

HARTMAN'S

4 1/2 C. SALE.

IT WILL BE HERE! ONE WEEK.

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SEE IT. BUY IT.

Bring it back if you don't like it, or can buy it cheaper elsewhere. We'll pay back the price you paid for it without a murmur.

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Don't Refuse to partake of this Notion treat. It's Hartman's Treat. Don't attribute the cause to anything but Hartman's purpose to make it pay you to visit their store.

Don't Let jealous competitors mislead you. Don't forget that this sale of Notions at these prices will arouse the ire of all 100 per cent profit Notion sellers.

Don't Mistake the place. Don't forget that Hartman's System of selling affords the same opportunity in buying. Don't believe it's too good to be true. It is so!

Don't Stay away from this sale and then regret your loss. Not an unmeritorious item in the list. You'll say so when you see them selling.

AT 4 1/2 C. EACH.

- 1 Bottle French Shoe Dressing
1 Lock and Key Tencil Box
1 Nickel Handle Shawl Strap
1 120-page Composition Book
1 Box 24 Sheets of Paper and Envelopes
1 Set of Checkers
1 Hardwood Pipe
1 One-Foot Boxwood Rule
1 Insect Powder Gun
1 Comb and Brush Case
1 11-inch Silver Tray
1 Nickel Sugar Shaker
1 Glass Lemon Squeezer
1 Pair Straw Cuffs
1 Rubber Rattle
1 Doz Pearl Shirt Buttons
1 Gross Agate Buttons
1 Yard Shelf Oil Cloth
1 White Lawn Band Bow
1 9 1/2 in. China Limb Doll
1 Pair Boys Suspenders
1 Book Combination Needle Books
1 Best Polished Curling Iron
1 Emery
1 Spool Silkotine
1 Piece 6-yard Feather Stitch Braid
1 Doz. High Neck Bone Collar Buttons
1 8-inch Rubber Comb
1 Rubber Pocket Comb
1 Rubber Barber Comb
1 Rubber Fancy Round Comb
1 4-row Tooth Brush
1 Shaving Brush
1 Rhinestone Horn Hair Pin
1 Piece Collar Stiffening
1 Roll Cotton Batts
1 2-Bladed Pen Knife

1 Leather Covered Spectacle Case..... 4 1/2 C
1 Box, 3 Cakes Buttermilk Soap..... 4 1/2 C

1 Pair Cuff Pins..... 4 1/2 C
1 Pair Ladies' Silk Buckle Garters..... 4 1/2 C

1 Stone Set Belt Buckle..... 4 1/2 C
1 Stone Set Hatpin..... 4 1/2 C
1 Stone Set Belt Holders..... 4 1/2 C

1 Wood Handle Bread Knife..... 4 1/2 C
1 Leather Key Chain..... 4 1/2 C
1 2-piece Base Ball..... 4 1/2 C

AT 4 1/2 C. EACH.

- 1 Steel Dressing Comb 6 ins. long
1 Aluminum Pocket Comb, 1 1/2 slide
1 Cloth Brush
1 Blackening Dauber
1 Pair Gilt or Silver Side Combs
1 Fancy Head Band
1 Doz. Aluminum Hair Pins
1 Quilted Bib, with lace trimming
1 24-inch Men's Blue Handkerchief
1 Initial Lady's Handkerchief
1 Gent's Handkerchief, fancy woven border
1 Yard Cap Ruching
1 Set Studs, Link and Collar Button
1 Pocket Match Safe
1 Cabinet Picture Frame
1 Extension Rod
1 Bottle Good Perfume
1 Box Talcum Powder
1 Child's Pocket Hook, Silver Corners
1 Doz. 5 inch Kid Cur Cuts
1 Ball 200 yds. Crochet Cotton
1 Spool Crochet Silk
1 Yd. Brush Skirt Braid
1 Yd. 3/4 Frilled Edge Web
1 Pair Gent's Hose Supporters
1 Pair Cuff Holders
1 Doz. Pearl Buttons, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 line
1 Doz. Twin Dress Stays
1 60-inch Reel Tape Measure
1 Double Cake Castile Soap
1 6-inch Cake Good Toilet Soap

When we said "IT'S COMING," we were in earnest. Not a word of bombast, not a word misleading, not an unworthy item offered. It's meritorious from the surface to the core. Don't wait until the third hour of the sixth day. Come early! but better late than not at all. Nearly 100 different items to offer at 4 1/2 c. each. Dozens and hundreds of each item to supply the demand. It will be a week of unequalled opportunities heretofore.

