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OUR ADVERTISING AGENT.

Our advertising agent for the city is Captain William Gibson, who will, as he finds opportunity, call upon the old patrons of the Clipper, and to whom any favors in the advertising line can be handed. Our patrons will find him entirely reliable.

THE REBEL CONFEDERACY BUT A "SHELL."

The belief has often been expressed by the best informed in the land, that when the rebellion is finally demonstrated a failure to those who originated it—when it is found that they can make no more great armies stand between them and the punishment awaiting them, that the whole thing will collapse suddenly, and be ended in a manner to make us wonder at the exhibit it has made. Amongst these, evidently, is General Grant; since he recently pronounced it a "mere shell;" and of those sharing this belief, is certainly General Sherman, when he undertakes to and does traverse nearly three hundred miles of the most hostile section of the rebel region, with, as it appears now, almost entire impunity.

And let it be noted, that no two of our great military leaders have had better means of knowing the resources of the Confederacy, than the two mentioned.—Both were long employed in the most important military operations in the Southwest, and both, consequently, have had abundant opportunities afforded them to estimate the power of the Confederacy.—Whilst both were engaged in the siege of Vicksburg for many months, and consequently must have been well advised of the resources at the command of the rebels in the "trans-Mississippi department," we must not forget Sherman's other great raid across Mississippi and Alabama, which enabled him to see and thus judge for himself, what he might have to expect of opposition in the future from the means at the command of the country in the rear of Mobile, and forming so large and important a portion of the rebel territory.

Then we must remember again, that after Grant's magnificent exploit and triumph at Vicksburg, he was again employed on the line through Tennessee to Chattanooga, giving up this particular department to his great associate and friend, who has of late so splendidly justified his most sanguine expectations. Thus these two men now, in view of the very best opportunities extended to any in the country for judging accurately, may well be found expressing by word and act that serene contempt for the reserve forces of the Confederacy which we have thus instanced.

That the rebel Confederacy is indeed a "mere shell," other circumstances prove. Let us note that after all the pompous prognostics concerning "marches upon the North," to be accomplished by Early, by way of the Shenandoah, and across Kentucky by others, they have been perfectly beaten on both lines; Sheridan having so completely annihilated Early's force, that what was left of it being of no use for separate movements, was drawn backward toward Richmond—perhaps a portion of it sent to attempt to harass Sherman.—Stripped of his artillery and other military essentials, his force and his reputation were so completely used up by Sheridan, that we may consider the Shenandoah Valley and its outlets effectually disposed of so far as any large force is concerned, during the remainder of the conflict. To be sure, there will be guerilla raids, plundering parties to watch and punish from time to time. But then these petty bands of thieves and murderers do not settle great issues, will not—to any appreciable extent—exercise any influence on the general result. So that we may consider, for all the future, that field of operations effectually disposed of—as we have said.

Then for Western Virginia—pretty much the same may be said. At the last accounts, Stoneman and others with him were moving about there almost with perfect impunity, it being evident that the force of Breckenridge had become so slender, as to make the Union commanders demonstrate all around him in defiance of his power to prevent it. Hence we may consider that from that quarter there can be no more raids into Kentucky on the old and grand scale, such as occupying the heart of the State, could even threaten Cincinnati and Louisville; and as in John Morgan's case, traverse a part of Ohio itself. Looking back at all this, how completely do events now demonstrate the waning power of the rebels,—who expects again to see any movement in that region to give to the friends of the Union cause the slightest uneasiness?

Pursuing the same train of reasonable calculations, we may look in upon Western Kentucky, where so short a time ago Paducah, on the Ohio, was attacked; whilst through the whole of that section, Forrest and his murderous gang careered at their leisure. That portion of the State has long been relieved of everything like any large force of rebels; probably, we may say certainly now, never to be so visited again.

And if we look [illegible] Missouri, the case is just as encouraging. We have seen Price after his long and careful preparation for the final subjugation of the State, driven out of it headlong and in disgrace, with the loss of pretty nearly all his trains and plunder, and according to his reported confession—of seven thousand men; and compelled to take refuge with his half clad and half starved followers in the wild Indian country to the Southwest, in winter, so we suppose that his force can be kept together as to ever be of the least account in the conflict again.

