrude Grunden and Violet Murray; recitation, "What Christmas Means," Harold Noll; recitation, "My Christmas Presents," Mary Shireman; recitation, "The Birds' Tree," Emma Spence; solo, Lester Garman; recitation, "A Little Steep Girl," Rachel May; recitation, "Christmas Comes for All," Austin Kern; recitation, "The Christmas Train," Charles Rhodes; exercise, "A Christmas Wish," Elvin Eby; and Walter Best; singing by school; recitation, "My Dream," Joseph Springer; recitation, "My Little Speech," Annael Kern; recitation, "Jesus' Birthday," Ruth Garman; song by primary school; recitation, "Be Santa Claus and Some One," Marian Eby; recitation, "Dolly's Present," Sara Springer; recitation, "Christmas Blue Bird," Violet Murray; exercise, "Christmas Marketing," Anabel Johnson, Mary

George, Helga George, Esther Grunden, Mary Sathorn, Gertrude Moore, singing by school; exercise by Miss Keiper's class; a wreath drill and song, Misses Dorothy George, Margaret Minnaugh, Fannie Minnaugh, Pearl Noel, Edith Pfeiffer, Theo Pfeiffer, Ivy Hardy, Ruth Geyer, Helen Selser and Stella Murray; reading, "Our Donation," Miss Anna Shireman; benediction.

The Presbyterian choir will render the following program on December 27: Morning—Hymn; anthem, "Hail to the Lords; Anointed," Berwald; male quartet, "He Shall Reign, Forever," Simper, by Nevin; Hymn; evening, quartet, "Shepherds Watch Thy Rest at Night," Parkhurst; anthem, "The Grace of God," also singing with violin obligato, Stewart, Miss Schriener and Mr. Whitman; offering; anthem, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices, Henrik; sermon; female quartet, "Stille Nacht, Gruber, by Ryder; anthem, "Joy to the World," Brachett; hymn.

HUMMELSTOWN

Funds Being Solicited for Christmas Tree Decorations

Special Correspondence. Hummelstown, Dec. 21.—An excellent Christmas musicale was rendered by the choir in the Reformed church last evening to a large and appreciative audience. Following was the program for the services:

Organ prelude, "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope," Batiste; anthem, "Echoes of Bethlehem," Edna Groff Diehl, choir; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Gilbert, Harry H. Snyder; anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," Symper, choir; solo, "The Birthday of the King," Heidinger, Miss Helen E. Fox; anthem, "Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion," Witty, choir; solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Perry, T. Frank Meyers; anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," Miles, choir; hymn; offertory; anthem, "And the Angel Said," Witty, choir; hymn, benediction, organ postlude.

Mrs. J. P. Dieffenderfer and children, of Easton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schaffner.

Prof. and Mrs. H. Ray Wolf, of Pennington, N. J., are guests of Mr. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wolf. The Christmas Saving Fund Club conducted by the Farmers' Bank of Hummelstown, opened this morning and members can join any day during the week. A large increase in the membership of the 1915 club is expected by the bank officials.

Rufus Kreider, who resided in the property of J. J. Nissley has moved to Anville and Herman Stoner now occupies the property vacated by Mr. Kreider.

H. L. Barnhart, who resided in the property of Harry Swope on West High street, has moved to Elizabethtown.

Services will be held in the Reformed church on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. A special offering will be made for the benefit of the Bethany Orphan's Home at Womelsdorf.

Robert Behney visited relatives in Harrisburg Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Helf returned home on Saturday evening from Tacoma, Wash., where she spent the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kroberger.

Guy H. Fox, salesman in Louisiana and Mississippi for the Coburn Spice Company, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox.

Miss Neola Hummel has returned from the Cumberland Valley State Normal school at Shippensburg to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Hummel. The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Harrison Hoover, West Main street.

Funds are being solicited to buy decorations for the Christmas tree to be erected in Centre Square. The local electric company will furnish the light and the tree secured and erected with but little expense. The municipal Christmas tree idea meets the approval of many citizens of the borough who are responding to the appeal for funds.

The public schools of the borough will close on Wednesday for the Christmas vacation and will reopen on Monday, January 4.

The sale of home-made candles held in the social room of the Reformed church Saturday evening by the Busy Bee Club was well patronized. The club is raising funds to continue the courses of domestic science and needlework being taught the members.

Miss Clara Walner has returned from Philadelphia where she spent several days with her brother, Reed H. Walner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Walton are visiting at the home of Mrs. Walton's parents at Cleveland.

E. H. Miller, of Palmyra, was the guest of his brother, C. H. Miller, for several days.

On Christmas Day the postoffice will be open only between the hours of 7 and 8 a. m. and 7 and 8 p. m.

