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S. S. Jones, Ad.  
E. Silberg, Ad.  
Normal, Local.  
White Star Grocery, Local.  
Williamsport Comm. College, Local.  
—Oil market closed at \$1.55.  
—Oil and gas leased at this office.  
—Hopkins has the Christmas goods. It

—No paper from this office next week.  
—Is your subscription paid up? If not, why not?  
—For Christmas candies and nuts go to the White Star Grocery. It

—No end of toys at the White Star Grocery, and none high-priced. It  
—S. S. Cantfield lost one of his best livey horses by death one day last week.  
—For toys for the little ones, go to the White Star Grocery, where the stock and variety is immense. It

—Any lady will delight in receiving a piece of genuine Haviland china. Hopkins has it especially for Christmas gifts.  
—When looking for a good school inquire of the Edinboro Normal. Winter session begins Jan. 30, 1905. John F. Bigler, Prin.  
—Sabbath school teachers and others will find the White Star Grocery the best place in the county to buy candies and nuts for the holidays. It

—The subject of Rev. W. O. Calhoun's sermon at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening will be "A Cautious Girl." All are cordially invited.  
—Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., of this place will hold their annual banquet next Monday evening, after the close of a short special session of the lodge.  
—The ice harvest began Monday, and a large quantity of fairly good looking ice is being garnered. A better grade might be had later on—and then again there might not.

The past few days of snow have brought a fairly good article of sleighing, which is being utilized to the full. The snow in the woods herabouts is over a foot in depth.  
—A small fire, caused by a defective flue, burned a hole in the roof of Mrs. Wyatt's house, up near the reservoir, before it was discovered and extinguished last Friday morning.  
—Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending Dec. 21st, 1904: Mr. Frank Hagerty, 2 letters.  
D. S. Knox, P. M.

—One of the nicest presents you can give to an absent friend, and one that will be appreciated all the year 'round, is to pay \$1 for a year's subscription to the REPUBLICAN and have it sent to your friend.  
—We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to Dr. Woodruff's card which appears in this column. We understand the Doctor is very successful in nervous and chronic cases and is gaining a wide reputation.  
—Mrs. Martin Salsgiver, of Tubbs Run, fell on the ice at her home Sunday and broke her left arm and dislocated the wrist. Dr. Dunn attended the unfortunate woman and she is getting along as well as possible.  
—The shortest day of 1904 is this one, and from this on the days will begin to lengthen, and if the old saw is worth a cent the cold will begin to strengthen. We bid you all welcome, but the letter we're not so particular about.  
—Santa Claus has done an immense business at Hopkins' during the past two weeks, but the old fellow is foxey, and his stock seems never to run short, so if you haven't found the present you are looking for, walk in. You'll find it here.  
—The wonderful reduction on all winter millinery at Joyce's clearance sale is the cause of many sales and it would be well for those who anticipate purchasing anything in this line to call as early as possible before the assortment is exhausted.  
—The oil well on the James Wray farm in Farmington township, two miles from Crown, which came in Nov. 7th, is reported to be making forty barrels a day. If that is correct it is a fine well, and the territory in that vicinity will likely be thoroughly developed.—Clarion Democrat.

### No Paper Next Week.

No paper will be issued from this office next week, because it's going to be Christmas, and it's necessary to stop and take a little inventory of what's happened and what is likely to happen along the line of keeping things moving in the print shop. The printers will be open for business the same as usual, and if any of our good friends "knowing themselves, etc.," will kindly call and "shake hands" with the boss, it will greatly add to his peace of mind, besides relieving possible embarrassments that are forever rising before him. Our next issue will appear on January 4th, in the new year of 1905. A merry Christmas and a glad New Year to all.

—The river at this point has been closed for nearly three weeks, in fact it is closed with ice pretty much all the way from Oil City northward to its source, which is another of the peculiarities of this peculiar winter. Those who have never maintained that "it couldn't winter in" until sufficient rain had fallen to soak up the ground, have another guess coming.  
—Both the M. E. and Presbyterian Sabbath schools have made elaborate arrangements for the Christmas treat which they propose giving their pupils and members next Saturday evening. Special programs have been rehearsed during the past two weeks, and those who attend either of these exercises will be delighted and interested with the work of the little ones.  
—Henry L. Miller and E. E. Amster, former citizens of Marienville, but of late engaged in lumbering near East Sandy, Venango county, have purchased a tract of timber near Woodbine, W. Va., and will begin operations there at once. With many years' practical experience in the business these gentlemen will undoubtedly make a success at their new quarters.