Turning to Tennessee and the region South of it, and then considering the events there of the past few days, the utter and hopeless wreck of that great rebel army, under Hood, but lately deemed a match in the field for the army of Sherman, we have seen that it, too, has been melting away apace, until venturing all in the attempt to capture the capital of Tennessee, it has been overwhelmingly defeated, with the loss of its immense artillery, which cannot be replaced, and so used up otherwise, that as an organized force on anything like its old footing, nobody expects ever to see it in the field again. Indeed, one may actually look for its complete annihilation, judging from what was heard of out there at the last accounts.

Glancing thus around the horizon of military matters, we come to Savannah, and Charleston, and Wilmington, and we may add Mobile, feebly covered and defended by militia and a few odds and ends of veterans, the debris and wreck of other great military organizations elsewhere, such as Early's, and with a glance at Lee's army, the story is told. No one can now doubt but that with the forces set in motion and confronting them, these places will speedily be reduced; and then, what have the rebel leaders to expect, but that with the national troops left in comparative idleness such as those with Thomas and Sherman, these can be concentrated *on the rear of Richmond*, to block up the rebel chiefs, Cabinet, Congress and all, unless—as everybody may well expect—and as all their precedents justify—they run away in time.

And so it is, we believe, that the "shell" will soon be disposed of, cracked, broken up so completely, that when the struggle is over, and the truth wholly understood, the world will wonder that it imposed a show of formidable resistance so long. Not long, either, can this be delayed. We may see it—we repeat—in the growing contempt of our commanders—best informed—of the power the rebel chiefs can now confront them with in their most desperate needs.

☞ Our neighbors of the Sun have concluded to advance the price of their paper in accordance with the movement so generally taking place in this direction over the whole country, and in yesterday's issue give the following good reasons for the change:

TO THE READERS OF "THE SUN."—On and after this day the price of "The Sun" will be increased to two cents per single copy, and twelve and a half cents per week to subscribers receiving it at their residences or places of business. For this change our readers are doubtless fully prepared in view of the great advance in prices of everything which has taken place in the last three years. We now pay for the white paper on which the Sun is printed nearly three times as much as formerly, thus in an almost three-fold degree increasing the expense upon an article which is one of the principal items embraced in the publication of a daily journal, having a large circulation like "The Sun." The cost of all materials required in the business, of type, machinery, &c., and of the wages of labor, have been augmented in a nearly corresponding ratio, and the anomaly has been presented of an increased circulation involving only greater loss. We have thus been furnishing The Sun for a long time back at but little more than one third the actual cost of the white paper before it had received the impression of a single type, and it can hardly be reasonably expected that we should continue longer to make so great a sacrifice. We have delayed the change until now, because we thought it possible that a reduction of prices might take place, and because we wished to preserve our distinctive feature as a penny press. In the first mentioned particular our wishes not having been realized, we have only to yield to the inexorable logic of events.

At the price of two cents, The Sun will still be one of the cheapest papers of its class published in the country, and at its increased valuation is furnished to the subscriber for a sum relatively less than that charged four years ago, and not absolutely sufficient to cover the bare cost of paper. This is plain when it is considered that the merchant for his wares, the mechanic and artisan for their labor and skill, the dealers in all commodities, whether of necessity or luxury, receive nearly double and some of them treble of former rates, while we have not advanced our terms fully in proportion to the enhanced value of the materials used in our business. Having made this exposition, with which we think all will be satisfied, we confidently trust to the continuance of that liberal support which The Sun has hitherto enjoyed. We hope that the causes which have necessitated our present action may not prove of permanent duration, and we can assure our readers that as we were among the first to establish the penny newspaper system, and the very last to yield to the requirements of the times, so we will be among the first, when the normal condition of things is restored, to return to the terms on which The Sun was founded, and by which, we are gratified to say, it has obtained eminent success.

MADAGASCAR RAT EXTERMINATOR.—A peddlar distributed a large quantity in a neighborhood, and yet the vermin were as alive and active as ever. On being told that it had no effect, "Perhaps," said the imperturbable pedlar, "yours may not be the Madagascar rats."

MARRIED.

