The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1884.

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—See the advertised sale of personal property of Robert Kemble.

—J. A. Pearce, Esq., advertises the sale of a house and lot, in Chestertown, to come off Saturday, January, 3d.

—The Pauline Markham Company played at Market Hall, Chestertown, Monday night and Tuesday night. The performances were said to be good, but the house was small.

—A great many of our exchanges are just now reminding their readers to "remember the poor." Oh yes, yes certainly. Self preservation is the first law of nature. Remember the poor newspaper man.

—It is near the close of the year. We desire to square our books and pay our debts. Please settle your little bill. Please do not allow yourself to forget it. If you do, we shall be under the painful necessity of calling on you, with your little bill in company.

—The turkey that escaped Thanksgiving day with his life will have great reason to congratulate himself if he is still able to gobble next Thursday morning. We might make a pun here about—gobbling turkey, turkey gobbling—don't you see. We won't make the pun, however.

—Lewis Hayes, who lives on one of Capt. Andrew Woodall's farms near Galena, recently killed twelve hogs that averaged over 400 lbs. each in weight. Their respective weights were as follows: 293, 347, 350, 375, 385, 395, 407, 430, 432, 449, 473, 512. Total, 4,848 lbs.

—The Enterprise Transportation line, including steamer Enterprise, steam barge A. J. Whitney and schooner Hattie Stork, is advertised to be sold at auction in Baltimore to-day. The sale will also include the wharfage along the river, the wharf and warehouse at Chestertown, and the good will of the route.

—The catalogue of the 103d year of Washington college is just from the press. The catalogue outlines the requirements for entry and the course of study at the college and gives other information concerning the college. It also contains a list of graduates of recent years, and the names of those who have delivered annual addresses before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society in recent years.

—Col. J. Roland Day delivers an address at the Court House on Tuesday evening next, subject "an evening with the poets." Col. Day is a very pleasant speaker, and has a liberal acquaintance with general literature. It may be depended upon therefore, that his lecture will be entertaining and instructive. Quite a number of tickets, we learn, have been already sold and it is expected that there will be a full house.

—The steamer George Law, belonging to the Chester River Steamboat Company, was blown ashore on the Potomac river, between Fort Foot and Alexandria, Va., during the worst of the gale Tuesday of last week. One of the pins came out of the connecting rod of the air-pump, and the engine had to be stopped to replace the pin. While the wheels were still the steamer was driven ashore by the terrific wind. She is not injured in the slightest, and is not in any degree exposed to the action of waves.

—Thomas Saunkins, col'd, was arrested in Galena and sent to Chestertown by the train on Thursday and lodged in jail charged with shooting with intent to kill another colored man named George Bordley. An entertainment known as "a cake walk" was being held among the colored society near Galena on the previous Saturday night when, for some reason or other, possibly jealousy, Saunkins drew his pistol and fired at Bordley. The ball missed the man but struck Alfred Carroll in the hip, making a flesh wound. Saunkins had a hearing before Esquire Miller who held him in $200 bail.

—Budd Lloyd, a Kent county negro who was tried for murder in Harford county, about two years ago, and acquitted on the plea of insanity, has infested Chestertown ever since, at such times at least as he was not serving a term in the House of Correction. He was arrested last week by Officer Simpson, charged with entering the dwelling of Mr. Jos. T. Palmer, on the corner of Princess and Cannon streets. It was about ten o'clock on Saturday night when Mrs. Palmer found him in her parlor, and she was greatly frightened. After a hearing before Justice Wheatley he was sent to the House of Correction for six months. He was taken over by Deputy Sheriff Dugan on Tuesday.

—The young men of Chestertown and vicinity gave a ball on last Thursday evening at market hall in honor of Mr, and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennard, two recently married couples. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion. There were lace curtains at the windows, and the room was decorated with flags and evergreens, and illuminated with Chinese lanterns and wax candles. There were quite a large number of guests present, including many from a distance, notwithstanding the inclemency of the evening. Supper was served in the gallery from twelve till one o'clock. It was near five o'clock Friday morning when the ball closed. The affair passed off in all respects pleasantly.