Palm Toilet Soap. It is made for fine trade. It is a reminder of the Old-Fashioned Brown Windsor Soap, delightfully scented, and one of the finest Toilet Soaps of the times, worth 2c a cake, this week we will sell..... 2 for 4 1/2 c

For Men—H'kerchiefs. We want to interest the men. Handkerchiefs will do it. One lot, 25 Doz., Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white and rich borders (borders that will not fade), never sold for less than 10c each. This week, not more than four to a customer, ea. 4 1/2 c

200 Yards India Linen. Sheer, fine, full width. You've seen offered? Yes! Paid for no better eight to ten cents per yard. We'll hand it out at this sale per yd..... 4 1/2 c

Ribbons. 25 Pieces No. 7 Silk Satin Ribbon. Ribbons such as everybody needs. Ribbon, the quality and width sold at eight and ten cents per yard, usually. All the leading shades to go at this sale at the remarkable price of per yard..... 4 1/2 c
One yard No. 7 Ribbon..... 4 1/2 c

English Torchon Lace. 14 pieces, 36 yards in each piece, 504 yards, 1 1/2 inches to 4 1/2 inches wide. Beautiful patterns. Will wash like muslin. Wear! Wear!! Wear!!! Insertion to match. The lace was made to sell from 8c to 12c, and two or three of the styles at 15c per yard. All to go at our "Under-Selling Sale," 10 yards or less to one customer, at per yard..... 4 1/2 c

200 Yards Curtain Scrim. Needed in every house. It's the kind usually sold most places at 6 to 8c per yard. Our ambition for underselling prompts us to cut it at per yard, for this sale..... 4 1/2 c

If Uncle Sam don't put up a "value sign" and drive a "price-nail" during this sale, the surface will be too hard to penetrate with any pointed price-tool. Theory is a mighty good thing, but a practical illustration is better. The most practical thing a merchant can do is to offer that which is good and desirable, at a price unmeetable. "That's Us."

Ginghams. It's a great Gingham season. We secured a half a case for this sale. Everybody knows the quality of these Gingham. They sell all the time at 6c and 8c. This half a case is assorted. Beautiful Dress Plaids, in all colors, and all the popular Apron Checks, not more than 10 yards to a customer, this week..... 4 1/2 c

At 4 1/2 c. Each. I. W. Hartman & Son, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Monday Sale, May 15th. IT'S BUSINESS.

FOR ONE WEEK Tuesday Sale, May 16th. IT'S HONORABLE.

FOR ONE WEEK Wednesday Sale, May 17th. IT'S FOR MEN.

FOR ONE WEEK Thursday Sale, May 18th. IT'S FOR WOMEN.

FOR ONE WEEK Friday Sale, May 19th. IT'S FOR ALL.

FOR ONE WEEK Saturday Sale, May 20th. IT'S FOR YOU.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. J. S. Williams & Son, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

SALES. TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1899 at ten o'clock a. m. Miss Kate Antes, will sell on the premises No. 535 South West street, a lot of household goods, consisting of furniture, carpets, glass-ware and other articles.

For base balls, bats, catchers gloves, mitts, masks and all base ball utensils go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We don't see any necessity for exhibitions of pride over the possession of a chainless bicycle. There's nothing so very new about them. Why, our grandmothers often took spins on chainless wheels.

A wheel gave way on a carriage belonging to Chester Gatkings, of Beach Haven on lower end of East St., Tuesday afternoon, and had to be abandoned until a new wheel was procured. The crash which followed the smashing of the wheel, frightened the horse, which was a spirited animal, and he nearly got away from the driver.

Parties who sweep their sidewalks every morning would do a great favor for the people who pass, if they would sprinkle their walks with water before sweeping, or else wait a second or two until the pedestrians pass by. It is not very pleasant to be compelled to go through a cloud of dust, and there would be no need of it if the clerks would make use of a little more judgment and care.

The Normal School base ball team kept on in its winning way Saturday afternoon at Wi liamsport by downing the colors of the Democrats of that city by the close score of 7 to 6. From a person who witnessed the performance we learn that the game was a fine one, and that Williams, pitcher for the Normals, made an excellent showing against the opposing batters, many of whom are old ringers. On the whole the school has an outfit this season of unusual merit, and one that will make the best of them play to win.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. Dr. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A very large line of window curtains from 10c to 75c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Governor Stone on Wednesday signed a number of appropriation bills, among which is one of 70,700 for the Hospital for the Insane at Danville.

If you want your bicycle cleaned or adjusted or repaired in any way take it to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works on Iron street rear of Moore's Shoe Store.

The fire companies of town will assemble for divine service in St. Paul's Church Sunday morning, May 14th. The sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

For the purpose of double tracking the system, from Milton to Pottsgrove, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has notified its agents between Milton and Newberry to advertise for laborers. One thousand men are wanted. Twelve sidings are to be built on the Catawissa branch, and several double sidings between Milton and Newberry Junction.