BROOKS—WATTS.—At Woodbury Factory, Md., on the 13th instant, by the Rev. Mr Shaw, Thomas D. Brooks to Jennie, third daughter of the late Capt. Wm. J. Watts, both of Baltimore.

FOSTER—WEISHAMPEL.—On the 15th instant, by the Rev. Richard Fuller, Edward F. Foster to Miss Tillie, daughter of the Rev. John F. Weishampel all of Baltimore Md.

MULLAN—JORDAN.—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Foley, William H. Mullan to Martha Jordan, all of this city.

RICKETTS—PITTINGER.—In this city, by the Rev. Geo. P. Hays, Granville C. Ricketts, of Washington, D. C., to Miss Alice J. Pittinger, of Baltimore.

STEVENSON—BAER.—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. R. A. Parr, Rev. William J. Stevenson, of Wilmington, Del., and Hattie S., daughter of Rev. John Baer.

DIED.

WAIT.—At Washington, on the 14th inst., Mr. Richard B. Watt.

His funeral will take place from his mother's residence on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to which the friends of the family are invited to attend.

COLE.—On the 17th of December, 1864, Elizabeth Cole, the consort of Wm. Cole, in the 69 th year of her age, leaving an affectionate husband and a large family to mourn their loss.

Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Sweet spirit rest thee now;
While yet with us thy footsteps trod,
His seal was on thy brow.

Dust to the narrow house beneath
Soul to its place on high,
They who have seen thy look in death,
Bear witness to the lie.

☞ California papers and Washington Star please copy.

BROME.—On the 19th inst., Mrs. Rebecca Brome, in the 78th year of her age.

OATLENDER.—On the 15th instant Anne, wife of George Oatlender, and daughter of James Waters, of Boyle, County Roscommon, Ireland.

COLLINS.—On the 19th instant, Michael, aged 5 years and 9 months, only son of John and Mary Collins.

FOGLE.—On the 17th inst., Anna Elizabeth Fogle, in the 8th year of her age.

HOOPER.—On the 18th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper, aged 81 years.

HARRIS.—On the 18th inst., Mollie Harris, second daughter of Robert and Mary E. Harris, aged 2 years and 10 months.

McLAUGHLIN.—On the 17th instant, in the 25th year of his age, John, the beloved husband of Patrick and Eleanor McLaughlin.

PASTELLO.—On the 16th instant, Francis Pastero in the 56th year of his age.

REILEY.—On the 16th instant, Susan J. Reiley, in the 21st year of her age.

WILLIAMS.—On the 17th instant, Anna Matilda, beloved wife of Henry M. Williams and only daughter of Mrs. Andrew D. Jones, in the 24th year of her age.

BAUMGARTEN.—On the 17th inst., Elizabeth Baumgarten, wife of Julius Baumgarten, aged 22 years.

HOWELL.—In Philadelphia, on the 11th instant, John A. Howell, (of Howell & Brothers,) in the 57th year of his age.

WHO IS HE?—A Washington letter to the Boston Post has the following paragraph: "If you should discover in Boston a couple of Federal officers, spending money freely and paying their bills in gold, it would be well to turn them over to a provost marshal, to be sent here. I learn that two officers, belonging to the provost marshal's force of Washington, several days ago captured a blockade runner in Maryland, took from him fifteen thousand dollars in gold, set him adrift, and then decamped. Measures have been taken to apprehend them, but they are still at large, and the officials here do not give the particulars to the press."

RICH JEWELRY.—There is no lack of jewelry and precious metals in the city at the present time. By a glance at the cases in the jewelry stores, no one would suppose that gold was at a premium. Among the many really splendid stocks of jewelry in our city, is that just received by Messrs. Larmour & Co., No. 19 Light street, which consists of gold and silver ware, pearls, diamonds, and other precious stones. The stock is large, and we are assured that the prices are very little more than formerly, while the assortment exceeds in elegance, variety and beauty of style, anything we expected to see in this city. The great success of the above firm is not undeserved, for while attending promptly to the wants of customers, the proprietors aim to see that none leave dissatisfied. Those persons in want of anything in the jewelry line will not regret a visit to Larmour & Co.'s before purchasing.

