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CHRISTMAS GREETING TO ALL.

WE are before the public this year with a larger stock of Christmas Goods than ever before. Realizing the fact that goods must be sold cheap in order to meet the wants of the trade, we have bought goods that will be sold **CHEAP FOR CASH.** We can give you only a partial list of the many articles now on sale, and ask that you call in and look our assortment over.

AMONG THE MANY ATTRACTIONS:

OUR DOLL ASSORTMENT.

Dressed dolls from 1 cent up. Kid body and bisque heads never as cheap as now. We have already sold a large number and the sale will continue as long as a doll is left. Our jointed dolls are cheap and nice. Other dolls (with rubber necks.) All sizes and prices.

TOY BOOKS.

Any quantity, and must be sold. All have been marked down to meet the times.

BIBLES.

We have some especially good bargains this year. Teaching bibles, self pronouncing, at very low prices.

LEATHER GOODS.

Music rolls, traveling cases, collar and cuff boxes, purses, extraordinary large line, and prices are right.

Excelsior Diaries.

Must be sold before Jan. 1st. Call and see our line before they are gone.

Case Goods.

Consisting of toilet, manicure, gloves, handkerchief, veil, necktie, jewel, work, paper boxes, smoking, shaving and odor boxes. Never as cheap as now.

TOYS AND GAMES

in the usual amount.

All Albums

will be sold at cost and below. Come early and secure some of these bargains, as they will go at some price.

PHOTOGRAPH CASES.

Metal, leather and celluloid. Our leather ones at 25c. are great hits.

Perfumes.

The largest and best line in town.

CANDIES.

We do not handle cheap, poisonous candies, but only the pure sugar candies, that will not harm the children. Mixed, at 10 and 20 cents. Chocolate creams, 15c. a pound for the holidays. Our 60c. per pound goods are immense, and receiving liberal patronage; put up in neat boxes, making a nice present for your best girl or your dear friend.

DRUGS. While in the hubbub of Christmas and New Year's jollities, please remember our Drug Department will receive the same amount of attention, and also remember we are in the business to stay, first, last and all the time. All the seasonable goods, such as cold medicines, cough medicines, plasters, hot water bottles, quinine pills, etc., kept constantly on hand. Gray's and Chamberlain's Cough medicines a specialty. Large bottles 25c.

Please call and inspect our line. We are glad to see you whether you buy or not. The goods are for your inspection, and we are sure if you see them you will want something. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

LOWELL A. BURROWS,

Center of Main Street,

ANDOVER, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL!

AT

BENEDICT & VAN NOY'S.

IT IS TRUE that people look for bargains when they haven't much money, and during these hard times the desire to find bargains even in the selection of your Christmas presents, is pardonable if not commendable. We wish to inform you that whether you have only a little money and are looking for bargains, or much money and don't care a copper how much a thing costs if it only suits you, we have a stock where you can find just what you want. Our store is full with every available space occupied with goods, most of it with Christmas presents.

Table Sets, etc. We would call your attention to our line of photo album, toilet sets, manicure sets, glove and handkerchief cases, collar and cuff cases, smokers work boxes, photo holders, etc., many of them in plush, celluloid, or polished wood.

Medallions. A fine line of medallions at prices that will surprise you.

Novelties. Our bonbon and jewel cases and golden candlesticks are among the latest novelties. You will find nearly 300 white metal and burnished novelties to sell for 10c. and 15c. These are just the thing for teachers for presents for their scholars.

Books. We shall have on sale the finest line of books, without exception, ever shown in Andover. A large stock of the Linwood, Trianon and New Vade Mecum series, 15c. Books for boys and girls by such authors as Alger, Mead and Cary, all cloth bound, a splendid present for boys and girls from ten to twenty years of age. Riley's

Poems, Will Carleton's Poems, those of Bryant, Longfellow, Holmes, Lowell, Tennyson, etc. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, bound in sheep, large quarto volume, for \$2.50. White House Cook Book for \$1.25.

Little Folks' Library, a set of 6 volumes, in a case well bound and illustrated, for 50c. Napoleon, from Corsica to St. Helena, with 256 full-page photo illustrations, for only \$1.25. Many others, too numerous for our space, but marvels of cheapness.

Bibles are cheaper than ever this year, and we have a nice line of them to select from.

The Tuxedo Stationery is very popular. Hurd's fine linen stationery is well known all over the country. We have a complete line of both and at very low prices. We have a very handsome assortment of fancy box paper.

Banquet Lamps. Vase lamps (study lamps), hand lamps, brackets, bracket lamps (table lamps), lamp globes, shade frames for tissue or silk shades; chimneys, both plain and decorated; burners, and, in short, everything in the lamp line. Our \$9.25 banquet lamp, with real gold plate, is the best banquet lamp we ever had.

Our Toy and Game department is full, as usual. Dominoes at 10, 15, and 25c. Authors, Lotto, Parchesi, Tiddle Winks, Checkers, Backgammon, Jack Straws, etc.; trains, engines, watches, and a great variety of other toys. Dolls in great quantity, and at all prices, from 1c. to \$3.00. A B C blocks. Banks, tops.

Candies. When you get presents for the children, don't forget that they are as much pleased with candy as anything you get. We have a large supply of candy fresh from the factory. Our 8c. mixed is fine.

Diaries. A nice line of 1897 diaries at low prices.

We have called your attention to only a few of the many things we have in stock. To appreciate them you must see them; so if you want to buy a Christmas present give us a call.

WE OFFER REAL BARGAINS.

BENEDICT & VAN NOY,

Corner Drug Store,

ANDOVER, N. Y.