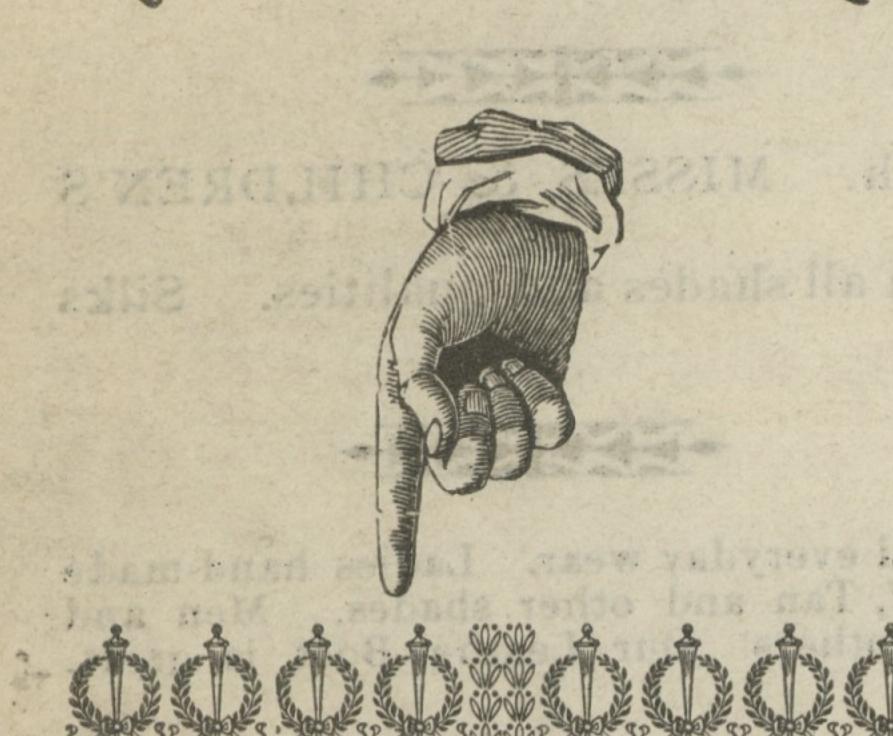
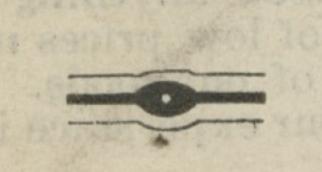
F. H. HARPER & SON.



At the Beginning of this

Ninteen Hundred, we find ourselves right upon the threshold of what promises to be a very prosperous year.



-With Our-

Quick Sale --AND--Small Profit

method, and by a strict attention to business—always buying our goods at the lowest spot cash prices, we have succeeded in increasing the volume of our business each year, and we feel very thankful to everyone who has helped us on to this great victory | Collar, hands'me! which we have achieved.

But we wont stop here.

We Promise

as in the past, and intend to make this year a cap-sheef for eighteen hundred and ninty-nine.

We will begin it by pushing off the remainder of our heavy Winter Goods at a greatly reduced price, preparatory to the making of room for our big line of Spring Clothing, already bought prior to the recent advance in prices.

It's Not Too Late

to buy a Winter Suit, and now is the correct time, while the assortment is fairly good, to avail yourself of our

CUT PRICE SALE

Again thanking you one and all for your past pleasant dealing, and trusting we may have a continuance of same, we are with best wishes for our mutual prosperity.

Yours for greater business,

J. D. LUGAS, Country Produce.

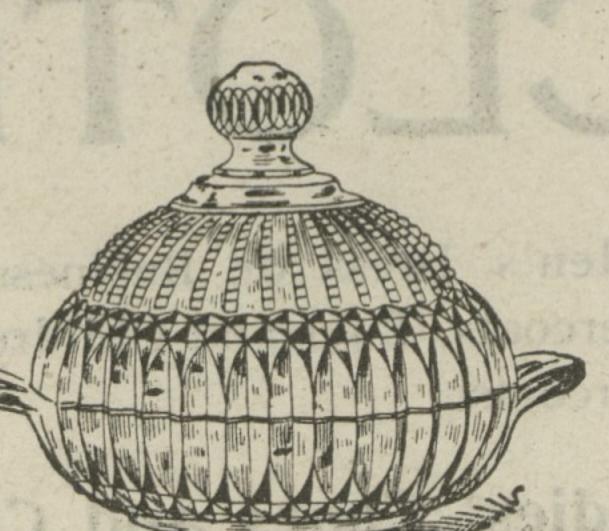
SUCCESSOR TO

FRIEDMAN & CO.

Have some remarkable values in Household Necessities which we name you at farms in the county.

| South East river and is one of the most productive farms in the county.

fully TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. less sonalty of the late W. T. Slagle Jan. 24. than market price. We make these special prices to make January a business month.