A NEW CONFECTIONERY AND EATING SALOON has been opened by Mr. R. E. Divine at No. 69 N. Howard street, two doors from Saratoga street, where a fine assortment of American and French confectionery will always be kept on hand. Attached is a restaurant for ladies, where oysters, hot coffee, and other refreshments will be served up at all hours, in the most superior manner. The proprietor will use his utmost endeavors to please the ladies, who are invited to call and test the quality of his refreshments.

DR. JONES, THE OPTHALMIC AND AURAL SURGEON, who is now practising with such unbounded success at the Maltby House in this city, should be employed by every gentleman and lady in the State, who has any affection of the Eye or Ear. Read his advertisement in this paper.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—DR. O. PHELPS BROWN has lately published a Treatise on Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and General Debility, of 48 octavo pages, beautifully illustrated with Colored Plates, containing a prescription for the positive and speedy cure of Pits and Dyspepsia. This work will be sent free to all on receipt of five cents, to prepay postage. Address, DR. O. PHELPS BROWN, No. 29 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J.

PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The largest and best assortment of *Grand, Square and Upright Pianos*, in the city, at

WM. KNABE & CO.'S,
Piano Warerooms,
No. 350 W. Baltimore st.,
near Eutaw.

PRESENTS.—The attention of the readers of the Clipper is called to the extensive stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, for the Holidays, now for sale at GARRITT D. CLARK'S Store, corner of Calvert and Water sts. See his advertisement in this day's paper.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—We would recommend our friends to visit the finely stocked establishment of William H. Read before purchasing their Christmas Presents. All such articles as *Opera Glasses, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Fine Colognes and Perfumes, Combs and Brushes, Cigar Cases, Toilet Sets, Odor Boxes*, Jewelry Caskets, Scotch Wool Goods, Fine French Perfumes and Cosmetiques in endless variety. Mr. Read's place is at 117 Baltimore street, one door below Calvert.

JUST THE THING.—All who are fond of "Buckwheat Cakes and Jersey Sausage"—and who is not!—should call on Mr. J. M. Colladay, N. E. corner of Fayette and Schroeder streets, and procure a supply of the above articles, which can be beat. The Sausage is his own manufacture, and is a very superior article. He also makes capital Mince Meat and Sauer Kraut, just in season; and keeps a fine assortment of Wines, Liquors and Groceries generally.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.—At the "Dollar Store," No. 214 W. Baltimore street, near Holliday, they exhibit an enormous stock of Jewelry in all its departments. Go there and inspect it. We are sure that you will not only be pleased, but delighted with it—so much so, that you will, as we did, tell everybody to go there also, and invest a dollar. Our word for it it will pay.

☞ If you desire handsome and stylish fitting Clothing, Ready Made or Made to order, you can get greater bargains at Teal's, on the corner of Baltimore and Frederick streets, than you would imagine. All of his Goods are made in the very best manner and cut in the latest style. Give him a call. No. 50 W. Baltimore street, N. E. corner of Frederick.

COMPLETE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. Smith, Bros. & Co., No. 40 West Baltimore street. We speak what we know when we say their present stock of clothing cannot be excelled. We commend this firm to the favorable notice of all who may want goods in their line. They sell at small profits, and deal on the square with everybody.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.—This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrantly scented, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

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CURE YOUR COUGHS.—*Forests' Juniper Tar* is warranted to cure any case of cough, throat or lung disease, arising from colds, in an incredibly short time, *no matter of what nature or of how long standing, such attacks certainly.* We say this *emphatically*, and stake the price of the medicine in all cases on our assertion. In fresh cases of cough or croup *instantaneous* relief is produced. Try it, and if not convinced of the above declaration, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold by COLEMAN & ROGERS, 173 Baltimore street, and other Druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.—Published for the benefit and as a caution to Young Men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time The Means of Self-Cure. By one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. By enclosing a post paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author.

NATHANIEL MAYNARD, Esq.,
65-1mDEW Brooklyn, Kings co., N. Y.

TO PHYSICIANS.—Mr. Speer takes the liberty of requesting physicians to institute an examination of the merits of his Sambucl Wine. The Wine is the pure juice of a Portugal variety of Sambucus grape, cultivated by him for the purpose, and is now sent as only one that is prescribed by many physicians in large cities, who have fully tested it, and who regard it as peculiarly adapted to their mode of practice.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ "HE THAT GIVETH TO THE POOR LENDETH TO THE LORD."