Ready for Peace. The latest reports from the Philippine Islands, tend to show that the Insurgents have abandoned all hope of continuing the war. A meeting of the Filipino Congress was held at San Isidro for the purpose of deciding on terms of peace. According to the report a large number of those who attended the meeting were partisans of Aguinaldo, all of whom expressed a strong desire for peace.

There has been very little fighting of late. A number of the American transports have sailed for home. Further bloodshed is not anticipated.

Damages Awarded. In the suit of Dennison Brink against Hemlock township, tried in court this week, the jury gave a verdict of \$1100 for plaintiff. Mr. Brink was hurt by his horse shying off the road, and he had his shoulder broken and was ruptured. The counsel for the township asked for a nonsuit, but Judge Little refused it. No evidence was offered by the defendant.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILD BIRTH. Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us a cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-2 6 m

We have heard it rumored that the employment of foreign labor is being considered by the Car shops at Berwick. Surely there is enough of the home born product to supply the demand. We hope the report is incorrect.

MIDSUMMER MEETING. State Board of Agriculture and Institute Workers.

Prof. John Hamilton, the newly appointed Secretary of Agriculture, has issued a call to all the Institute Workers in the State to meet with the State Board at the Court House in Bloomsburg May 31 and June 1 and 2. This will bring to our county seat between 100 and 200 of the leading agriculturists of our state to discuss subjects of the greatest interest to our farmers, merchants, manufacturers and the general public. If all our good people will arrange the work on the farm, in the store and the shops with the fixed plan to take the three days of this meeting for a holiday, the meeting will be a success, a large number of us will enjoy a pleasant rest and very much good will accrue to our community. It should not be necessary to urge upon our citizens the importance of attending a convention like this, and we trust that by calling your attention in this way you will fix the date in your minds (May 31 and June 1 and 2) and be present at the opening on Wednesday noon. For any particulars, address or call on the County Chairman. Very truly, H. V. WHITE.

Drink Grain-O.

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15 and 25c. at grocers. 4-27-41-d

For the Boys and Girls. Prizes Worth \$500 to be Distributed Free.

Next Sunday's Philadelphia "Press" (May 14), will begin a competition for boys and girls, in which "The Press" will offer as rewards prizes worth \$500. Any boy or girl can try for these prizes. See next Sunday's "Press."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be manly, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Business of the Week.

The failures in April were the smallest in any month since records by months began, 38 per cent. smaller than in April of last year, not a third of the amount in 1897, and not half the amount in April of any previous year. Both in manufacturing and in trading they were the smallest ever known in that month, and in trading the smallest ever known in any month, as in manufacturing they were if the larger failures were omitted. The ratio of defaulted liabilities to solvent payments through clearing houses was less than 70 cts. per \$1,000, against 90 cts. in January and \$1.19 in March, \$7.89 in August and \$8.02 in September, 1896. A great share of the risk in the business world has been eliminated.

It is not inconsistent or strange if business halts, because it has been crowded to the utmost for four months in an incipating future needs on account of new combinations proposed. In some cases prices have been advanced so far as to check new business and in others works have been engaged so far ahead that new orders cannot now be taken. Yet new business in amount which would have been astonishing two years ago is still coming forward, and the voluntary advance in wages by the sixteen Bessemer firms of the Central Association, and by the Frick coke works whose shipments in April, 30,452 cars, were the heaviest ever known, show confidence in the future. At Buffalo and in Idaho strikes are causing trouble, but labor questions elsewhere do not affect general business.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE—A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. (11)

A large number of cigars bearing Jacobs fraudulent stamps have been discovered at Ashland. The revenue collector did not confiscate the goods, but he ordered the dealer not to sell them. The difference between the good and bad stamps is said to be easily discernable on close inspection.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

The body of 16 year old Weston Smith, who was drowned in Berninger's mill dam at Catawissa Tuesday evening of last week, an account of which we published in our last edition, was found Wednesday afternoon, a short distance from the spot where he went down. A jury was empaneled and rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

WOMEN SHOULD KNOW IT.

Many women suffer from untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset woman-kind. Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in a bottle or common glass for twenty four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble. In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and it is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to DR. KILMER & Co. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic, featuring a large illustration of the product box and text describing its benefits for constipation and liver regulation.

A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County: I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. Mr. John G. Hartman is my opponent, and he is now asking for a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney is a two-term office. Mr. Hartman opposed Mr. Hanley (his predecessor in office) having a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney was not a two-term office. I am now asking for a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney is a two-term office. I am now asking for a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney is a two-term office.

BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Mullen, President, No. 509 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1899, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the President and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1898, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 25, at page No. 7; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Advertisement for Waverly Shoes for boys, featuring a large illustration of a shoe and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for W. H. Moore's Piles, featuring a large illustration of the product and text describing its effectiveness for hemorrhoids.

Advertisement for Shingles Last, featuring a large illustration of a shoe last and text describing its use in shoe making.