

Blessed Christmas Season.

"Peace on earth, to men of good will," is the message which this blessed Christmas season brings to those who are deserving of it.

Christmas must always retain its place in the hearts of Christian people as the greatest day of the whole year.

When we consider the full significance of Christmas we must realize why it should be a day of happiness of such joy that its exuberance will overflow and make all the world better and brighter.

Above all the other duties appertaining to a proper celebration of Christmas is that of making it a day which the children will remember.

It Must Be Catching.

Governor Hastings has a bad attack of biliousness, and now The News learns that Attorney General McCormick is laid up for repairs at his Williamsport home with a bilious, or some kind of attack.

The Ladies' Home Journal for 1896.

In a dainty booklet printed in light blue, salmon pink and gray tones—a splendid illustration of the beauties of art applied to print.

Artistically the Journal gives rich promise and during the next year will present several groups of Kate Greenaway's bonnie little people.

wood and other artists of such commanding prominence will contribute their finest drawings. In its departments the Journal promises to be stronger than ever, and more comprehensive in its scope of practical information.

The Pilgrim. (Holiday Number.) Full of bright sketches—prose, poetry and illustrations—by bright writers and artists.

School Report.

Following is a report of Holt's Hollow school, for the month ending Dec. 3rd, 1895. Number of pupils enrolled—boys 16, girls 10, total 26.

Rheumatism runs riot when there is lactic acid in the blood. Liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit.

My hearts leaps up when I behold A flower ever so rare;

What man with a heart would not feel his heart leap on beholding roses blooming anew in his wife's cheeks?

What woman does not crave silver for Christmas. At F. C. Richards Sons the cloak hooks, stick pins, muff clasps and toilet articles are beautiful.

Allen G. Thurman's red bandanna may have had a humorous aspect, but it waded for honest politics only.

Business Notice.

Children Cry or Pitcher's Castoria.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

Cottolene.

CRISP Is the making of a pie. The making of a crisp crust depends largely upon the shortening. Use COTTOLENE, the new vegetable shortening, instead of lard, and sogginess will be an unknown element in your pastry.

CRUST therefore be careful to get the genuine. Sold everywhere in tins, with trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head and cotton plant wreath—on every tin.

Closing Out Sale.

I am going out of the Hardware business and commencing Monday, Sept. 2nd, will close out my entire stock consisting of

- HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS, POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, TOOLS, PAINTS, OILS, GASOLINE, OIL, COOKING AND AGATE AND TIN WARE, HEATING STOVES RANGES, HORSE BLANKETS, STOVE FURNITURE, SHOVELS, FORKS, RAKES, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

and thousands of different articles. The stock is complete in everything. I cannot mention all the bargains offered but if you want to buy anything in the Hardware line come and see.

H. A. McKEE. BELLEFONTE, PA.

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—HAS MADE THE—

WINTER SEASON BACKWARD.

THE MANUFACTURER HAS FELT THIS MORE THAN

THE RETAILER.

Owing to the backwardness of the season we have been able to secure two of the largest and best Overcoat makers of New York city a large lot of Men's, Boy's and Children's Overcoats for much less than their value.

We have the best wearing the best fitting all wool Cheviot Suits for men that can be found in the State at

THE VERY LOW PRICE OF \$47.50 A SUIT. Better qualities all wool Suits for men up to the finest Clay Worsted at

PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION. Good all wool Pants for men at \$1.25. Extra heavy all wool Pants for men at \$1.50. Boy's Suits from 98c. up to the finest all wool Cheviots.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES AND BOOTS We can fit you in Shoes, we can fit you in Boots We have the widest and also the narrowest lasts.

Ladies' genuine leather insole fine Dongola buttoned patent leather tipped Shoes, at \$1.25. Ladies' genuine leather insole finer Dongola buttoned patent leather tipped Shoes, at \$1.50. Ladies' genuine leather insole finer Dongola buttoned, patent leather tipped Shoes, at \$2.40.

SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS SEASON IN GUM SHOES.

Children's Gum Shoes 14cts. Ladies Gum Shoes 35cts. Men's Gum Shoes 54cts.

We have been in business HERE 25 YEARS, but have never been able to sell blankets as cheap as this season, you want to know why? Because we never bought blankets in such large quantities.

OUR CORSET STOCK.

has never been so complete. Corsets and Corsets Waists for children, Corsets to fit stout ladies, Corsets to fit tall slender ladies and nursing Corsets.

NONE BETTER FITTING THAN OUR CELEBRATED C. P. SONNET AND THOMPSON GLOVE FITTING CORSETS.

CONVINCE YOURSELF THAT OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST AND OUR STOCK THE LARGEST AND THE NEWEST TO SELECT FROM IN THE COUNTY.

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Ranging in Price from \$7.75 up to \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25,

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After that time Prices will be forced to conform with the unprecedented raise in the cost of Harness Leather.

\$400.00 WORTH OF FLY-NETS.

AT THE OLD PRICE.

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THE BEST BURNING OIL THAT CAN BE MADE FROM PETROLEUM.

It gives a Brilliant Light. It will not Smoke the Chimney. It will Not Char the Wick. It has a High Fire Test. It does Not Explode.

It is without an equal AS A SAFETY FAMILY OIL.

We stake our reputation as refiners that IT IS THE BEST OIL IN THE WORLD

THE ATLANTIC REFINING CO. Bellefonte Station, Bellefonte, Pa.

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The Cooly Creamers. The Ross Churn, the favorite and the most extensively used. The Best Wood Churn a great favorite with many butter makers.

MEAT CHOPPERS AND SALT.

Best choppers of the latest improved pattern, which can be operated by hand, horse, steam or water power. We have the offer of two large butchers meat choppers, second hand, at low down price if taken quick.

BAYARD'S PINK DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

A SURE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION. Will immediately Strengthen Stomach and Restore Appetite. For sale by Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c. a box.

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WANTED.—Several faithful gentlemen and ladies to travel for an established house.

SALARY \$780.00 AND EXPENSES.

Position permanent if suited; also increase State reference and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

FINE JOB PRINTING.

—A SPECIALTY— AT THE WATCHMAN OFFICE.

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