—Near Pleasantville a 50-acre lease of the old Bronson lands was purchased recently by Jacob Giering and others, which gives promise of being revived and brought up to a good production. The purchasers have begun to shoot and clean out the old wells with good results, their first well holding up at a ten barrel rate after being pumped for two weeks. Mr. Giering, being a former Tionestan, his many friends here will hear of his luck with pleasure.  
—The congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church which has been of necessity postponed on two former occasions, will take place tomorrow, Thursday, evening, and all members, contributors and regular attendants of the church are urged to be present at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is called for the purpose of voting to extend a call for the services of a regular pastor, and as Rev. Mr. Cornelius is elected Sunday evening, the minister who is elected would appreciate the call the more if coming from as large a congregation as possible.

—The Clarion Democrat learns that a corps of engineers is now at work on what is said to be a final survey of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad from Mahoning to Pittsburgh on the West side of the Allegheny river. This is reported to be the railroad which has recently secured a charter for the Clarion & Jefferson railroad and has had the preliminary survey made of the route from Halliton to the mouth of Millersick in Clarion county to connect with the branch of the new P. S. & C. railroad. The survey above referred to is said to pass down Mahoning creek to the Allegheny river and thence on to Pittsburgh. Construction is said to commence next spring.

—The P. R. R. Co. has purchased the strip of river frontage below the west end of the river bridge at this place, and it is given out on good authority that the company will build a new passenger station there, making the fill necessary below the bridge abutment. The structure will be of modern design, commodious and convenient, such as the road is adopting along its lines where new stations are needed. In this improvement it is also designed to raise the tracks at this station to conform to the grade both above and below, which will require two or three feet of a fill, thus making the grade of the wagon road to the bridge approach much better and easier. These improvements will likely begin early in the spring.

—A number of residents of neighboring towns have been worked by a new swindle. The plan of the operators was to leave a box of salve at each house with the understanding that if it was used 50 cents would be paid. A few days later another man called at the houses where the preparation had been left upon approval, and if it had not been used took it up. Then in a few days the man who originally left the salve called and requested the money or the goods. When told that another man had called and taken away the salve he appeared enraged and stated that no other person had authority to take his goods. He persisted that the salve should be paid for and frequently he was given the price by the victim of the fraud rather than have any trouble over the matter. The two men work together, and as the preparation could be prepared and boxed for only a few cents they realize a handsome profit from those they succeed in victimizing.—Franklin News.

—A writer in the magazine Madam, for December, thinks it will soon come to pass that if a couple desire to marry it will be necessary to hire a guard to save the contracting parties from their friends after the ceremony. Such occurrences as an effort to kidnap a bride and groom after a church wedding, while on their way to the reception to be tendered there, or compelling the bridal party to march to the depot at the head of a brass band, with red fire accompaniment, have become so common that little is thought of them. Not a hand is raised to stay these outrages on society and direct attacks upon the sacredness of wedlock. At this moment, when the true marriage calls for the spirit of solemnity, humility and high resolve, the ceremony is turned into a farce, and the merry-making is indicative of the lightness with which marriage obligations are regarded. The matrimonial alliance which is to be indissoluble should have the elements of peace and sacredness at its inception, and the rude intrusion of ill-timed merriment should be frowned upon and prevented, as we would stamp out any outrage against public decency and good order.

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### YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—J. D. W. Rock was in Tidouste on business Monday.  
—G. F. Watson is in Buffalo, N. Y., on business this week.  
—E. E. Flemming transacted business in Bradford on Monday.  
—Mrs. R. C. Stitzinger spent Sunday with friends in Warren.  
—Commissioners Clerk, S. M. Henry was in Pittsburg on business last week.  
—James F. Jones, of Nebraska, was a welcome caller at the Republican office Friday.  
—George Anthony and family, of Nebraska, have moved to Pittsburg, Warren county.

—Miss Ethel Emert is home from Franklin to visit her mother, Mrs. F. J. Bristow.  
—Lester Holeman left Saturday for a week's visit among friends in Pittsburg and Verona, Pa.  
—Ben. W. May, of Chicago, stopped a few hours between trains with Tionesta friends last Friday.  
—Miss Cornelia Everett, leading trimmer in a millinery store at Pitscain, Pa., is home for the holidays.  
—Judge A. J. McCray is able to be about town after an eight weeks' tussel with muscular rheumatism.—Titusville Herald.