—A Centreville lady, name not given, gives the Baltimore *Sun* the following advice about cooking a Christmas turkey:

"Let the Eastern Shore put in a word as to the manner of cooking the Christmas turkey. In the first place it should always be a gobbler for roasting. Hen turkeys are used only for boiling, and in the spring—certainly not before February. The turkey should be killed and 'hung' several days before it is cooked. It should be wiped thoroughly inside and out and a filling prepared of soaked loaf bread, pepper, (black) salt and butter, well mixed in a paste, or of chestnuts finely ground and mixed with sufficient egg and flour to give them substance. It should cook from four to five hours if large, as it ought to be, and guarded against burning. The turkey should be of a bright brown color when done, and the gravy made by thickening the drippings formed while roasting. It should always be eaten with cranberry sauce, or currant jelly, and celery.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Dec.16, 1884.—Present Judges, Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Samuel W. Aldridge, guardian to Sarah V. Pennington, filed his guardian account for the years 1883 and 1884, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

John Z. Clark, administrator of John P. W. Hynson, deceased, returned his first administration account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Entertainment at Kennedyville.

The M. P. Sunday school entertainment at the town hall, Kennedyville, on last Thursday, drew a large audience, considering the weather. The Rev. J. L. Elderdice, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer and others who managed the entertainment, did so very skillfully and successfully. The programme was as follows: 1. Instrumental duet, by Willie and Maggie McKnett. 2. Reading—a Love Story—by J L Elderdice. 3. Dressing the Doll, by Beulah Hayes. 4. Bob's Examination, by John Medders and Willie McKnett. 5. Quartet—"Come where the Lillies Bloom"—W Melvin, tenor; W A Biscoe bass; Minnie Usilton, soprano, and Mollie Parks, alto. 6. Reading—Jerry, the Newsboy—by Mrs Shafer. 7. Music, the Drunkard's Dream, by Ida Willis and Mary McKnett. 8. Marrying a Poetess, John Medders. 9. How she made him propose—Willie McKnett, Sallie Meredith. 10. Reading—Mary Meredith. 11. Quartette by four little girls. 12. Instrumental duet—Willie McKnett, violin; Maggie McKnett, organ. 13. "Music of the Waves"—duet by Mollie Parks and Minne Usilton. 14. Reading by Mrs T Shafer. 15. His time for fiddling—dialogue—Medders and Elderdice. 16. "When the leaves begin to fall"—Bessie Diggs. 17. Reading, "Charge of the Light Brigade," J L Elderdice. 18. Duet by the Misses Bennett. 19. Aunt Betsy's Beaux—a drama with six characters. 20. Instrumental duet by Willie and Maggie McKnett. 21. Quartet—"Good Night, Gentle Folks"—by same as No. 5.

The Water-works.

On last Saturday, the elevating power of the new Chestertown water-works was put to a practical test. A hose was attached to the fire-plug near the Voshell house, and by the forcing power of the engine at the lower reservoir, a stream of water was thrown ten feet above the Voshell house, a height of about 55 feet. The same experiment was tried at the middle building of the college. The college stands on a hill, seventy-three feet above the level of Chester river. The observatory of the middle building, probably reaches 60 feet above ground. The hose attached to the fire-plug at the college, threw a stream of water upon the glass of the observatory of the middle building. A number of people who have had piping introduced into their houses, sampled the water on Saturday. It was pretty nearly but not quite clear. When the system is in full working order, it is anticipated that the water will be perfectly clear. The water tasted well. When tasted critically there was a very slight marsh touch to the taste. This was so slight that it was perceived by some and not by others. When the supply shall be rapidly drawn on it is anticipated that even this slight marsh taste will disappear. Few people now doubt that we are going to be supplied with a sweet, pure, healthful drinking water. A small brick engine house is being built at the lower resorvoir, and work is being pushed on the upper resorvoir. It will not be long now before water from the system will be on daily tap.