The cantata, "The Star of Hope," was well rendered by the Methodist Sunday school in the church last evening and was largely attended. At the conclusion of the program gifts were distributed to the scholars of the school.

The board of directors of the Farmers' bank of Hummelstown has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, on the capital stock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hummelstown National bank will be held in the bank on Tuesday morning, January 12, when the board of directors will be elected. The stockholders of the Farmers' bank of Hummelstown, will elect a board of directors at a meeting to be held in the bank on Monday morning, January 18.

An interesting service "On Christmas Day," will be rendered by Zion Lutheran Sunday school in the parish house on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The water has been turned off in the Hershey memorial fountain in Centre Square and the fountain covered for the winter.

Mr. William Fackler and sons, Melvin and Charles, spent yesterday in Philadelphia.

ENOLA

Fire Company, No. 1, Will Hold Their Regular Meeting To-night

Special Correspondence. Enola, Dec. 21.—Miss Helen Al-

NOTICE

The Quality Shop's Ad On Page 7

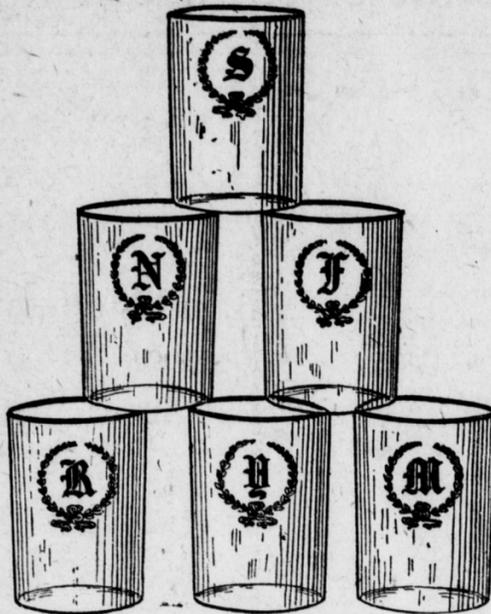
Useful Gifts

HOT WATER BOTTLES FOUNTAIN SYRINGES RUBBER GLOVES AT Golden Seal Drug Store, 11 S. Market Square.

NOTICE

To Star-Independent Readers

On account of receiving so many requests from Sterling Silver Initial Tumbler Coupon Clippers, we have added



LARGE WATER PITCHERS

and SUGAR and CREAM SETS to match the Tumblers.

Pitchers can be had for 73c—15 cents extra by mail.

Sugar and Cream sets can be had for 48c per set—10 cents extra by mail—when accompanied by One Coupon clipped from

The Star-Independent

Now on display at our office.

Remember, you can get this complete set of nine (9) pieces, or any two sets with one (1) coupon and the advertised amounts.

The largest value and most useful Christmas present one can think of. It is worth your while to call at our office and examine these sets. Convince yourself of their real value.

THE STAR-INDEPENDENT

18-20-22 South Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

bright has returned to her home in Columbia, after spending several days at Harrisburg during the past week.

George H. Horning, and wife, of Columbia Road, Enola, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, December 11.

John Whiteman, of Enola, has purchased the Shuey property on Susquehanna avenue, at private sale.

M. B. Kaufman, of Tamaqua, visited in Enola Saturday.

Mrs. William L. Fisher visited in Carlisle, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller and son, Lawson, are visiting relatives in York.

G. H. Cooper, of Waterbury, Conn., was a business visitor here Friday.

Samuel Heford, of Harrisburg, has been elected secretary of the Enola P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. to succeed R. H. Barr, who leaves for Sunbury, where he has become secretary of the Sunbury association.

Mrs. W. H. Beers has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Newport.

G. P. Cox has moved his family to the Sidel property on Juniata avenue.

Buelah Shell is seriously ill at her home on Columbia Road.

W. H. Arnold and wife have returned home from visiting relatives in Snyder county.

S. W. Bishop visited his parents in New Kingston, Sunday.

John Cronk has moved his family to Marysville.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Enola Fire Company No. 1, will be held in the hose house this evening.

The Washington Camp P. O. S. of A., No. 680, will hold their business meeting in the rooms of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday evening.

TOWER CITY

Washington Camp Presented a Large Flag to the Schools

Special Correspondence. Tower City, Dec. 21.—William Beadigo, Jr., moved from this place to Higgins.

The Rev. D. E. Long, of Mt. Joy, spent a few hours at this place on Tuesday.

Miss Winona Kehler is visiting relatives at Shamokin.

Mrs. William Elliott is confined to bed with sickness.

The Rev. O. G. Romig, pastor of the United Brethren church, is spending a few days with his family at Hershey.

