

CHRISTMAS, 1899.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

YULE TIDE, 1899.

We expect to attract and hold the Holiday Trade by offering the same or better goods than others at less prices. Isn't that our interest and your interest? Customers will receive more prompt service at our store in the morning---forenoon. Try it. We are often rushed in afternoon.

The Wise Men of the East

most 1900 years ago, in their discovery, fixed one of the greatest holidays, observed by nearly all Nations—Christmas. Memorial as to the beginning: Phenomenal as to the observing by us, in our extraordinary preparations to supply the demand for gift-giving in Bloomsburg.

Dressed Dolls,

30 Different Styles—From the abbreviated bathing suit costume to the "Chic" of Paris, 10c. to \$2.50.

Jointed Dolls,

10 Different Styles—Life-like, next to a real baby, except crying and eating. Dressed in skeleton costumes and silk and satin. 10c. each to \$2.00.

Kid Body Dolls,

Different Styles—The kind that don't brake, use them for foot balls or throw them at the cat, never a break, never a "bust" 25c each to \$1.50.

Rocking Chairs.

The New Oaken Rocker, so strong and so neat. The little Red Rocker so nice and so cheap. Chairs, Chairs, Chairs. 25c. and 50c.

Story Books.

Illustrated, for the little tot and big boys and girls. 3c. to 75c.

This Truck will carry the biggest load, these horses pull the most pounds of any turn out of its kind in Bloomsburg. Prices according to size, etc., 25c. to \$3.00.

THE COW with a crumpled horn that tossed the dog that worried the cat, that ate the rat, that lived in the house that Jack built.

Horses, Cows, Sheep, Goats, Dogs, Cats, Donkeys, etc., 10c. each to \$1.00.

Dancing, Prancing, Running Horses. The kind the boys like with long mane and tail. High steppers.

Games of all kinds. The Latest Games from 5c. to \$1.00.

Ships that Pass

In and out of our store. The sails are set to windward of low prices, and the crafts are built in accordance with the yachtman's eye of beauty.

Dressers.

A little girl's delight. Such gifts are educators, teach the little children to have a place for things and to keep things in their places.

You may think a milk wagon not up to date, because it has no cover. This is the kind the "Honest Milk Man" uses so that the public may see that he does not water his milk.

The "Billy" Boy

Who belonged to the farmer until he tried to butt a running railroad engine off the track. Billy fell a hero to his pluck and was buried a victim of poor judgment. We have his skin stuffed. Where's the boy who wants him?

Stoves,

Just the kind of a toy to interest girls in housework. 10c. to 50c.

Not only Toy Furniture

But useful Furniture for boys and girls who are large enough to take care of it.

BUILDING BLOCKS, nested and in boxes, 5c. to \$1.00.

Rocking Chairs.

The kind the girls can't fall out of and the boys can fall off of—boys wouldn't like the kind without risk.

Dishes.

Sets of small dishes up to the size you can use for little folks dinner. 19c. to \$2.50 a set

CHRISTMAS CRINA in all that's desirable. We can't tell you all, or half, but there are nearly 50 varieties of Dishes, Jugs, Jars and Cups, Pitchers, Trays and Teapots—Everything useful; all things useful. Nothing expensive. 10c. to \$3.75.

We've not told half—you'll see double when you come. We have not, because we could not tell you all the facts about our Christmas display. Come and see.

SWEEPERS, one that really takes up the dirt, 19c.

Banks.

Iron banks that are perfectly safe unless somebody wants your money worse than you do, 5c. to 50c.

DOLLS' COMBS—Three in a set, 10c set.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.

Look like silver and gold, some dressed fairies and hundreds of them, 1c. to 15c. each.

Candles.

Every color, every kind, in boxes at 10c. each.

Handkerchiefs.

Largest stock, greatest variety, best value ever before shown by us. 1c. to \$2.50 each.

Christmas Gloves and Hosiery.

Misses' Kid Gloves..... 75c. Misses' Cashmere Gloves..... 25 to 50c. Ladies' Kid Gloves..... 75c., 1.00, 1.25. Foster hook or clasp.

Mens' and Women's Dress and Driving Gloves and Mittens. Children's single double Mittens, 10c. to 35c.

CHRISTMAS FASCINATORS, WOOL HOODS, LEGGINGS. 25 to 50c. 50c. 25c. to \$1.25

Infants' Vestees, 25 to 39c. Infants' Knit Jackets, 25c. to 75c.

Christmas Purses and Pocket Books, 50 kinds—in black and all colors, with silver corners; also plain, 5c. to \$2.50.

Card Cases, 18c. to \$2.50. Bill Books, 25c. to \$1.50.

Christmas Jewelry.