Some Election Statistics.

A gentleman of Chestertown, with a taste for statistics, has made a calculation to determine the ratio of the vote cast at the recent presidential election in each State to the population of the State. In arriving at the population of each State in 1884, the census of 1880 was taken as a basis. To the population as estimated by the census in 1880, a per cent. of increase was added equal to two-fifths of the per cent. of increase, between 1870 and 1880. For example, in a State where the increase in population between 1870 and 1880 was 20 per cent. two-fifths or 8 per cent. increase was allowed for the four years since 1880. Finding the population of each State from this system of calculation, and taking the full vote of the recent election as reported in the official returns from each State, and deviding the population by the full vote cast, the result indicated the number of population in each State for every vote cast. The result was as follows:

Maine	1 vote in		6⅔	population.
New Hampshire,	1 vote in		4½	population.
Vermont,	"	"	5⅔	"
Massachusetts,	"	"	6⅔	"
Rhode Island,	"	"	9¼	"
Connecticut,	"	"	4⅔	"
New York,	"	"	4⅔	"
New Jersey,	"	"	4⅔	"
Pennsylvania,	"	"	5½	"
Ohio,	"	"	4⅔	"
Indiana	"	"	4½	"
Michigan	"	"	4⅔	"
Illinois	"	"	5	"
Wisconsin	"	"	4½	"
Iowa	"	"	5	"
Minnesota	"	"	5⅔	"
Nebraska	"	"	7	"
Nevada	"	"	5⅔	"
Kansas	"	"	6¼	"
Oregon	"	"	4⅔	"
California	"	"	5¼	"
Colorado	"	"	8⅔	"
Delaware	"	"	5⅔	"
Maryland	"	"	5¼	"
Virginia	"	"	5⅔	"
West Virginia	"	"	5⅔	"
Kentucky	"	"	6⅔	"
North Carolina	"	"	5⅔	"
South Carolina	"	"	12½	"
Florida	"	"	5½	"
Georgia	"	"	12	"
Alabama	"	"	9	"
Tennessee	"	"	6½	"
Mississippi	"	"	10⅔	"
Louisiana	"	"	9⅔	"
Missouri	"	"	5⅔	"
Arkansas	"	"	8⅔	"
Texas	"	"	6$\frac{1}{10}$	"

The above table calculates within a fraction of less than one-tenth.

"Notes by the Way."

In a few years the southern States will do nearly all the manufacturing and the northern people will have to turn their attention to something else. When this takes place "Free Trade" will do us no harm. The laboring man in the south can work for as low wages as the paupers of Europe, and live as comfortably as the northern laborer did during our prosperous times. The mild climate of the South renders living cheap. It will not be many years before the north will clamor for "Free Trade" and the south for a "High Protective Tariff."

Three eggs will buy a pound of (Glucose) sugar and one pound of butter will buy a bushel of corn—all because the American hen and cow are not over-producing.

A successful Ohio peach grower plants his trees twenty-seven feet apart and cultivates the middles in different crops.

One of the "Reybolds" planted a peach orchard (the first in this county) on Plum Point farm forty-five years ago.

The peach budded on Chickasaw plum stock, is said to be exempt from Borers and Yellows.

It is more than probable that the Knights of Pythias will reorganize here this winter.

There will be two stores at Betterton next year.

Joshua Senev has moved to Dallas, Texas.

W. T. Stanley will move to Still Pond at New Years; T. J. Willis to Fairlee farm; John Duyer to Quaker Neck; James Robinson to Still Pond Neck; Ray Bowers to the Clark farm; Lewis Neusome to the Gale farm and William Price to Bloomfield.

Still Pond, Dec. 15th, '83.

Peninsula Items.