MAMMOTH VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
CHARITY CONCERT
AT THE
MARYLAND INSTITUTE,
ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
Sunday, December 25th, 1864,
Under the direction of Mr. J. CAMERON SWEARD. In aid of the Fund for the Destitute Widows and Orphans of Deceased Soldiers.
The Orchestra will consist of
THIRTY-FIVE PERFORMERS.
In the Vocal Department the accomplished Prima Donna, Mrs. T. GIST SMITH, the well-known Tenor, HERR E. KLEIN, and the Baltimore Quartette Club will assist.
☞ Tickets Fifty Cents. For sale at the principal Music and Book Stores, and at the Hall on the evening of the Concert.
This Concert is given with the approbation and under the patronage of Gens. Wallace, Lockwood, Tyler, Kenly, Lieut. Col. Woolley, and Capt. Wood. d20 18d

☞ MARYLAND INSTITUTE LECTURES.—The Seventeenth Annual Course of Lectures before the Maryland Institute will commence on TUESDAY EVENING, December 13th, and will be continued on each Tuesday Evening thereafter until the course is completed.
The Committee have secured among others, the following distinguished lecturers, viz:
Rt. Rev. Thos. M. Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island.
Prof. John S. Hart, of Trenton, New Jersey.
Rev. Geo. F. Hare, D. D., of Baltimore, Md.
Prof. Alonzo Thurber, of Boston, Mass.
J. R. Giddings, Esq., of Boston, Author of "Life Among the Free," &c., &c.
Rev. Thos. Kinsley, of New York.
Hon. G. W. Curtis, of New York.
The second Lecture of the course will be delivered in the Hall of the Institute on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at half past 7 o'clock, by Rev. GEO. P. HAYS, of this city. Subject—"*A Bear After an Appetite.*"
The time and subjects of the other Lectures will be announced from time to time.
Membership Tickets entitle the holder to free admission to the Lectures with a lady or two children.
Season Tickets to the Course of Twelve Lectures can be had at the office of the Actuary of the Institute.
Single admission to each Lecture 25 Cents.
SAMUEL E. RICE,
Chairman Committee on Lectures.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS,
TO
PROVIDE A HOME
FOR
MARYLAND'S DISABLED SOLDIERS.

While some of Maryland's brave sons have, from many a contested field, returned uncathed, and others sleep in the soldier's grave, a remnant in ruined health, or with bruised, and bleeding, and shattered limbs, come back to an existence of helplessness.—For those who have thus answered in defence of their country's vitality, and at the same time have aided in saving the hearthstones and hearts of their homes from the iron heel of warfare, the series of Tableaux, advertised in the papers of last week, will be given at the Western Female High School, on WEDNESDAY, 28th and THURSDAY, 29th last., at 7½ P. M. In addition to ample Police regulations, there will be, to especially endorse and honor the occasion, a guard furnished by the military authorities.

Tickets, 50 cents each, and for Reserved Seats $1; may be obtained of

A. Speeche, corner Fremont and Baltimore streets.
Dr. E. H. Perkins, corner Green and Baltimore streets.
Charles Dunlap, corner Howard and Lexington streets.
Wood & Russell, corner Eutaw and Baltimore streets.
H. McCaffrey, 203 West Baltimore street.
James T. Waters, 108 Baltimore street.
Reese & Co., corner Eutaw and Madison streets.
John Hanna, 7 North Calvert street.
Wm. H. Mead, 167 West Baltimore street.
J. W. Bond & Co., 86 West Baltimore street.
Andrews & Thompson, 5 West Baltimore street.
J. F. Plummer, 87 North Gay street.
J. A. Ramsay, 115 South Broadway.
Alex. of Mr. Mottinghead, Principal of the Western High School, of the undersigned, and at the Door.

