

**CAN DRAW CHECKS.**

Checking accounts enable people to deposit their money and receive a pass-book; against these accounts they are permitted to draw checks.

Checks may be given to parties for such amounts as desired, thus avoiding frequent trips to the bank.

If interested, call and see us.

—THE—

**Farmers Nat'l Bank,**

Bloomsgurg, Pa.

Ent Building, Next to Court House.

WM. S. MOYER, PRESIDENT. A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

THE COLUMBIAN.  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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

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

For Sale.

FOR SALE:—Two good farms, in a good state of cultivation. Good buildings, never failing water, abundance of good fruit. Any one wishing to buy, come and see. Terms easy. GEORGE RUCKLE, 9 19 Orangeville, Pa.

Do you need any glassware? We have a fine assortment. Mifflin & Terwilliger.

The only place to buy up to date pictures is at S. R. Bidleman's Book & Stationery Store.

Fine carving sets, 3 pieces, Stag handles, Sterling Silver ferrules \$3.25 to 9.00. Geo. W. Hess.

The high wind of Monday night blew down the frame work of the new engine house in course of erection by the B. & S. R. R. Co.

J. E. Roys, Jeweler, is selling a gold filled ladies Lorgnet Watch Chain, guaranteed to give satisfaction, price only \$2.25.

Cedar chests for storing clothing, moth proof, at W. J. Correll & Co's, also many novelties suitable for holiday gifts.

William Decker, of East Fifth street, slipped and fell on an icy pavement Friday afternoon, sustaining some ugly cuts on his face.

Jardinieres, Glass-ware, fruit dishes, odd pieces in China, Bouillon cups and saucers, novelties of all kinds in china, at L. E. Whary's.

Don't be deceived in buying cheap jewelry. I carry a large stock, and what I have is the good kind and we aim to never misrepresent. Geo. W. Hess.

Joseph Zeigler, of Light Street, has decided to enjoy, for a while at least, the luxury of ease. He will quit farming and also retire from the hotel business.

Within the charmed circle of my regular customers there is a strong conviction that no other jewelry, watches or clocks equals those sold by Geo. W. Hess.

The A. & T. Biograph Company will leave tomorrow for Middletown for a two nights stand. Next week they will exhibit through the Lykens Valley.

S. R. Bidleman's stock of Holiday goods is now ready. The display is larger and more varied than ever before. It is better to make your selections now than to wait till the rush is on.

Royal Baking Powder will always keep fresh and of full strength regardless of climate or season. Every atom, to the last in the can, does even, perfect work. Made from pure, grape cream of tartar. Makes wholesome food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

I. W.  
**HARTMAN  
& SON.**

The Christmas  
Bustle is On.

Bloomsgurg's  
Busiest  
Store.

At one bound we jump into Holiday Selling. The transformation is most wonderful. The public response surprising to us as well as profitable to patrons. Gift thoughts and suggestions are to be seen at every turn of the eye. Immense Holiday Stocks, greater than ever before, await your choosing. We're ready to do our part, in every possible way. Extra salespeople assert reasonable prompt attention, nevertheless, we are prompted to suggest early shopping. Everybody knows what the last week brings—disappointment. Therefore, come early, that you may take first choice.

**Goats.**

Ladies' Castor, Tan and Black Castor Kersey Coats, 42 ins. long, lined with good satin or silk serge; some with high rolling collar, others with velvet collar. These are equal to most garments selling at \$15.00 to \$17.50. Other styles and qualities, \$10.00 to 18.00.

**Blankets.**

The most comfortable Christmas present would be a pair of our fine Blankets. We have them in all qualities and sizes—in red, blue, pink and yellow borders. The kind we sell mostly are our extra good ones at \$3.95 per pair. Other grades, 49c. to \$8.50 a pair.

**Furs.**

We can't describe all we have, not enough room. Real Martin Collars, up to \$15.00. Real Fox Collars, up to \$13.50. Electric Seal Collars, up to \$7.50. Other kinds, down to 98c each.

**Handkerchiefs.**

Ladies' all linen, hemstitched, good quality, even thread, good weight. 10c. each.

Men's all linen, hemstitched, large size, heavy, but not as fine as our better grades. 13c each, two for 25c.

Children's "Fairy" Handkerchiefs, in lots of patterns and colors, 5c each.

We have over 5,000 handkerchiefs, in every kind, color and style that is wanted by our many customers. Some plain, others embroidered, others colored borders. We have them in silk, linen and cotton, with initials and without. Our prices start at 3c.

Mufflers, for men, in white, black and colors. 50c. to \$3.00.

**Brushes.**

If you want a present for any man, we can show you a big assortment of hair, clothes, tooth, or nail brushes.

**Silks.**

Useful presents these days include fine goods, as well as cheaper ones. Why not present a beautiful waist pattern? Different from others. \$2.50 to 6.00 each.

Silks, by the yard, in all the new colors and patterns. 59c to \$1.25 a yard.

**Dress Goods.**

We have these goods, too, on the list for Christmas presents. If on your list come and see what is here in the good as well as beautiful.

Black goods, 25c to \$1.50 yd. Color'd " 12 1/2c to 1.50 yd. Waist Flannels, 25c to 75c yd. Cloths, for skirts, 25c to \$1.50 "

**Sterling Silver.**

Toilet Articles, 15 kinds, 25c to \$1.00 each. Combs, brushes, mirrors, &c.