—George Holeman left for Pittsburg Saturday to spend a week with his son, Archie, who is in the grocery business in that city.  
—Mrs. Harvey Kiser came up from Wilkesburg last evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randall.  
—Mrs. Charles Butterfield, of Crown, Pa., returning from visiting Oil City friends, was the guest of Leonard Agnew's family last evening.  
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Amster, of the Borough, Dec. 15, 1904, a son, To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keppel, of Nebraska, Dec. 20, 1904, a son.  
—Miss Edith Winegard was sufficiently recovered to admit of her return home from the Oil City hospital, and she arrived here Monday evening.

—Clarence Sibble, who has spent the past four or five years in the Ohio oil field, near Lima, has returned home, and expects to spend the winter here.  
—Miss May Sanner entertained her friend Miss Sarah Acheson, of Franklin, last week. On Thursday and Friday they visited Mrs. Henry Dove, at Warren.  
—Representative Robertson returned last evening from his month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark. He left J. T. Dale at Pittsburg, where he will spend the holidays.

—Forest Zuendell, a brakeman on the Pennsy, returned Monday to his work in Oil City, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Zuendell, at Ross Run.  
—J. F. Proper braved the northern blasts as long as he thought he cared to, and yesterday flew for the Flower State of Florida, where he will join his family for the winter.  
—John Charleston has moved into his new house on vine street, which he has fitted up in very comfortable condition with all the modern conveniences that our thriving town affords.

—Misses Mildred Catlin, of Kellettsville, Patience McCrea, of Tionesta, and Mabel Norlin, of Ludlow, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gillespie, of Water street.—Warren Times.  
—Clerk Geist has issued the following marriage licenses: Geo. F. Cochrane and Lizzie Murray, Gilfoyle; Wm. T. King, Marienville, and Inez B. Kahl, Leleta; Chas. A. Albaugh and Sadie Pauley, Kellettsville.  
—James and Harry Canfield are home from their oil operations near Franklin, having shot down for the winter. Harry has had his family with him during the past season, and they will again take up their residence here.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grove, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. G. F. Watson, Mrs. E. W. Bowman, and Misses Alice Arner, Katharine Osgood, Martha Overlander and Blanche Blum were among the Oil City visitors Saturday.  
—James Church and Charles Gieson, of Hickory township, left Monday for a short visit to Southern Oregon, with a view of making some investments if the opportunity presents itself and is favorable. They expect to be gone about a month.  
—Mrs. John A. Jones, of Green township, was taken to the Mercer hospital where she was operated upon last week for an ailment from which she has suffered for a year or more. At last accounts she was doing well, and her physicians believe she will fully recover.  
—A. W. Richards, who is superintendent of the Jefferson County Gas Co., and located at Warren, was among Tionesta friends Thursday of last week, and paid the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call while in town. A. expects to move his family from Findlay, Ohio, to Warren, in the spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frost, of Fredonia, N. Y., were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Keller, a few days of last week. On Saturday Mrs. Keller and the children accompanied her parents home, where they will visit two or three weeks. It is Mr. Keller's intention to move back to his farm near Byromtown, after the holidays.  
—While in Cleveland last week J. R. Osgood called at the home to inquire after the condition of Alfred Sperry, who was seriously injured in a collision between a fast railroad train and a trolley car at Bedford, Ohio, noted in these columns three weeks ago. Mr. Osgood reports that the victim of the accident was still in a precarious condition, and that friends are much concerned as to the outcome, although his attending physicians thought his naturally robust constitution was a factor largely in his favor.

—The holiday home-coming of students has set in and includes the following young people: Edwetta E. Lanson, Allegheny College, Meadville; Helen and Josephine Smeaburg, Gussie Cook and Georgia Watson, Washington Seminary, Washington, Pa.; Florence Fulton and June Herman, Clarion Normal; Leona Seawden, Meadville Commercial College; Edith Hopkins, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.; Karl Wenk, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Russell Hopkins, Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport; John Ritchey, Roy Boward and Arner Small, State College.

—Williamsport, (Pa.) Commercial College Winter term begins Jan. 2, 1905. Students admitted any time. Low rates for board. Eighty-six calls for bookkeepers and stenographers in seventy school days. Personal and mail courses. Catalogue and first mail lesson free.