NATHANIEL H. THAYER.
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PURE SILVER FORKS,
SPOONS and other
SILVER GOODS.
Suitable for
Housekeepers and Wedding Presents!
Also GOLD GOODS, consisting of
SETS OF JEWELRY
of various patterns.
DIAMONDS,
GOLD CHAINS,
FINE GOLD WEDDING RINGS,
PLATED WARE.
FULL SETS KNIVES, FORKS & SPOONS, to match, with elegant CASTORS, all of a superior class of goods and usefulness to housekeepers.
N. B.—[illegible] superior quality of
WATCHES
for sale, of [illegible] information, and respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to my Store, *corner of Calvert and Water streets.*
d21 1m GARRITT D. CLARK.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

14 N. CHARLES ST 14 N. CHARLES ST.

BUTLER, PERRIGO & WAY

Beg leave to inform their friends, and all Art lovers generally, that they intend opening their new establishment, 14 *North Charles Street*, corner of Fayette, on MONDAY NEXT, 12th instant, with some of the finest selections of rare and beautiful articles ever offered to the citizens of Baltimore.

We name in part, a great variety of
SWISS CARVED WORK IN WOOD,
Fine Gilt Work, such as
MANTAL AND PIER MIRRORS,
CONSOLES, BRACKETS,
BOQUET STANDS AND PICTURE FRAMES,
FRENCH
FANCY ARTICLES,
FOR TOILETS, &c.
ENGLISH,
FRENCH,
GERMAN and
AMERICAN
ENGRAVINGS,
CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS and PHOTOGRAPHS,
In Appropriate Frames, and
PORTFOLIOS, &c., &c., &c.

Most of our stock has been selected and manufactured with a view to the approaching Holiday Season, and we invite our friends and the public generally, to pay us an early visit, feeling assured they will not be disappointed.

BUTLER, PERRIGO & WAY.
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Christmas Presents.

S. FITEMAN,
HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE
No. 50 N. EUTAW ST.,
Has a large and extensive assortment of
USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS,
suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
Which he will dispose of on the lowest terms.
His assortment comprise a great variety of
TIN, IRON AND WOODEN TOYS,
of the best designs and patterns; and an unusually large stock of
HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS,
such as Silver and Britannia Ware, Tin Block, Tin and Japan Ware Family Hardware, Sad irons, Waiters, Brushes, Cards, Boats, Bird Cages, and Mahogany Furniture for Children.
S. FITEMAN'S
House Furnishing and Stove House,
No. 50 North Eutaw street.
All kinds of repairing done in a workmanlike manner. o24-3m

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

FINE WATCHES, 18 kt cases
LADIES WATCHES
diamond and enameled backs.
CHATELAIN and CHARMS.
GUARD CHAINS, new patterns.
DIAMOND
and other FINE JEWELRY.
TEA SETTS, ICE PITCHERS.
RICH SILVER WARE
in sets.
WM. BROWN & CO.,
S. E. corner of Baltimore
and Charles streets.
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READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

I have received a full supply of all Goods for the coming Holidays, viz: LAYER, BUNCH and SEEDLESS RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, FIGS, NUTS, SPICES, COOKING WINES and BRANDIES.
Fine Old JAMAICA SPIRITS.
" " SCOTCH WHISKY.
" " APPLE BRANDY.
Cranberries, Sweet Cider, French and Turkish Prunes, Underwood's Pickles Catsup and Sauces, and a full line of Fantastically scaled Goods, Preserves, Jellies, Sardines, Capers, &c.
Also, a superior article of Mince Meat, Sauer Kraut and sausage Meat of my own manufacture, warranted equal to Home Made; always on hand a select supply of Turkies, Chickens, Ducks, &c., all of which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to please.
N. B. Smith & Nicodemus' New Excelsior Hams.
J. M. COLLADAY,
dec20-2t* No. 461, 463 and 465 W. Fayette st.

