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BENEDICT & VAN NOY'S HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE want, not the earth, but your attention for a moment. The times are hard, we admit—the hay crop was a failure; the drouth nearly ruined the cheese crop, the grain and potato crops were too big and the money crop very much too small; but you will have to get a few Xmas presents this year. You remember that your sister sent you a nice present last year, your brother will be so disappointed if he does not get something from you, and your dear, dear friend—how can you be so thoughtless as not to remember him or her? Fathers and mothers realize that the happiest days of their children's lives are the Holidays, when they are gladdened by their Xmas presents; but how sad and gloomy the days seem without any presents. Yes, you surely cannot let the Holidays pass without remembering your friends with a present, even if it has to be cheap.

Now, what we wish to say is this: We bought nearly all of our Holiday Goods *this* year, and selected *presents to suit the times*; and besides, our goods are the latest designs and patterns, and comprise all the latest novelties.

We mention a few of the things we have, but you will need to see them to get a correct idea.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

of all styles and prices, from 75c to \$5.00.

Manicure Sets,
Toilet Sets,
Work Boxes,
Photograph Cases,
Shaving Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Handkerchief Cases,
Music Rolls,
Smoking Sets,
Jewel Cases,
Pin Trays,
Photograph Frames,
Perfume Atomizers,
Cut Glass Perfume Bottles,
Mirrors,
Medalions,

A LAMP

makes a very *useful* as well as handsome present. Our large Stock of Lamps was bought at *bottom figures*, and we will give you the benefit. A handsome Banquet Lamp for \$2.00 is rare.

We have the

Finest Line of Books

ever shown in Andover. Books are the best presents to give in hard times, for they are not only something to keep as a constant and lasting reminder, but they really benefit the recipient. Here is a partial list:

Riley's poems; Will Carleton's poems; Bryant, Whittier, Lowell, Longfellow, Tennyson, Scott and others. Louise M. Alcott's "Little Men" and "Little Women;" "The Face and the Mask," and "In the Midst of Alarms," by Robert Barr; "The Phantom Death," by W. Clark Russell; "The Sale of a Soul," by T. Frankfort Moore; "Freedom's Cause," "Captain Bayley's Heir," "In the Reign of Terror, by Pike and Dike," and others by G. A. Harity; "Joe's Luck," "Tony the Hero," "Dan the Newsboy," "Tom Thather's Fortune," and others by Horatio Alger; "A World of Girls," "A Sweet Girl Graduate," "Polly" and others by L. T. Meadc, and many other boys' and girls' books by such authors as Rose N. Carey, Charlotte M. Yonge, Juliana H. Ewing, Chas. Kingsley and others equally popular.

Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales.

E. P. Roe's books at 75c.

Pansy's books.

Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer," "The Stolen White Elephant," "A £1,000,000 Bank Note," and many other books, such as "Five Little Peppers and how they grew," "Boys' Pilgrim's Progress," "Boys of '61," and "Blue Jackets," beside a large line of 25c books.

WE HAVE DOLLS

of almost every description. Dressed dolls, patent dolls, kid-bodied dolls, felt dolls, china dolls, combination dolls, sleeping dolls and black dolls. Dolls at prices from 1c to \$4.00.

TOYS and GAMES.

Trumpets, Tops, Banks, Trains, Engines, Pile Drivers, Tool-chests, Windmills, Carts, Butterflies, Paints, etc. Dominoes, Checkers, Authors, Lotto, Parchesi, Spanish Main, Old Maid, Ninepins, Anagrams, Backgammon, Old Mill Game, Bagatelle, etc., etc.

If you wish to make a present of

Stationery,

we can surely suit you, for we have the

LATEST THING IN FINE WRITING PAPER.

We have the Tuxedo line and Hurd's full line.

BIBLES.

Our line of *TEACHERS' BIBLES* is simply excellent. We have a very large assortment. Some of the finest Teachers' Bibles for \$2.00 ever sold in Andover. If you wish a really fine *OXFORD BIBLE* we have it. Also a nice line of Family Bibles.

Our Candy Department,

So popular last year and the year before, will be kept up to the *usual high standard*. We have a large assortment of fine candies and a large stock of the cheaper grades, such as 8c and 10c goods.

We want you to bear in mind that we sell the

Lucas Tinted Gloss Paint,

and if you are planning to paint next year we can sell you an honest mixed paint. The Lucas Tinted Gloss Paint is *justly celebrated*, and is put up by the largest and most responsible paint house in America, if not in the world.

Speaking of WALL PAPER,

We never sold out so close as last summer, and yet we had a very large stock in the spring. We have bought a large line for the spring trade, and you will be sure of new patterns and styles of paper. We have better paper than ever at prices from 10c to 50c per double roll; we have the ordinary 18 inch paper, gilts 20 inch and ingrains 30 inches wide. We can save you money if you will bear this in mind for your spring papering.

There are very many other things that you can see by looking over our stock, but which we have not room to mention. Remember, our prices on all these goods are **HARD TIMES PRICES**, and that means genuine bargains.

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