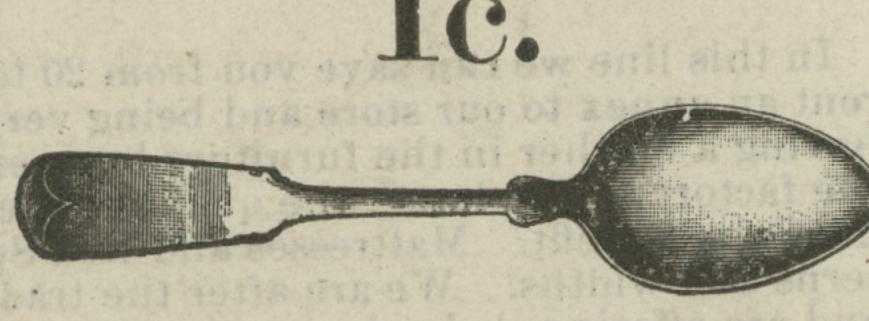
A good sized Glass Covered Butter Dish, Cream Pitcher, Spoon Holder, and Covered Sugar Bowl

20c.

A complete Kitchen Lamp 13c,

The Dewey Square Box Coffee Mill, with drawers, only

Bronze Stove Lifters



Good size Agate Basting Spoon

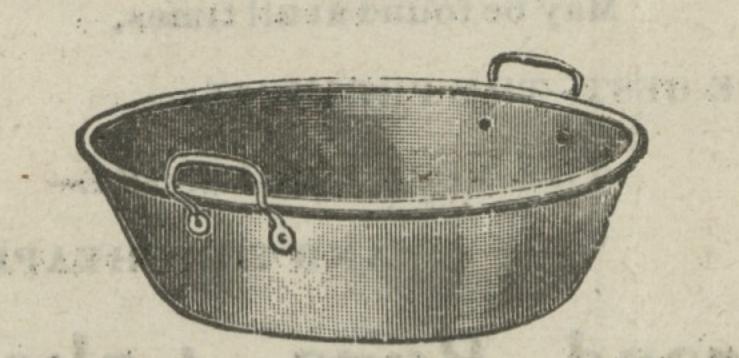
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THE CAKES' WALK.

No. 8 Tin Wash Boilers

65c. Medium Size Agate Chamber

1 1b Can of Good Yeast Powder, just twice size of usual 5c can



Large 14 qt. Retinned Dish Pan, the next price on similar goods will be 25 cents,

Graduated Tin Quart Cup,

Heavy Galvanized Stove Shovel

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Clothing Values



FURNITURE.



3 Piece Antique Oak Finish Bed

Handsome Solid Oak Bed Room St with Large German Bevel Mirror, 6 pieces,

> 28.00. Two Leaf Breakfast Table,

1.85.

e Famous Juno Range a splendid Baker, 12.50.

No. 7 Woodland Cook Stove, wor 10.00 on to-days market,

We pay the highest market price for baked before the entertainment was

H. HARPER & SON,

Public Sales. - H. H. Barroll Esq., will sell "The Haven Property" in Rock John D. Urie, Esq., will sell the Mc-Collister lands Jan 30. The farm of 180

An Original Amusing and Interesting Event Held in Millington Hall Saturday Evening by Ladies of the P. E. Church.

This being the year 1900, and as many of us believe, the beginning of a new and an algorithms and a second century, we determined to start a new order of things, and instead of reposing quietly on the cake table to be gazed at by longing eyes as cut into three-cent slices, as is done in this degenerate age, we being such important personages, not only at the Millington festival, but indeed all over the world, decided to have some amusement ourselves, and after AIII much deliberation, and we might say not only see, but be seen.

First came was No. 1, black cake, flaming tie of red, followed by his graceful and sprightly partner, No. 2, who was also black cake. These cakes being well spiced were a lively couple, remind-

Next came No. 3, who is the cake useful articles, such asmakers delight; he was gorgeously attired in a swallow tail suit of turkey red, with brass buttons, silk hat, with bright new tin cups dangling from wrists and waist, that made merry music as he walked with his partner No. 4, corn cake, who was gowned in a handsome suit of green silk, made in a style, which ladies of uncertain age do not care to remember the date of. A necktace of yellow corn, with girdle and streamers of pop corn adorned this handsome costume. As Corn Cake gracefully stepped to the music, the children thought Santa Claus had helped to adorn her, or else their Christmas trees had been robbed of their string of pop corn to add to the beauty of her costume.

Next in order came No. 5, Coffee Cake in a swallow tail flowered suit, with buttons something smaller than a tea cup, with a high pointed cap which was such that all the cakes thought the company else a case of their best coffee. He jelly glasses of the same color, that the sweet. This costume was surmounted by a pink bonnet almost a marvel in design, tied under the chin of a sweet little face, which being too modest to be seen was covered with a pink mask. This couple were followed by No. 7, Jumbles, now the cakes almost expendthemselves on this costume, as it had

in appearance as many others; he is one ready to act in an emergency; his companion No. 8, 1, 2, 3, 4 cake, was clad in in red and blue, with turban of the same.