Joseph A. Graham has resigned the State's attorneyship for Wicomico county, and Thomas F. J. Rider has been appointed in his stead.

Comptroller Turner has appointed Harry J. Hopkins, of the Easton bar to the clerkship in his office made vacant by the resignation of Peter Stevens.

The postmaster at Salisbury has put up letter-boxes in two sections of Salisbury, and in a short time will add two more for the convenience of persons residing at a distance from the office. The mail will be collected from the boxes at 6 A. M. and 1 P. M. every day.

If any reader of the *Transcript* wants to bet his money that a pale, bilious, sedentary editor can't eat thirty quails in thirty days, and will agree to furnish the quails, we will agree to furnish the pale, bilious, sedentary editor.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Messrs. A. R. Weedon and Thomas J. Keating sold on Tuesday of last week, the J. Frank Hall farm, located in Rich Neck, Queen Anne's county, not far from Chestertown, to George H. Snitcher at $79.02 per acre. The farm contained something over 150 acres, exclusive of a wood lot, and the aggregate price was $13,140.52

Phillis Ivory shot and killed Emeline Davis with a pistol at North East, Cecil county, on Monday. The bullet entered the skull of the woman who was shot just behind the right ear. Phillis Ivory says the shooting was accidental. The States attorney thinks jealousy was at the bottom of the matter. The jury of inquest brought in a verdict for willful murder.

Oyster Raising.

The raising of oysters in Maryland waters is becoming a profitable investment for Northern capital. A syndicate of gentlemen of this city has just purchased 200 acres of valuable oyster planting ground in Pocomoke bay, a short distance from Crisfield, on the Chesapeake, one of the greatest oyster points in the country. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, which was recently opened for traffic, is within easy distance of the grounds, affording excellent facilities for quick transportation to the markets of Northern cities. Among those interested in the project are A. M. White, of this city, and ex-State Senator Crisfield, of Maryland. The purpose is to raise the luscious bivalves there on an extensive scale for export as well as for the domestic trade. It is claimed that the seed oysters can be planted in the Pocomoke for from five to ten cents a bushel, and taken out in two or three years and sold at from 60 cents to $1 a bushel. For a long time Baltimore has had a monopoly of the business. For the past few years the trade has been increasing very rapidly, and where one oyster was formerly taken out of the water ten are eaten now.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

CHRISTMAS TIME ONCE MORE

OUR ANNUAL ADVERTISERS.

Thousands of Beautiful Things for Holiday Gifts.

Christmas comes but once a year. A great many *Patres familias* are doubtless thankful that the year never has two or more Christmases in it. The small boy on the other extreme would like to see Christmas come twice a week. One week from to-day ushers in the holiday season. It is an English custom, that dates back many centuries, to celebrate Christmas week with festivities and exchange of gifts. The old English custom is faithfully observed by the English descendents on this side the ocean. So strongly established and so general is this custom of present-making at Christmas time, that store-keepers lay in special stocks of holiday goods to meet the special wants of gift-buying purchasers.

A *Transcript* reporter made the rounds of Chestertown on Monday, and found an astonishing quantity of beautiful and useful things provided by the *Transcript's* advertisers to meet the wants of the holiday trade.

Beginning up town at Mr. J. B. Sappington's, the reporter traveled down High street toward the river and doubled at Queen street. Mr. Sappington keeps a general grocery and provision store,—or rather two of them, one on Cross street and one nearly opposite the M. E. Church,—and he is able to contribute to the general fund of Christmas happiness a great many indispensable articles. He keeps the best brands of flour, canned goods of various kinds and table supplies generally.

M. A. Toulson shines in his new drug store, very brilliantly. He has just put in a large plate glass show case of novel and beautiful design. He has a varied and beautiful stock of Christmas goods. Two things at Mr. Toulson's struck the reporter's wonder bump very forcibly. These two things are two handsome plush dressing cases, which are not quite as big as Saratoga trunks, but are built with music machines inside, which, when wound up and set a-going, turn out the most lovely music. Mr. Toulson has a large assortment of other holiday goods.