**Pocketbooks.**

Over 100 kinds, 5c to \$2.50.

**Perfumes.**

All best odors, by the bottle, at 10c to 75c per bottle. By the ounce, 39c to 75c.

**Toys.**

Our Basement Toy and China Display is, without doubt, the best we have ever made. Bring the children.

Tool Chests, 22c to \$1.75. Toy Chairs, 10c to 50c. Laundry Sets, 5c to 25c. Money Banks, 5c to 50c. Writing Desks, 95c. Toy Furniture, 5c to 39c each. Iron Toys, 10c to 95c. Tin Toys, 5c to 25c. Toy Sad Irons, 5c to 25c. Wheelbarrows, 10c to 39c. Doll Go-Carts, 25c to 50c. Toy Wagons, 10c to 50c. Tin Stoves, 5c to 45c. Drums, 25 to 95c. Trunks, 22c to 95. Christmas Tree Ornaments, 1c to 10c.

**China and Glass.**

Fine China and Glass in all the new designs.

Chocolate Pots, up to \$3.75. Dishes, 10c to \$3.75. Fern Dishes, 25c to \$5.00. Cups and Saucers, 10c to \$1. Large Dishes, 25c to \$2.95.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Candies, fruit, nuts, oysters, cranberries, and fine groceries at Mifflin & Terwilliger's.

F. M. Leader's Bargain Store has on its holiday attire. An immense assortment of new goods has just been opened. Toys, dishes, glass-ware, novelties, candies and hundreds of attractive goods are now ready for the Christmas buyers.

Andrew Loreman, a well known and respected citizen of Franklin township, died Saturday after an extended period of suffering. He was a brother of Jonathan Loreman also of that township. Four children survive. Mrs. Loreman has been dead for several years.

You know what Haviland china is. It is not usually kept in stock in country stores, but a beautiful assortment of it, in dinner sets, or in single pieces can be found at L. E. Whary's. Broken pieces can be replaced at any time. Nothing nicer for a holiday gift.

52nd Christmas at the D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Your grandfather bought your father's Christmas outfit here fifty-two years ago and now you are coming to buy your little son's clothes here also. An honest reputation of fifty-two years at stake with every sale is the secret of this firm's firm hold on its patrons.

These low prices will bring trade here:

Boys' kids and undressed kids, 50c. Kid gloves for men, 50c., 75c. All styles—tan, grey, fur top, lined and unlined—\$1.00 and \$1.50.

Beautiful Holiday Neckwear. Our 25c. Neckwear equals a great many store's 50c. kind. You will say that we are justified in making this assertion when you see our Neckwear. 25 and 50c.

Silk Umbrellas, an endless variety. \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00.

Handkerchiefs—silk, linen and Japanese—8c., 2 for 15c., 2 and 3 for 25c., 25 and 50c.

Suit cases, grips and trunks galore. Visit our Trunk Department.

Don't you think a nice pair of cozy house slippers would keep him in nights? Very nice ones, 42c. to \$1.50.

We're togging a good many boys in anticipation of Christmas. The tots please the boys and the price the boy's mother. May we tog your boy? Here is a sample saving item: Boys' reefers, age, 3 to 10, \$1.48 and 1.98.

As large a stock as a city store, and prices guaranteed as low as the lowest.

**License Blanks.**

All kinds of application blanks for liquor license for sale at this office, including hotel, restaurant, bottler, distiller, and wholesale. Price 10 cents each, or 3 for 25 cents. If.

GRAND  
HOLIDAY DISPLAY

—AT—  
F. M. LEADER'S BARGAIN STORE,

Lockard Building, Main and Centre Sts.,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A,

DON'T MISS IT.

We Will Save You Dollars \$ \$ \$  
By making this store your Headquarters  
for Holiday Buying.

Make your headquarters here when in town. The following are our offerings for holiday season:

A finer line of Christmas Goods was never seen in Bloomsburg. We mention a few of them:

Fancy Cuff, Collar, Handkerchief and Jewel Boxes, for ladies and gentlemen.

Toys galore for children.

Jewelry, of the Guaranteed Kind, for everybody.

Hess "Celebrated" Perfumes are the best.

Wade & Bucher's Pocket Cutlery can't be beat.

Our lines of high grade Fine Candies (at a price within reach of all) are making themselves popular.

We furnish them wholesale and retail, and parties buying for churches and Christmas entertainments are invited to call on us and get prices.

LEADER'S CANDIES ARE GOOD CANDIES.

"You'll Have to Hurry," for although our Holiday Line is large, the first come receive the choice. Goods bought now can be laid away and delivered when you like.

Don't forget our motto: QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS AND FAIR DEALING TO ALL.

We shall be pleased to see you, at any time, and want your trade, and will try to please you.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

F. M. Leader's Bargain Store,  
Bloomsgurg, Penn'a.

**Fals Report.**

A report gained circulation on our streets Monday that two cases of small pox had been discovered in Berwick and that a resident of Catawissa had shown symptoms of the contagion. An investigation however shows both rumors to be false. Our

people can therefore disabuse their minds of any fear that may have been occasioned by the report. A considerable distance separates Bloomsburg from any locality where the disease is known to exist and for the present at least there is no cause for alarm. We would however suggest an extension of safe guards in way of

vaccination and care in the intercourse with those coming from infected towns. Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25)