### RECENT DEATHS.

JAMES B. WATSON,  
one of Marienville's old and well-known citizens, died in that place on Sunday morning, Dec. 18, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of three days of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Watson was born in Perry twp., Armstrong (now Clarion) county, Pa., Dec. 9, 1827, and he had therefore just passed his 77th birthday. His parents were Abraham and Rachel Watson, the former a native of Centre county. The subject of this sketch was reared on the homestead, obtaining his education mostly by studying at home. He was possessed of a fine voice and for a number of years was engaged in teaching vocal music. Up to 1860 his principal occupation was lumbering, which he conducted on the Clarion river, after following on the oil operations near Titusville. In 1869 he was elected Prothonotary of Clarion county as a Democrat, serving six years in that capacity. In December, 1882, he came to Forest county, locating at Marienville, where he erected what was for a number of years the principal hotel of the place. In 1890 this hotel was burned together with half its contents, and the loss was a total one, there being no insurance. In two days afterward Mr. Watson, with characteristic vim and energy, began the erection of another and much larger hotel, which was also swept away in the great fire which licked up nearly every business house in the town in 1902. After this Mr. Watson gave most of his attention to farming. In 1859 he married Miss Caroline Murray, who, with two sons, Edwin A., and John T., survives.

The deceased was a staunch Democrat, and always took a prominent part in politics. In 1902 he was the choice of his party in this district for Congress, his successful opponent being Hon. J. C. Sibley. During the Civil War he received a captain's commission, but owing to an attack of bilious fever was unable to serve. He was postmaster of Marienville from 1885 to 1889. He was a member of Clarion Lodge, No. 232, I. O. O. F., and of Clarion Lodge, F. & A. M. A member for many years of the M. E. church, he died in the faith of that church. Always a prominent figure in the affairs of his community, his demise will be lamented by many and he will be missed by all who knew him.

JOHN W. HALLIDAY,  
for over twenty years a resident of East Hickory Pa., died at his home in that place Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1904. For some time past he had been in rather poor health, although not confined to his bed long before his demise. Mr. Halliday came to this county from Crawford county upward of thirty-five years ago, and was well-known to a large number of Forest county people. He was a genial, whole-hearted man, of more than ordinary intelligence, and possessed a fund of anecdote and information that made him a companionable, interesting friend. He was aged about 74 years, and is survived by his wife and one son, E. B. Halliday. Funeral services were held at his late home on Saturday last, the interment being in the cemetery at East Hickory.

NOBLE.  
Ethel Bianca Noble, aged 21 years, 9 months and 20 days, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Fitzgerald, Gollitz, Pa., Tuesday, December 13th, 1904. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Tybersburg, whither her remains were taken for burial. She is survived by her father, Jacob Noble, a resident of Tybersburg, and by two brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Fitz raid and Miss Noble, of Gollitz, and Clara, residing at Sigel, Pa. Rev. W. O. Calhoun conducted the funeral which was held at Gollitz on Thursday last.

Two Shot, One Dying.  
A Titusville special to the Derrick under date of Monday evening, Dec. 13, says: Daniel P. Roberts, an ex-councilman, former police officer, a prominent member of the Elks and foreman of the Queen City tannery, was shot late this afternoon by Alfred Weatherbee, aged 28. Roberts is dying at the Titusville hospital, and Weatherbee is in the lockup. Weatherbee claims that he shot in self-defense, but bystanders declare that he sneaked up behind Roberts and fired four shots at him. Two of these shots took effect in Roberts' head, a third went wild and a fourth struck Edward Fitch in the throat, near the Adam's apple, making a dangerous but not necessarily fatal wound.  
This was pay day at the tannery, but the clerks could not get through with the entire force of employees and had to postpone paying some of them until Tuesday forenoon. Fred Bodamer, aged 30 years, is an employee and had some money coming. He and Weatherbee had been around town drinking, and about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon went together to the office to draw Bodamer's pay, the latter agreeing to pay Weatherbee a small sum he owed him. The men were told they would have to wait until Tuesday, and they indulged in some loud and rough talk and finally went outside of the office. There they commenced swearing and Roberts went out to quiet them. There were some words between Roberts and Weatherbee, and Weatherbee was knocked down. He arose and walked away. Bodamer took up the quarrel and when he and Roberts were engaged in talking, it is alleged, Weatherbee turned and sneaked up behind Roberts and, when less than two feet away, fired the revolver. The first shot struck the unfortunate man on the thicker part of the skull and flattened out. The second entered the skull at the base of the brain and entered the brain matter to a depth of nearly three inches. This wound will prove fatal.

