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THE WEEKLY CLIPPER.

We shall, as usual, issue promptly this morning, the Weekly Clipper; and we would suggest to those wanting a careful and valuable summary of the current events for that period, that they cannot do better than resort to our Weekly for such. Fully supplied with the most interesting details of the great battles near Franklin and Nashville, and with the particulars of Sherman's famous march, supplied too with news from Europe, and a vast variety of domestic intelligence; besides, our Weekly issue forms a compendium of news, unsurpassed by any in the country, so that we have no hesitation in recommending all in want of the news to resort to it. Then, too, the finances, the markets, trade and commerce and agriculture, all come in for a share, suiting thus the wants of all.

Those wishing to-day's issue will find it at the counter this morning at the usual rates, and with or without wrappers as they may desire.

A VAST FIELD FOR BENEVOLENT EFFORT NEAR THE SCENES OF THE RECENT GREAT BATTLES.

In the past years of unbounded prosperity which favored the people of this country, how seldom was it the case that in the happiness and plenty that came to all, any special appeal for charity was made to any! Except when some great accident from fire, which, destroying a portion of a village or city, the destruction of a steamboat or railroad train, or some unusually sad shipwreck upon our coasts, there seemed, in a general way, as we look at it now, little room for the exercise of that benevolence on a great scale, which is ever imperatively demanded by the condition of the ground down and crowded populations of the old world. Here, no great seigniors were privileged to wring from their dependents all but the last poor mite that could sustain life; but the country was so vast, the great West with its teeming abundance of everything to sustain life was so accessible, that men of the least enterprise or energy could always flee to it for shelter from the storms of adversity, or that pinching want from which in the cities of the old world there appears no escape.

Think of all the facts in the case now, and one stands in amazement at the good fortune that closely followed our people. The poorest beggar in our cities might by going a few miles into the country, find such a demand for his labor, that the thrifty farmer was ever ready to give him of the best to keep him from suffering from hunger or want of shelter. And so extended was our territory and so happily diversified in its productive power, that hardly anything with in the range of what was needful for luxuries,—not to say comforts—but what was at our command. The ice and butter and cheese, the meats and vegetable products of one section, could be readily exchanged for the sugar and cotton and tropical fruits of the other; and with a splendid railroad system and steamers running on longitudinal lines in operation, the scarcity of grain or any great staple in a particular section, could always be readily balanced by the abundance of some other.

In that long period of wonderful exemption from most of the evils which press upon and afflict other nations, how little was our good fortune comprehended! A railroad collision, a lost steamboat, a boiler explosion by which half a dozen lives were lost, struck the country with an electric shock of horror sufficient to pervade all hearts; and in the superabundance of our charities, the famine stricken of Greece, of Ireland, or of Madeira, were hunted up with cargoes of provisions, the benighted of India with almost cargoes of books. Whose fault is it now that this glorious picture is reversed, that in place of it we have bloodshed and suffering, ruined cities, desolated homes, starvation, nakedness, want in all its most horrible aspects?

We are reminded of all this now, more vividly than ever, by private accounts which reach us from Tennessee—in addition to those which have been published, dealing with the suffering of a large population who have fallen within the destructive track of the recently contending armies. Plundered in their homes, or driven out in utter destitution from a large portion of Middle Tennessee by the onward march of the huge and half famished rebel force recently in command of Hood. Nashville, we are informed, is filled to utter overflowing with people, men, women and children, scant of clothing, of fuel, of shelter, of food, and all else needful to sustain life. The region around Chattanooga, we learn, is no better off; whilst in addition to all these distressing cases, many thousands of the wounded of both armies have created a demand for philanthropic efforts, never equalled within the same compass during the war.

Now, in view of all this terrible want, this frightful accumulation *suddenly* of human suffering, we would inquire whether in regard to this specific and imperative demand for aid, something should not be done? As a section of the Union measurably exempt from the calamities incident to the presence of hostilities, we have had accorded to us the blessing of comparative peace and abundance. Should not some systematized effort be made throughout the North, and forthwith, to provide for the suffering referred to, ere all the winter winds howl past comfortable homes, and not remind all that sheltered, of their obligations to succor for the tens of thousands else will be less fortunate than themselves?

With the termination of the war,—which in the nature of the case cannot be far distant—when the rebel chieftains are driven to rely almost wholly on what one large army can accomplish, the others, as it would seem, being pretty thoroughly broken up and destroyed, the people of the loyal States must serve themselves for works of philanthropy such as have not yet appealed to them at all. The great traitors at Richmond will not give up, as it appears, until they have finally ruined the States that have confided in them, or been driven by circumstances to yield to their sway. And with peace again here, and every form of horrible suffering apparent, who will be found, where the masses of the people are concerned, stopping to debate the causes which have led to this wholesale woe, this ruin which after all falls heaviest upon those least able to bear it—the women and children!