No. 9, Lemon Cake, a dandy fellow in white pants, striped with lemon, a an impression on his partner, No. 10, Ribbon Cake. She wore a croquettish dress of white streamers and knots of the best 25 cents a gallon. many colored ribbons scattered here and there, and hat of much taste and

No. 11, Cookie, is as all know such a favorite that it is not necessary to say 25 cents per gallon. Best at 35 cents. anything in his favor. He wore a long white apron with a large E in front, a chief's cap and white jacket, giving one idea of all kinds of good things, not only cake but savory turkey, chicken clad in black with a necklace of golden corn, squares, stars and crescents of orange peel and a turban of orange chiffon, that he could not wait until the close of the gayeties to show his admiration water and gave us all a lenient feeling towards the roguish boy, who robs the watermelon patches. Her hat was trimmed in cherries, grapes and plums almost made Sponge Cake forget they were tripping to the moon, under some not even the next couple, No. 15, Butter Cake, a merry fellow in a baseball suit cake could be made without yeast powder. His partner, No. 16, Cocoanut but sad to relate after that evening, he was seen no more and all that was left to remind us of his presence was a lone base ball bat; being so closely masked, we cannot say positively when he disappeared, or what become of him. in white pants covered with nuts, black and a dough face; the music was so en-livening that he declared the dough was gains. third evening, well pleased with them-

His place the next evening was filled by our old and tried friend, Doughnut, coat ornamented with English walnuts, The cakes retired about eleven the

selves and with the public in general,

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Lots of Good

ITS THE TALK of the TOWN.

WHAT?

COIL DOIL HINDON DIOI LIN VILLING .

The very idea of a strictly up-to-date display and variety of useful articles for 10 cents make this window a winner and a wouder ing us of nutmegs, cinnamon, spices and and cash buyers are welcomed. This 10 cent window is filled with

> Cup and Saucer, gold band. Cup and Saucer, pink and gold Package Lea Hominy Grits. Jar of Fine Table Preserves. Bottle of Olives or Onions.

Hand and Table Mirrow. Fine large Cream Pitchers. 6 oz. Bottle Yeast Powder. Cans of Choice Table Jams. Bottles, pint and half Pickles.

Come and look at it. It will pay you.

First-Aunt Maria Pan Flour Cake. This knocks out Johnny a fine advertisement for Arbuckle coffee | Cakes and Buckwheat. 'Tis composed of wheat flour, corn and rice should send them a vote of thanks, or flour, phosphate soda and salt. You don't have to mix it up over night, stepped beside his dainty partner, No.5, always ready for immediate use. Set down to breakfast, gef a box of Jelly Cake, who was arranged in a white dress trimmed in rows of pink, with Aunt Maria's Pan Cake Four, open, add water and cook; all can be made one almost imagine he could taste. done in 2 minutes, and after cooked they are fine.

Try a package, 10 cents.

SECOND—Philsbury Vitos. This the ideal wheat food, sterilized; this goods are made of the choicest Northwestern hard to be a mixture of all the other suits. wheat; this goods were purchased to supply the want of brain workers, great favorite, althought not so attractive Doctors, Lawyers, Preachers and above all Students.

Call and Get a Sample.

THIRD—Our latest addition to our stock is in our Bakery. Over this costume were draped the Na- CHARLOTTA RUSSE; this article is made of cream whipped to patriotic even "Uncle Sam" might have sweetness. Call and see them. Our Bread, &c., is on sale and Fresh lost his heart had it not been for the daily at S. Frank Smith, F. D. Leary and Mrs. Groves, Up-town.

We Guarantee Everything.

Te eat Ice Cream Table Syrup is when you eat

Porto Rico Molasses is to be had at our store for

and appetizing dishes of many kinds. He was so much pleased with his merry partner, No. 12, Orange Cake, who was Tobacco! Tobacco!

We sell Tobacco retail at less than the city houses sell Wholesale.

of us all. This so encouraged the couple in the rear that No. 13, Sponge Cake, in a black dress suit with buttons and 33c rosettes of sponges tipped his hat to his modest partner, No. 14, Fruit Cake, who Battle Axe, eight 5c cuts, = 33c was dressed in white covered with the choicest fruits of the land. The slices of ripe watermelon made one's mouth Old Ham, six 5c cuts,

tropical bower, but if he whispered words of love not one of us heard them; FLOUR!

with bat; he tripped along in so lively a manner and wielded his bat so lightly; he almost made us believe that batter 4.00 IS THE BEST

Cake, who is very popular, looked bewitching in white, with a charming hat made of cocoanut shells and flowers; altogether they made a handsome couple 25 pounds for

> Hundreds of Bar-So it is all over our store.

Come with the cash and get your moneys

90c

who had so kindly and generously assisted them and now we are fully persuaded in our own minds that we have a right to see as well as be seen.

Miss Alice Emory was awarded prize for best representation of cake. \$74 was realized.

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