Wroth & Aldridge are two energetic, enterprising and popular young merchants.—They keep in their regular line, many things that are suitable for holiday gifts and that will meet the wants of holiday purchasers. They buy with taste and judgment, and tasty people can find many things at their store to suit them.

J. K. Aldridge probably has the handsomest hardware store on the peninsula, There is at first thought, nothing romantic about ironware. It doesn't hardly seem appropriate to associate coffee pots and cook stoves with the joyful Christmas. But let some romantic family try to have a Christmas and leave the coffee pots and cook stoves out, and see what kind of a Christmas it will be. But, Mr. Aldridge's stock is not confined to coffee pots and cook stoves. Dear, dear, no. His big show-windows alone contain a hundred cunningly devised things. It would do a small boy almost as much good to look at his stock of knives as to go to a circus.

Henry Sparks, opposite the Court House, never hauls down his flag when Christmas comes. He is full of Christmas goods from floor to ceiling. His supply of toys and games is especially large. Mr. Sparks has such a variety of goods that it is difficult to specify. His stock will have to be examined to be understood.

W. H. Lambert lives up to and does business upon the principle that a good square meal is not an illusion. Young Harry, if he is at leisure, will talk about good eating with an enthusiasm that shows that he is intimately acquainted with the accomplishment. W. H. Lambert keeps almost everything called for in table supply, from plum pudding to pickled olives. He even keeps a large supply of French condiments, with unpronouncible names. Canned goods in meats and fruits in great variety.

C. M. Lucas, the High street jeweler, has never fully forgiven the *Transcript* reporter for a little sketch, published as far back as 1879,—a sketch of a gay and festive trip to the city of Washington. However, when he saw the *Transcript* man with a note-book on Monday he came to the front with a beaming smile. Mr. Lucas has recently returned from New York city, and has on hand a large stock of beautiful wares. He has a large collection of gold and silver watches and a number of ladies' watches that are specially handsome. He has also a supply of 18 carat plain gold wedding rings, sleeve buttons, pins, bracelets, chains, silverware, &c., &c.

J. H. Simpers has just in a lot of china and fancy ware suitable especially for Christmas, but keeps a standard line of goods that meets the people's wants, holiday time or no holiday time. It may be remembered, in making your presents, that something useful may be the most fitting thing to give and the thing that will be most appreciated. A pair of boots or a pair of blankets may be the very things for some needy person whom you know.

There is many a good house-wife that has already begun to figure out next Thursday's dinner. In fact, what good house-wife has not begun to meditate upon a bill of fare for the Christmas feast. Of course there will be the regulation turkey, but turkey all alone is very lonesome. The other dishes are questions for consideration. E. W. F. Simpers may be able to simplify matters for you. He has a large supply of lemons, figs, dates, raisins, nuts, plum pudding, pickles, chow-chow, canned fruits and vegetables in great abundance. He can surround your turkey with a great variety of minor attractions.

W. A. Wheatley occupies the turning point of our route. Mr. Wheatley has the hardware near the corner of Queen and High streets. He is the successor of Mr. J. R. Clements. He has in stock a large and varied line of goods. Most of his goods belong to the utility list and are of the class that people must have. For all that, he has many articles that would fill the bill for holiday gifts.

Mrs. Cummings is located nearly opposite the bank. A great many people got acquainted with Mrs. Cummings in ice cream season. Ice cream has departed like the mosquito and the rosebud, but Mrs. Cummings is still on hand, and is well stocked too, with wares more suitable to the season than ice cream. She has tropical fruits, nuts, cakes and confectionaries in great variety and abundance. She also has a variety of toys of the kind that boys and girls dream about as Christmas time approaches.