Wilmer Frantz, of Millersburg, spent a few days at this place.

The members of Washington Camp No. 52, P. O. S. of A., presented a large flag to the schools of this place. It is now floating from the top of the large school building.

HERSHEY

Items of Interest About People Who Come and Go

Special Correspondence. Hershey, Dec. 21.—Mrs. D. C. Giles spent several days at Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

James Murray was a Lebanon visitor. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Herr transacted business at Philadelphia.

Harry Elliot and Earl Mondy, who were at Mt. Clemens, Mich., during the past year, returned to this place.

Mrs. F. D. Keboch was the guest of her brother, Mark and John Deibler, at Philadelphia.

Miss Catherine Hershey visited friends at Philadelphia.

Quite a number of our people at

tended the Stough evangelistic meetings at Harrisburg during the past week.

Miss Virginia Hershey was a visitor to Middletown.

NEW CUMBERLAND

Big Slaughter of Affected Cattle Takes Place at Elkwood

Special Correspondence. New Cumberland, Dec. 21.—On Thursday afternoon the primary department of the M. E. Sunday school will be given their annual Christmas treat.

Jacob Bailets, of Harrisburg, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bailets, on Sunday.

Fourteen head of cattle, two calves and sixteen hogs were killed at the stock yard of Jacob Bentzel at Elkwood. The animals were suffering with the foot and mouth disease.

Charles Speakman, of Dorancetown, visited his father and other relatives here on Saturday.

Among the students who are home for the holidays are Edison Good, of the School of Pharmacy, Philadelphia; Miss Ruth Heffelman and George Haverstock, of Lebanon Valley College; John Bruner, of Mercersburg Academy.

The schools of the borough will close on Wednesday evening, December 23, and reopen Monday, December 28.

Mrs. Luther Cripple, who has been very sick for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. William Simmons went to Bellwood on Saturday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. William Wertz.

Frank Metzger, of York, visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Metzger, and sister, Mrs. S. A. Williams, on Sunday.

FREE GIRLS IN OVERALLS

Judge Condon Snowball Fight, Admitting It's a Fine Sport

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—As Patrolman Lowden was walking his beat about 1 o'clock yesterday morning he came upon four people running, throwing and making considerable noise. Just then a well-packed snowball knocked off his cap.

He rushed to the enemy, and found two young men and two young women, the latter masquerading in overalls, taking all four to the police station.

"Judge, snowball fights are all the rage in Decatur," declared Miss Ryan, one of the snowball artists in police court. "We put on overalls because skirts are too heavy and we can't get around. We were not hurting anyone. Just had a little party at our house, and it ended in a snow fight."

"And fine sport it is," said Judge Welch. "You are discharged."

MISSOURI CAPITOL DELAYED

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Colonel W. H. Phelps, Senator from Jasper county and author of the bill providing that the new State Capitol of Missouri should be built of Missouri products, predicts that the slowness in building the Capitol may be required into by the General Assembly at the coming session.

"So far as I have been able to learn," he said, "there has been practically none of the stone cut for the exterior, and under the terms of the contract, there can be no stone cut now until spring, for frost is believed to damage the stone during the cutting process."

Christmas Specials

Savings That Amount to Dollars and Cents

A purchase of \$1.00 worth of groceries entitles you to buy a 25-lb. bag Franklin Granulated Sugar for \$1.20. The above offer good until further notice.

- Florida Oranges, 15c, 20c, 25c doz.
English Walnuts, 20c lb.
Cream Nuts, 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c
Pecans, 15c lb.
Citron, 20c lb.
Golden Rio Coffee, 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c
Good Santos Coffee, 20c lb.
Blended Coffee, 25c lb.
Hollander Coffee, 30c lb.
Penna. Potatoes, 70c bushel
Penna. Potatoes in 5-bushel lots, 67 1/2 c
Penna. Potatoes in 10-bushel lots, 65c
Large Pkg. Mother's Oats with Aluminum packed in pkg., 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 5c
Mother's Oats, 5c
Puffed Rice, 9c
Puffed Wheat, 13c
Boiled Ham, 30c lb.
Minc'd Ham, 20c
Heinz Spaghetti, 14c
Heinz Mince Meat in Jars, 45c
Ham Sliced, 30c
Evaporated Apples, 7c lb.
Dried Beef, 40c
Shredded Wheat, 10c box

Stores open till 9 o'clock this week. Our stores are located as follows: 1903 BERRY, COR. THIRTEENTH and SWATARA, 1518 N. SIXTH ST., COR. THIRD AND CHESTNUT, COR. 14TH AND REGINA.

The 2 in 1 Stores Co.