The weapon was a five-chambered revolver of 32-calibre. A third shot followed the two first into Roberts' head, but went wild, and the fourth struck Fitch in the neck. Weatherbee tried to fire the remaining cartridge, but it failed to explode. He backed away, reloaded his weapon and came down town.  
An hour after the shooting Weatherbee was found at the home of his sister, Mrs. White, of Water street. He had the revolver in the outside pocket, but it was overpowered by Policeman Daniel Connell before he could do any harm.  
Weatherbee admitted the shooting and claimed self-defense. He stated that Roberts "had it in for him" for a long time and that he had only defended himself.

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MAZE—HOOPER—At the office of the officiating Justice, Clarion, Pa., December 25th, 1904, by Charles E. Matthews, J. P., Mr. Barrett Maze, of Coombsburg, Pa., and Miss Nora Hooper, of Clarion, Pa.

### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

**Timely Topics and Seasonable Advice For Benefit of the Busy Reader.**  
There's Christmas smiling in the sky,  
There's Christmas in the trees,  
There's Christmas in the streets near by,  
There's Christmas in the breeze.  
—Clearance sale of all millinery at Joyce's.  
—A man is always different from that which women think he is.  
—Tollit sets for ladies and gentlemen at Hopkins'. See them.  
—The man who goes to law may be sure that his lawyer will get justice.  
—No store in the county is better stocked up with toys for the little ones than the White Star Grocery. The variety is immense, and you will have no trouble in getting just the toy you want.  
—Any way, one-half of the world knows that the other half is looking for the best of it.  
—Genuine Haviland China, nicest display in town, single pieces or in sets, at Hopkins'.  
—If you would improve your memory do something that you would be glad to forget.  
—What's the matter with making yourself a Christmas present of a new Helios, and keeping warm and comfortable all the rest of the winter at a nominal cost for gas? McKinley has them and they do the business.  
—A small boy seldom enjoys going anywhere his mother wants him to go.  
—When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn. If—At the age of 45 a man wishes he knew as much as his 20-year-old son.

A genuine sole leather suit case makes the finest gift to a lady or gent, and Hopkins has the best stock ever brought to town. Moderately priced.  
—Marriage, which should make one of two, often results in sixes and sevens.  
—The clearance sale of all winter millinery at Joyce's is still going on and you should call early if you intend to purchase.  
—Some men look for happiness with a lantern when the sun is shining.  
—The White Star Grocery has stocked up in fancy and plain candles, nuts, etc., for the Christmas holidays better than ever before. If you contemplate giving the children a treat you will find just what you want here.  
—A sympathetic strike seldom strikes the public in a sympathetic spot.  
—The king of all economic gas heaters "Helios," is gaining favor with the people daily. There is no question of its being the most perfect radiator on the market, besides it is an ornament to any room. H. E. McKinley, agent. It  
—Insomnia is seldom caused by the things a man doesn't say.

**Eagle Rock.**  
Wm. Klepfer made a business trip to Tidouste last Wednesday.  
F. G. Swanson, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent.  
Benjamin Decker resigned his position as freeman on the mill, bade his friends good bye, and started for his home near Tidouste last Saturday. Sorry to see you leave, Ben. Come and see us again.  
Frank McFarlane, of Kellettsville, is stopping at the Eagle Rock house.  
That's right, girls, jolly your fellows up. Xmas is near. It might be your present will be a shining diamond.  
Messdames James Huling and W. G. Wyman, of Tionesta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Catlin last Thursday.

Edward Martindale spent Sunday with his family at Youngsville.  
Mr. Caldwell, of Oil City, was in town on business last week.  
One night last week thieves or tramps entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snow and made a thorough search through the down stairs, and helped themselves to the contents of the cupboard. Mr. Snow was aroused by hearing some dishes fall, and finding that thieves were down stairs shot his gun out the window so as to make sure he would not kill, but scare his sissors away in which he was successful. No harm was done except to the cupboard.  
Elliott Grubbs resigned his position as lath maker and accepted a position near Hickory.