T. J. Mann is an enterprising young merchant who keeps a general line of merchandise, such as people must have. Mr. Mann has a large trade in country produce, and can most likely supply a christmas turkey. He has recently opened adjoining his store a room in which he retails fresh meats and vegetables. More than likely Mr. Mann can help you with your christmas dinner.

Soon after christmas comes the new year. With the new year many begin housekeeping, and those who are already at it replenish. L. K. Stam is prepared to accommodate both christmas customers and new year customers. Those looking for holiday gifts will find in his stock beautiful hanging and table lamps, handsome brackets, wall pockets, fine French china cups and saucers, pictures, picture frames, rocking chairs, office chairs and a variety of other goods from which to make selection. Mr. Stam has recently received a large supply of new furniture and has the second and third stories of his store-house filled with house furnishing goods.

C. F. Stam, the corner druggist, has as usual, laid in a very handsome supply of holiday goods. Mr. Stam's collection of holiday books show what high arts the modern printer's and engraver's arts have become. Books are turned out in these days printed and illustrated in a manner that fifty years ago would not have been deemed possible and beside, Mr. Stam's holiday books demonstrate the astonishing cheapness of good literature in these days. Surely the whole world must grow wise, when the best wisdom can be bought so cheaply. Mr. Stam also has an attractive collection of art ware, stauettes in bronze, terra cotta, plaques of various designs, some of them hand painted. He has a large variety of silver and silver plated ware, and a great number of beautiful specialties suitable for holiday gifts. It is almost impossible not to be suited at Mr. Stam's.

This about finishes up High street, but we have got a number of advertisers that lie off the High street line of march. Wm. H. Blakeney, the successor to Washington Hudgins, on Cross street, keeps up the reputation of the old stand and is prepared with a special Christmas stock of goods. Toys, confectionery, fruits, nuts, cake and good things generally are abundant at Blakeney's.

How would it do to make your wife a present of a new carriage this coming holiday time? Or if you happen not to have a wife, how would you like to treat yourself that way? Your best girl would like it. Chapman and Lambert will like it also if you will give them a call. Messrs. Chapman and Lambert employ none but first-class workmen and are noted not only for turning out handsome work, but for turning out conscientious work. Their work is as handsomely finished as any on the market, and it is better in quality than most. They will be glad to take your order for a new carriage to be ready by the time the mud dries.

Chestertown has developed unmistakably in the last few years. There have been a number of enterprises begun and pushed with energy. Among those who have developed useful industries, none has accomplished more in a short time, than Joseph Turner. Where Mr. Turner's factory now stands, thirty-six months ago was covered by the Chester river. He has filled up and reclaimed several acres from the river, which is now covered with piles of lumber. Into his factory has been introduced the best machinery for turning out finished building material, not only weather boarding, but sashes, doors, blinds, cornices, brackets, stair-ways, and pretty nearly everything that pertains to the construction of a house.

Dr. J. T. Twilley has a fenced-in place on Cannon street, ornamented with a little six by ten house, where he transacts business in wood and black diamonds—or to use plain English, in coals. The yule log belongs to the Christmas time of long ago, the modern Christmas is made warm from the yule logs that grew in Paleozoic time. Dr. Twilley is ready and willing to make Christmas happy by selling you as much as you want of this Paleozoic product.

Down where the Chester River steamboats make fast, there is another dealer in the product of the carboniferous age. Mr. J. B. McIntire, the accommodating agent of Capt. T De C. Ruth, can supply wood and coal to brown the Christmas turkey and to bake the Christmas plum pudding.

Another enterprising young dealer, who sings "down in the coal mine" when he is not too busy, is Mr. J. D. Bacchus, who has his yard at the upper end of Cannon street. Mr. Bacchus has been in the dusty diamond trade for several years, and has met with increasing and encouraging success.

Way off in another part of the town, isolated from our other advertisers, is William Perkins. Perkins has a number of irons in the fire. He keeps a wood yard, and can supply seasoned wood in small or large quantities. He has a restaurant that is noted for its cuisine. He deals in ice in summer—but ice is an unmentionable delicacy just now, and he has a lime kiln along the railroad, where he turns oyster shells into lime.