Not the common "brassy" sort, but the kind that looks well and wears well. From Shirt Waist Sets at 5c. to \$2.50, to Brooches at \$3.00.

Christmas Fancy Goods.

Bureau Covers, 50c. to \$2.75, and 50 other Holiday Gifts—giving useful luxuries belonging to the embroidered muslin family.

Christmas Umbrellas.

A gift not given a miss. Always useful, always appreciated. for Ladies', for men, for children. 59c. to \$5.00 1.00 to \$5.00 59c. to \$1.00

Christmas Collarettes and Boas. Real Ostrich Boas..... \$2.50 to \$5.00 Fine Fur Boas..... 1.98 to 5.75 Feather Boas..... 39c. to 2.00 Imitation Electric Seal Collarettes..... 1.98 Cape Seal Collarettes..... 3.98 to 5.00 Electric Seal Collarettes..... 5.00 to 15.00 Children's Fur Sets..... 1.00 to 3.50

Christmas Cloaks and Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Capes, \$2.39 to \$17.50 \$1.60 to \$12.50

What's the Use Fooling Away time, and spending money for the privilege of paying two profits on Holiday Goods, when we ask but one? TIME IS A GRAVE DIGGER. All that's best in Holiday Goods are buried to the world by early purchasers. We store holiday Goods without extra charge, 'till any day before Christmas. Seeing is believing—you'll see a hundred articles to every one we have enumerated when you come. It's a big exhibit, and the prices are small. Everything for a Baby up to Grandpa and Grandma.

A Day! A Time!

When Ancestry and Posterity enter into joyous giving and grateful receiving. A time when the old feel young and the young feel younger. A time for softening hardened hearts. A time for expanding generosity. A place where much is made ready. A place where there's fairness in dealing. A place where a little money goes a long way—OUR STORE.

Collarettes.

\$1.98 to \$15.00 Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Skirts, \$5.00 to \$18.50 \$1.25 to \$8.50

Wrappers.

75c. to \$1.39 Golf Capes, Children's Jackets, \$5.00 to \$15.00 \$1.19 to \$8.50

CHRISTMAS APRONS FOR WOMEN.

Aprons, Check Gingham Aprons..... \$.13 White Lawn Aprons,..... .13 White Lawn Aprons, plain,..... .17 White Victoria Lawn Aprons, with embroidery,..... 25c to 1.00

Roger's Plated Silverware.

Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, \$1.00 per set, \$1.69 per set. Table Spoons, \$2.00 per set. Knives, \$1.69 per set. Forks, \$1.69 to \$2.00 set. Pickle Forks, 25c. to 50c. each. Butter Knives, 25c. to 69c. each.

Christmas Sterling Silver.

12 kinds of articles @ 25c. 12 " " " @ 48c. 12 " " " @ 69c. 12 " " " @ 84c. Above include tooth and nail brushes, nail file, letter openers, seal and tweezers, manicure knife, shoe buttoners, darning, blotter, hair curlers and erasers.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. Williams & Son, Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

Fifteen years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best returns of any sale offers in this section of the State. Write for terms and dates. We never disappoint our patrons. 1-5

Berwick foot ballists emerged from the gridiron at that place Thanksgiving afternoon with the scalps of the Alerts of Scranton dangling from their belts. Score 34 to 0.

Weatherly is clamoring for a bank. The merchants of the thriving little town and others are obliged to journey to Mauch Chunk or Hazleton for a depository. There appears to be ample business to warrant the starting of a bank there but capitalists are loathe to take the step.

Lack of power on the Catawissa branch of the Reading Railway is so great at present that out of thirty two miles of track fifteen miles of siding are blocked with loaded cars. The company is unable to relieve the blockade because of a shortness in motive power and train hands.

We are indebted to the publishers for a copy of a very pretty sentimental song, entitled "Deal Gently With the Frying." Both the words and music are very much above the ordinary run of songs. The regular price is 50c. per copy, but our readers can secure it by sending 20c. to the Union Mutual Music Co., No. 20 East 14th street, New York.

A smooth tongued swindler is traveling through the interior part of the state taking orders for six dollar tailor made suits "in order to advertise the firm," collecting several dollars in advance on each order. It is needless to say the suits never come. The safest way is to buy only of your home dealers, or reliable firms who do business only in a business like way.

Licenses.

December 23d is the last day for filing license applications in the office of the Clerk of the Courts. A new lot of blanks have just been printed at this office, on good paper. 3t

Thanksgiving day marked the celebration of a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe, at Rupert, when their daughter Miss Ellen joined hands for life with Mr Edward L. Williams, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. D. Smith pastor of the Bloomsburg Baptist church, and was witnessed by the families of the principals and a few intimate friends. Following the ceremony was a repast, after which congratulations were extended and the couple departed for a trip to the large cities. Their future home will be at Brooklyn.

The Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee will raise an endowment of \$125,000 for the Bishop by placing ten year endowment policies on the lives of men or women for the benefit of the diocese. The diocese is the sole beneficiary. All endowments are made payable at death or maturity (ten years) to the trustees of the funds and property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin. The diocese will receive an immediate benefit from each endowment taken, and a benefit each year during the continuance of the endowment. Policies from \$100 up will be issued, so that persons of small means may participate in creating this endowment fund for the diocese. Guilds and other parish organizations can pay the premium on the policy of an approved life; thus every parish activity can help to raise the \$125,000 required.

Odds and Ends Sale.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock Ben Gidding inaugurates his First Annual Odds and Ends Sale. He puts on sale 100 suits and 50 overcoats in men's and boys' at one half price. This is an honest, legitimate sale, as he will leave everything marked in plain figures. Nothing but these goods will be sold at these prices. He intends to conduct one of these sales every season to clean out all broken lots, so avail yourselves of this opportunity.

For Sale!

A lot of 23 acres, with house and barn, 8 acres of timber, good water, fruit, etc., located in Henlock township, 3 miles west of Buck Horn. Terms reasonable. Address, B. F. Brobst, Buck Horn, Pa. 11-30 4t

MILLVILLE.

The musical festival to be held in the Union church Dec. 2nd, is expected to be a fine affair.

The Seminary here is in good shape doing well. We have met Prof. Burgess who is boarding at the Millville hotel. This venerable gentleman has done largely for Millville in the shape of culturing the youth for years. A debt of gratitude belongs to him that can hardly be paid by the many hearts and minds of this community and elsewhere. Prominent people have gone out from this Seminary to aggrandize humanity.

The culture of the people in and about Millville crops out largely in the formation of an excellent Literary Society here that meets every Tuesday night. The essays are of no mean order and the different exercises are highly entertaining. We have visited this society in former years and participated in the exercises. We will report the success of this society from time to time and propose to attend it. We visited the Millville Creamery

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy, The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root. J. E. ROYS, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Co., and found it in a state of fine prosperity. This establishment was founded thirteen years ago and has been kept up with increased prosperity ever since. Its butter finds an extensive market in a wide territory, and the best of milk and cream of the country patronize this creamery. C. W. Eckman is manager and part owner. Arthur Cole, of Greenwood, has made a valuable purchase of the Almas Cole Estate. He purchased the Grist Mill and the timber land belonging to it, at an excellent rate. Arthur proposes to repair the mill and run an extensive business. This mill and lumber tract are very valuable property.

For Sale.

A good double cylinder 2 1/2 horse power engine. Inquire at this office. 10-26 tf.



Life Long Silverware

what we sell might be called. By that we mean that the same brand of tea ware, waiters, etc., those stamped with the name and knifes, forks, spoons, etc., stamped "1847 Rogers Bros." have been made for over half a century—an ordinary life time—and many of the early productions are still in use. This proves that their reputation for long wear is indisputable and well deserved. No other brands so long before the public, and none so well and favorably known. None better in style, workmanship, or brilliancy of finish.

J. E. ROYS, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

IOLA. L. E. Warner has killed 54 pheasants, 40 quail, 15 large squirrels and 60 rabbits up to date. A. B. Kline, formerly of Benton, has established himself at Iola, as blacksmith. Commissioners Kitchen and Gordon are putting up an iron bridge at Sereno. Bert Craft, of Muncy Valley is visiting Iola. He killed a very large deer in that region recently, weighing 200 pounds and having five prongs. Mr. Murphy, of Spruce Run, is a guest at Iola hotel for a few days. Splendid music was furnished by Wm. E. Slicker the other night. He can play on almost any instrument. He is from Nanticoke.

If you expect to buy a Christmas present for your uncle, or your aunt, do not buy it until you have seen the line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

Table with financial data including Assets, Liabilities, and Resources. Total Assets: \$166,582.59. Total Liabilities: \$187,830.70.

"Silver Plate that Wears."

"XII" Spoons. Most exposed to wear, as indicated in the illustration. They wear three times as long as ordinary spoons, and cost but little extra. The fall trade-mark (stamped on each piece) is 1847 Rogers Bros. XII

MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., Meriden, Conn. The largest manufacturers of high-class silver-plated ware in the world. FOR SALE BY J. E. ROYS, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Shoes!

Do You Know We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying. W. H. Moore, COJ. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE. A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors' room of the Bank, on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1900, between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier. JOHN C. BUTTER JR., Notary Public.