

For The Young Folks.

(Continued.) Little Thumbling...

Little Thumbling turned out exactly as he anticipated, for the Ogre...

The Ogre, who felt the golden crowns said, "Truly, I must do a pretty job!"...

Little Thumbling was not so much alarmed, and told his brothers to run quickly into the house...

There are many persons who differ in their account of this part of the story, and who pretend that Little Thumbling never committed this robbery...

some time, and saved a great deal of money, he returned to his father...

It is a fact not generally known, perhaps, that Washington drew his last breath in the last hour of the last day of the last week of the last month of the year...

Farmer's Department.

Work to be done now. Many gardeners and others who have gardens delay work through the winter...

Repair the garden implements; put in new handles where needed; teeth in the wooden rakes...

Overhaul occasionally the seed-chest to see that the mice have not, despite your efforts at safety, got among them...

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JOEL E. BRADLEY, Bloomsburg Pa., Special Agent for Montour & Columbia Counties Feb. 19, 1897.

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RAIL ROADS.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after May 10th 1897, Trains will leave BLOOMSBURG as follows:

LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD. On and after Nov. 30th, 1896, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE. THROUGH AND DIRECT ROUTE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, HARRISBURG, WILKESBARRE AND THE GREAT OIL REGION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CATAWISSA RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 22, 1896, Passenger Trains on the Catawissa Railroad will run as follows:

READING RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT, Dec. 10th, 1896. Great Trunk Line from the North and Northwest for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Port Deposit, Easton, Pottsville, Lancaster, Columbia, etc.

J. B. BROWER, Now offering to the public his stock of SPRING GOODS consisting in part of a full line of INGRAIN, WOOL AND RAG CARPETS.

MARCH LIST AT I. W. HARTMAN'S. Splendid Winter Dress Goods Selling at a low figure, at I. W. HARTMAN'S.

A FEW MORE LONG SHAWLS AT A GREAT REDUCTION, AT I. W. HARTMAN'S. LADIES' CLOTH SACKS Marked down from \$5.00 to \$3.00, at I. W. HARTMAN'S.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE HEADS THE LIST, And leads the column 4999 ahead of all others. This Machine is the MOST POPULAR IN USE. It uses the finest needles of any Machine in existence. Any lady wanting a good SEWING MACHINE, Will consult her own interests by buying a SINGER. It is easier to run, learn and keep in order than any other Sewing Machine.

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GROCERIES, &c.

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REMOVAL OF C. C. MARR'S NEW STORE TO SHIFF'S BLOCK. The undersigned having received from the city a full and complete supply of BREAD AND CAKES, of all kinds, fresh every day.

GEORGE H. ROBERTS, Importer and Dealer in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNN, &c., No. 31 North Third Street, above Vine, Philadelphia.

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E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO., 591 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. THE LANDS OF THE BIBLE. A new and interesting series. Also, Illustrated Bible and Family Bible.

OMNIBUS LINE. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and the public generally that he is running an OMNIBUS LINE between this place and the different railroad depots daily (Sundays excepted), to connect with the several trains going South and West on the Catawissa and Williamsport Railroad, and with those going North, and South on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad.

FARMERS!! ALTA VELA PHOSPHATE. It contains three per cent. of Ammonia, an ample quantity to give activity without injury to the soil. It is a superior fertilizer for all crops.

SOMETHING NEW. The undersigned begs leave to inform her friends and the public generally that she has opened in LIGHT STREET a Fresh stock of goods in the line of MILLINERY AND TRIMMINGS in connection with Dress Making, and is prepared in addition, to make color straw hats on the shortest notice, and in the best style of the art.

I. H. WALTER, Late Walter & Kaub, Importer and Dealer in CHINA, GLASS, AND QUEENSWARE, No. 52 Market Street, Philadelphia.

IRON, TINWARE, &c.

NATIONAL FOUNDRY, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa. The subscriber, proprietor of the above-named extensive establishment, is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of MACHINERY FOR COLLIERIES, BLAST FURNACES, STATIONARY ENGINES, MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

STOVES AND TINWARE. A. M. RUPPERT announces to his friends and customers that continues the above business at his old place on MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG. Customers can be accommodated with FANCY STOVES of all kinds, Stovepots, Tinware, and every variety of articles found in a Stove and Tinware Establishment in the city, and on the most reasonable terms.

NEW STORE AND TIN SHOP. ON MAIN STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE MILLER'S STORE. BLOOMSBURG, PENNA. The undersigned has just fitted up and opened his new STORE AND TIN SHOP, in this place, where he is prepared to make up articles found in a Stove and Tinware Establishment in the city, and on the most reasonable terms.

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DRUGS & MEDICINES.

JONATHAN HEISLER'S TOOTHACHE EXPELLER. This medicine is the most successful remedy for toothache, and is sold everywhere.

D. TAYLOR'S BITTERS. A mild and agreeable Tonic Stimulant, tonic and Nutrient.

AYER'S Hair Vigor. For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and color. It is a healthy and safe hair restorer.

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