There are a large number of other advertisers who live at a distance. There are several reasons why we shall have to leave them out of this sketch. The principal reason is, that we have not had an opportunity of interviewing them, another reason is, that another column added to this article would make it entirely too long. We therefore close and wish our readers and our advertisers a merry christmas, and may they contribute mutually to each others merriment.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS, PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—As has been for years customery, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale during the Christmas and New Year holidays excursion tickets between all principal points on its main line and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, Northern Central Railway, and New Jersey Railroad. These tickets will be sold on December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1884, and January 1st, 1885, and will be good to return until January 5th, 1885, inclusive. For any additional information inquire at ticket offices of the company.

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WITH THE LARGEST DISPLAY

CHRISTMAS GOODS

We have ever had, and with a greater variety of goods from which to select, than any house in the county. We can only name a few:

Triple plated ware, a better stock than we have had heretofore, such as Breakfast and Dinner Castors, Butter Dishes, Pickle Jars, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Bouquet Holders; Card Receivers, &c., &., beautiful styles and cheap.

A fine collection of Oil Paintings and Chromos. Prices will astonish you.

Plush Goods—A beautiful assortment of Comb Cases, Toilet sets, Albums, Work-Boxes, Satchels, perfume stands, &c., &c.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

Unique and beautiful designs—an elegant Christmas gift.

In Library and Hall Lamps we have the most beautiful styles ever brought to town. Come and look, it will cost you nothing and may save you money.

Fine china tea sets, cups and saucers, mugs, mustache and shaving cups.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

We have a full stock of low-priced and also better goods than are usually seen outside of a city store.

Doll Babies from 5 cts. to $10.

CONFECTIONERY.

We can only say we have everything you can wish. French Candy from 15 to 75 cts.

Nuts of all kinds. Raisins, Figs, prunes, grapes and nine hundred and ninety-nine other articles which we have not space to enumerate. Come and see us.

Dec. 11, 1884. H. A. SPARKS, opp. Court House.

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Quarterly Review,	Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone
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Contemporary Review,	Rich. A. Proctor, B.A.,
Fortnightly Review,	J. Norman Lockyer, f.r.s
The Nineteenth Cent'y,	Dr. W B Carpenter,
Science Miscellany,	E B Tylor,
Blackwood's Magazine	Prof. Max Muller,
Cornhill Magazine,	Prof. Owen,
Macmillan's Magazine,	Matthew Arnold,
Longman's Magazine,	E A Freeman, D C L.,
New Quart. Magazine,	James Anthony Froude,
Temple Bar,	Thomas Hughes,
Belgravia,	Algernon C. Swinburne
Good Words,	William Black,
London Society,	Mrs Oliphant,
Saturday Review,	Cardinal Newnam,
The Spectator,	Cardinal Manning,
The Academy,	Miss Thackeray,
The Athenæum,	Thomas Hardy,
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CHRISTMAS GOODS.

ALBUMS, SCRAP BOOKS, AUTOGRAPH BOOKS,

Plenty of them at very low prices.

COLIN F. STAM.

Florentine Statuary

All the way from Milwaukee. These goods are very fine, and will bear comparison with the celebrated Rogers goods. You can have them at half price.

Dec. 11. COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

CHILDREN'S

Christmas Goods!

