

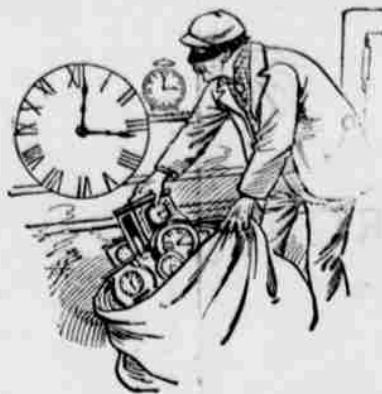
## WATCHES



There is nothing that the gift giver can present that is more acceptable, more useful, and will keep forever green the memory of the giver, than a watch.

### The Knight —of the— Dark Lantern

would be put to flight with the low price marked in plain figures on the tag of every watch. We have them to suit every-



body, from the cheapest to the finest.

**\$1.00 to \$75.00**

Every watch fully guaranteed and

**Engraved Free.**

**All we Ask is a Look Before You Buy.**

## C. F. HOFFMAN

Everything in Jewellery.

### It's What You Save that Counts.

'Squire S. M. McDonald, of Porter township, was in Brookville, Monday of this week, and told the following story, illustrating the heading of this brief article. For some time past he had a young man in his employ, paying him \$14 a month, with boarding, washing and mending added, and no deduction for rainy days. The young man had two brothers working in the woods, for \$1.50 a day, and boarded. The 'squire settled with his young man recently, and paid him \$50 in cash. The young man went home, taking his savings with him. The brothers who had been working in the woods came home about the same time. There was a festival an evening or two afterwards, which they all attended. The young man who had been receiving \$1.50 a day and board, had to borrow money from their brother that worked for \$14 a month, to pay their way at festival. Remember, boys, a penny saved is often better than two pennies earned.—Brookville Democrat.

We are acquainted with two brothers who were working in a city a few years ago, one of whom then got a salary of \$65.00 per month and the other one, who was learning a trade, was getting \$4.00 per week and had to pay \$3.00 per week out of that for boarding, and it was not an infrequent thing for the fellow getting \$65.00 per month to borrow money from the one working for \$4.00 per week. The fellow that was getting \$65.00 per month is still working on a salary and does not own a home of his own, while the one that was getting four dollars per week then is now in business for himself and lives in a brick house which he owns. Why the difference? One saved his money and the other didn't.

### Clerical Orders for 1905.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1905 to ordained clergymen having regular charge as settled pastors of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company and which can now be obtained from the Ticket Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15, so that orders may be mailed by December 30, to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

### Christmas Greetings 1904.

Our holiday goods are beautiful selections of desirable and appropriate gifts for both old and young. This season's purchases satisfy the requirements of taste, quality and novelty. The added virtue of reasonable prices is not neglected. We are justified in giving a certain assurance of high quality and complete assortment, insuring satisfactory selections in all cases. We know you appreciate these efforts and ask the privilege of showing our new arrivals. Remember, the up-to-date holiday stock has come at Gooder's, the Reynoldsville jeweler.

### Clerical Orders for 1905.

Clerical orders for the year 1905 will be issued by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R'y as in former years to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road. Application blanks will be furnished by ticket agents of the Company, and should be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent at Rochester not later than December 24. No orders will be issued except on individual application of clergymen, made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

### Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke, Druggist.

### Bull Dog Boots.

No use trying to beat the "Bull Dog" duck snag proof rubber boot we're selling. Ask one of the many wearers of "Bull Dog" boots. He will tell you how "tuff" they are. Cost no more than ordinary kinds. Bing-Stoke Co.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at H. Alex Stoke's Drug Store.

## A Souvenir for You — FROM — The Art Studio

From now until Christmas we will give, along with an order for any of our better photographs, handsome "souvenir photo" of yourself. A very pretty piece of art work.

You can see it in our display window.

Nothing is more appropriate as a "compliment of the season" than a nice photo of yourself, and see how far a dozen will go.

Let us show you our new and attractive designs—all executed with the greatest of care in detail.

## THE ART STUDIO

JOHN D. SWANGER, Photo Artist, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

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## J. R. HILLIS & CO.

Dealers in

**Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.**



Branch Store at Sykesville.

We have a large stock of Holiday Furniture for your inspection. Come and see it before buying elsewhere.

## Announcement!

A few months ago THE EUROPEAN TEA AND COFFEE CO., H. Miller, proprietor, doing business on Main St., issued free tickets for a chance on a sideboard, and the lucky number drawn was 191, but no one appeared to claim sideboard and some one tried to substitute a number, but the work was poorly done. December 1st Mr. and Mrs. J. W. CHATHAM, who formerly owned the People's Restaurant, presented the lucky number and the sideboard was delivered to them. They are pleased with our straight dealings. We do our best to please you all. Come one, come all.

We carry a good line in Ready Made Garments, Furnishings and Shoes.

Our entire stock will be sold at sacrifice prices. A large assortment of Misses' and Children's Reefers \$1.00 to \$5.50. Ladies' good wearing shoe, \$1.00 to \$2.25. All other goods proportionately low.

Don't lose your time; come and see us for your own benefit.

Remember the proper place. No trouble to find us. Read our sign.

**H. MILLER**

Foster Building, Main St. One door west of Butler's candy store.

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## Bing - Stoke Co. Dept. Stores.

# Call to Christmas Buyers

Our elegant line holiday goods is now open for inspection. Call early and make your selections.

### Christmas is Coming

and everybody who sees our BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS is glad of it. Come to headquarters for popular presents at popular prices.

### Our Fine Holiday Stock

is full of quality, variety, beauty and good taste. It is easy to select from, supplies exactly what you want, and it would be a mistake to buy before you see it. Remember this splendid assortment contains the right thing for every person—old, young or middle-aged.

### We will Please You.

We will satisfy you. We will meet your wants, be they large or small, with the most suitable presents at the fairest prices.

### Don't Miss Our Holiday Display.

Come in and see how satisfactory Xmas shopping can be made, how well we can fill your wants and how far we can make your money go when purchasing Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Ladies and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, and the thousand and one things we have for presents in our BIG, BUSY BASEMENT.

### The Original and Only Gold Trading Stamps

Given with each ten cent purchase or over.

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