Wm. Klepfer started to Pittsburg Monday evening on a business trip.  
P. L. McCrea, the operator, is again on duty at the station, after a two weeks' vacation.  
S. P. Whitman, who was called to Ackley Station on account of an injury to his father, Selden Whitman, is back to work again.  
Wm. Davis had the misfortune to get his hand in one of the cog gears on the live rollers which so crushed two fingers that they had to be amputated.  
Mrs. Chas. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Miss Susie Ball, went to Oil City Friday to do some shopping.  
Invitations have been received by several of our young folks to attend the dance at President next Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Henderson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at East Hickory.  
Miss Susie Ball has friends to Erie to spend the holidays with friends.  
Mrs. Edward Klabbatz, of Byromtown, has been spending the past week with her daughter Mrs. E. B. Catlin.  
WHISTLING RUFUS.

**Leeper Items.**  
F. P. Phillips, of Grove City College, is spending his vacation at home.  
Mrs. Louie Paulin, of Clarion, visited relatives in town the latter part of the week.  
Mrs. Harriet Urmsom spent Sunday with her son, Randolph, of this place.  
C. Parker and wife, of Monterey, were the guests of Robert Agee's Friday.  
Walter Gilmore and lady spent Sunday with friends at Scotch Hill.  
Clyde Cullmer, formerly of this place, but now of Nebraska, was a welcome visitor in our town one day last week.  
Mrs. Snyder, of North Pine Grove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Gordon.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper in L. O. T. M. hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 24th. All are invited.  
Don't forget about the concert to be given in the Lutheran church Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, by the Negro Jubilee Singers. DOROTHY.

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**CHRISTMAS GALORE AT HOPKINS' STORE.**

**Dolls and Doll Carriages**

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**TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.**  
In China ware we have the BEST HAVILAND CHINA, in dozens, in sets or any way you want.

**XMAS GOODS**—Our store is jammed full of Xmas goods. We have a suitable present for anybody and everybody at prices within the reach of all. Come and see and bring the children. **L. J. HOPKINS**

**LAMMERS**  
ONE PRICE CLOTHIER  
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Year after year at holiday time we have been giving more and more attention to Umbrellas. They are most useful gifts, and the beauty and richness of handles permit the expression of sentiment to any extent one chooses.

**Umbrellas for Ladies.**

At \$1.00—English Gloria Umbrellas, with cases and tassels; handles include gilts, plain trimmed horns, long and short pearls, pearl hooks, burnt ivories, Congo, Dresden and Japanese.

At \$1.50—Silk Mixed Taffeta Umbrellas, with cases and tassels, beautiful assortment of handles, including long Dresdens, burnt ivories, gold and silver trimmed partridge wood, oxidized effects, flat pearls and pearl hooks.

At \$2.00—Union Taffeta and Piece Die Taffetas, with selvage edge Umbrellas, handles include gun metals, with gilt and silver trimmings, coin silver, jeweled silver caps, rolled gold plate, sterling, clear horn, stained ivory.

At \$2.50—Yarn Dyed Taffeta Umbrellas, with cases and tassels, beautiful natural handles, inlaid horns, long pearls, gold plate, natural Princess of Wales with sterling trimming, stained ivory, natural boxwood with carved heads.

At \$3, \$3.50 to \$6—Silk Taffetas, all Silk Serge and Union Taffeta Umbrellas, with cases and tassels, exquisite designs in handles including clear horns inlaid with sterling, gun metals with sterling swedge, natural wood trimmed with silver and gold stick horns, long and short pearls with gold and silver mountings, peminto inlaid with sterling.

**Umbrellas for Men.**

At \$1.00—English Gloria Umbrellas, silk mixed corola and cotton Taffeta Umbrellas, natural fir, boxwood, Congo and horn handles.

At \$1.50—Silk Mixed Taffeta Umbrellas, clear horn handles with silver swedge, horn animal heads, buckhorns, sterling trimmed boxwood and white ash.

At \$2.00—Union Taffeta Umbrellas, handles of natural boxwood, fir, clear horns with large metal caps, horn animal heads.

At \$2.50—Yarn Dyed Taffeta Umbrellas, boxwood and fir, handles trimmed with silver and gold, buckhorns with gold trimmings, clear horns with sterling mountings, boxwood with carved animal heads.

At \$3, \$3.50 and \$4—Union and all Silk Taffeta and union serge Umbrellas, sterling trimmed burnt ivory handles, trimmed and plain natural boxwood and fir, clear horns inlaid with sterling, plain buckhorns.

At \$5, \$6 and \$7—Finest silk covered Umbrellas, richest natural handles, large cape horns with gold and silver swedge buckhorns with silver and gold trimming, plain gold and silver, gun metal inlaid with sterling, burnt ivory with gold and silver swedge.

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