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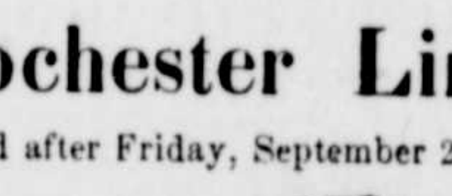
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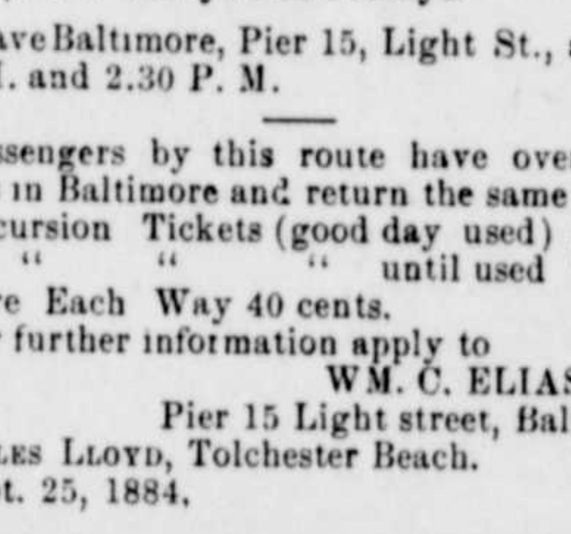
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A part of the store has come to be known as the gift-quarter, because of the glitter of gifts there for several weeks before the giving-time! It is full of the light of silver and gold and brass and bronze and spelter and glass, made even more brilliant with leather and plush and wood.

Gifts at Christmas by no means stop at these gorgeous things. If you look beneath the surface, even under the glitter of Paris, Berlin, and Vienna bric-à-brac, you will see provision for a far more serious giving.

Look at the silk and dress goods quarter, which puts a double girdle almost around the store. It is larger and fuller of things and people. Multitudes satisfy the giving propensity with the stuff for a dress.

Look at upholstery. The giving-time suggests new curtains, cover for lounge, lounge itself, or whatever may be wanting at home. The southeast corner is full of people; and never were the stuffs of upholstery so abundant.

Look at laces. This dainty merchandise of little weight and bulk is commonly kept in a pleasant out-of-the-way corner. A little room is enough. But so many people are here; and people must have room. Those rows of people southwest of the centre, a hundred at once, are looking at laces. Gifts of laces are rather rare, perhaps; but a million or two of people are coming. All that room is needed.

Look at linens, handkerchiefs, blankets, things to make the bed pretty as well as warm, down quilts, and quilts not down. That whole southwest corner is rich in more than merchandise; it is rich in rare honesty of linen. No cotton for linen there. How many handkerchief stocks in all America do you think, are free of cotton? How many in all the world so rich in linen? One would think there had been a famine of handkerchiefs. Only Christmas is coming; and people know that where a quarter goes furthest an eagle is safest. Skip blankets if you like; but not those quilted and tufted quilts of chintz, sateen or silk and down. Winter is coming as well as Christmas. Under that imponderable down what lightsome dreams may lift the burden off the comfortable sleeper!

If we mention glass and china, think you only of what enriches the snowy linen of the table? Walk a mile or two about those islands of beauty in the northwest corner yonder, above and below. If a gift must be useless, here are plenty. If useful, plenty. If rich and beautiful beyond your thinking of use, what better than clay?

A book is the kindest of gifts. It pleases, enriches, praises; all over its innocent pages are signs of feeling too subtle for written or even spoken words. Are you thinking of gift-books? We are thinking of history, poetry romance, philosophy; the solidest, truest, wisest, deepest, loftiest signs of human worth. Do you see the tables and shelves and roof above the shelves overfull and straining under the weight of books? It is paper and binding that bends the boards. Not all book-gifts are weighted with kindly meaning. A gift of a book is the richest or poorest of gifts according to the reading between the lines. A book that is chosen only for Christmas is empty.

Shall we turn to carpets and rugs, and tell of Christmas preparations.

Shall we tell of that piece of furniture the place for which you are thinking of?

Of gloves? of snug and cheery hose? of shoes? of overcoat? of wrapper? of dolman? of sealskin, beaver, and lynx? Men do not know what is good for them. Do women?

Wherever we turn, the gifts that bear most of the giving spirit are gifts of use; they may be even gifts of homely humble use. They are meaningless gifts that are nothing but gifts.

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