CROWLEY'S NEWS DEPOT,
116 BALTIMORE STREET.
We are Selling those Beautiful
COLORED ALBUM CARDS
At 50 Cents Per Dozen
AND
LITHOGRAPHS OF ALL THE GENERALS, suitable for Albums, at five cents each. Call and examine our stock.
Cheapest and Best
ALBUM CARDS!
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
From 50 Cents to 50 Dollars.
PHOTOGRAPHS, PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES to order. Toy Books and Games.
Remember the Number,
116 BALTIMORE STREET,
dl9-3* Opposite Sun Iron Building.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

ROBERT BROWN,
No. 16 BALTIMORE STREET,
(MUSEUM BUILDING,
Is now opening a fine stock of
WATCHES and JEWELRY, viz:
Gold and Silver
Patent Lever
Watches
Also, fine American Watches
for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Jewelry—Pins and Earrings.
Scarf Pins, Studs and
Sleeve Buttons (Initials)
Vest Chains
Ladies Chatelain Chains
Band and Chain
Bracelets, (enameled) etc.
Silver and Plated Ware
of every description
suitable for presents.
Watches and Jewelry repaired by experienced workmen, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.
ROBERT BROWN,
No. 16 Baltimore street.
Museum Building.
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COAL OIL.

COAL OIL
THAT WILL NOT EXPLODE!
As several deaths have occurred by explosion of Coal Oil Lamps, I offer an article which the public will be safe in using. Nothing will be offered but what is thoroughly TESTED.
By the GALLON OR BARREL.
C. W. FORD,
72 Light street,
near Lombard.
d20-3t*

LIQUORS.

ALE, PORTER, CIDER.
Smith's Philadelphia XX ALE in barrels, half barrels and bottles. Bond and American BROWN STOUT and PORTER in quarts and pints.
Super Crab Apple CIDER in quarts and pints and in barrels, *for sale by*
WM. COUGHLAN,
No. 159 Central avenue,
Formerly Canal street.
Sole agent for Smith's Philadelphia XX Ale.
Orders sent through Footoffice promptly attended to. d20 1m

POULTRY.

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS.
Just received, and for sale
Wholesale or Retail,
AT REASONABLE PRICES,
LIVE TURKEYS, CHICKENS
AND DUCKS.
Enquire in rear of
JOHN HUGHES & SON'S
Cabinet Warerooms,
dec20-2t* 65 Broadway.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA.

BY WHO?

Ho! Christmas-eve is coming fast,
The old year wanes—its nearly past—
The new must soon begin
To draw upon a city fee,
Robed in a garb of purity,
With merry song and din.

Go one and all—attractive scenes
Are brightest robed in evergreens—
And join the merry glee;
Join in the merry "Christmas" friends
And chat until the old year ends,
About their rivalry.

We should commence the year anew—
Away with feuds—and "tame the shrew"—
Rejoicing one and all!
Hence, if it pleases you, foe or friend,
To Raymond—Burton's you should tend
Your merry Christmas call.

See, how the place is lively made
By the well-filled Evergreen trade—
A trade they're proud to boast;
A trade to furnish gentlemen
With handsome garments, and—and then
Give him who spends the most.

How tastefully the wreaths are strung—
How handsomely are lanterns hung
Around, within, before
The great Bazaar for Christmas-eve.
When thousands will, we do believe,
Assemble as of yore.

How brightly does each window shine—
Extravagantly and so fine
As ne'er was known before;
Let all who wish to know the place
With well-filled purse and smiling face
Repair—and nothing more.

By "thirty-eight"—the street we mean,
This is the number, we believe is green,
Aye, evergreen and light;
But to remind the passer-by
That man still lives who honestly
Does what is right.

We've known the *firm* full many years
Through war's alarms—(our country's fears
Have turned a fiery *cheek*;)
But never, we believe, as yet,
Did we the golden rule forget,
"*Love thy neighbor as thyself.*"

Hence, friends, call now on R. & B
You find them honest and as free
As any in the trade;
By this I do not mean they'll cheat
Unless *wise customers will beat*
Them in the price they've made.

We have given the above "Extravaganza" a place in our columns, hoping it may be read during the coming holidays, and profited thereby. Messrs. Raymond & Burton, 38 West Baltimore street, have without an exception, the best selected and choicest styles of Scarfs, Gloves and Handkerchiefs for the coming gift season, we have ever seen, and they sell them at the lowest rates. Our friends would do well to give them a call—if for nothing more than to take a glance at and through their "Evergreen Bazaar for the holidays." Gentlemen's furnishing Goods in endless variety at the most reasonable price—with a stock of Fancy Goods for gifts, such as never before were presented to a Baltimore public. no22-D31

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