We throw out these views in time, and in view of perfectly appalling suffering, already appealing for aid. With Nashville and Franklin overflowing with the wounded of repeated sanguinary battles in their vicinity, and with the first named place, even before these conflicts took place, already crowded to repletion with the destitute fugitives from their homes, somebody must go to the rescue, or we shall have new scenes of suffering to chronicle, such as will add yet new pages to the frightful details which have been to the world a living horror. The Sanitary and Christian Commissions have done much;—but the new work on hand will, we are told, test not only these great agencies for good to the utmost, but strain to their extremest tension every benevolent agency beside in the land.

NEW BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—From Fisher & Brothers, publishers, Baltimore and Philadelphia, we have two beautiful little books for the juveniles, the first entitled "*Philip, the Brave Boy*," or filial heroism—the second, "*Bible Stories in Bible Words*," both neatly bound and handsomely illustrated, and very suitable for those who contemplate gifts of the kind for the Christmas holidays.

From William S. & Alfred Martien, publishers, Philadelphia, we have another volume of the same class, entitled "*The Two Councils*," by Catharine M. Trowbridge, author of sundry popular stories for the young. Setting forth admirably the character of those temptations which most commonly assail the school-life of all children, it should be a welcome auxiliary in a pleasing form to a mother's teachings.

The foregoing can be procured at the book store of Messrs. Fisher & Denison, 64 W. Baltimore street.

EXCHANGED MARYLANDERS ARRIVED AT ANNAPOLIS.—We find the following names of Union prisoners amongst the late arrivals at Annapolis:—Lieut. A. M. Callahan, H, 7th Md.; Capt. G. S. Westlake, G, 7th Md.; Lieut. J. E. Green, F, 5th Md. Cav.; Capt. J. G. Keplin, A, 2d Md. Cav.; Amongst those who died on the passage was John W. Gillespie, B, 1st Md.

MARYLAND NEWS ITEMS.

EFFECTS OF REBEL BRUTALITY.—During the past week one hundred and thirty-two of the exchanged prisoners from the rebel prisons that have arrived here have been buried in the United States Cemetery. Most of these unfortunate men have died from the cruel and barbarous treatment received from their captors. On Tuesday no less than sixty-two were buried.—*Annapolis Gazette.*

ESCAPED.—We are informed that on the seven prisoners who effected their escape from the jail at this place, on the night of the 27th of November, six have been recaptured, near Pittsburg, Pa. Parker Kramer is among the number taken. Sheriff Oliver has been untiring in his exertions to bag these outlaws, and success rewards his efforts. Such provisions have been made in the jail as to prevent criminals from escaping hereafter. Among other precautionary measures, the services of this veteran and zealous patriot, David Smith, have been employed, who has for fourteen nights in succession, without a murmur of fatigue, kept a vigilant watch over the prisoners now confined there.—*Hagerstown Herald.*

☞ During the past year the colleges and seminaries of this country have received liberal contributions. Yale College has received $459,000; Amherst, $110,000; Princeton, (New Jersey), $130,000; the Syrian College, $103,000; Trinity, (Hartford), $100,000; Rutgers, (New Jersey) $100,000; Chicago Theological Seminary, $80,000; Bowdoin, (Maine), $72,000; New York University, $60,000; Wesleyan University, (Conn.) $50,000; Andover Theological Seminary, $50,000; Dartmouth, $47,000; Harvard, $44,000; Williams, $25,000; Middlebury, $10,000.—These are some of the figures, and they tell a good story. All this in war times! Does that we are a good deal of a people.

☞ Two enterprising gentlemen in the Army of the Potomac, being desirous of enriching their winter quarters with a chandelier, built them a Schooch shed for one of their cabins, made of the cider. The chimney drew beautifully, till one night, when, during the absence of the architects, it exploded, destroying chimney and tent, but fortunately injuring no one.

MARRIED

ROBSTON—CARR.—By the Rev. John Brown, Joseph Boston of Baltimore, to Miss Martha Carr, of Old Point, Va.

BROWN—DAUGHADAY.—On the 7th of November, by the Rev. Henry Hilton, Jas. A. Brown to Miss Laura V., eldest daughter of the late Capt. John Daughaday, both of this city.

DEAN—GORTON.—On the 20th, by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, G. Albert Dean, U. S. Navy, of Frederick, to Miss Emma V., daughter of the late Captain Wm. A. Gorton, of this city.

GREE—FLECHER.—On the 8th instant, by the Rev. Charles A. Reid John Green, of Norfolk, Va., to Miss Mary E. Fletcher, of Baltimore.

SPEED—MAGERS.—On the 15th instant, by the Rev. H. Chapman, Christopher C. Speed, of Maine, and Mary E. Magers, of Baltimore.

DIED.

HOBBS.—On the 21st instant, William P. Hobbs, in the 38 h year of his age.

MATTINGLY.—On the 21st instant, Mary C., beloved wife of John F. Mattingly, and daughter of Samuel and Rosina Mules, aged 22 years.

POWELL.—On the 21st inst., John Powell, in the 45th year of his age.

SAVILLE.—On the 21st instant, William N. B. Saville, aged 27 years, eldest son of William and Mary Saville.

SMITH.—On the 21st inst., Martha Smith, wife of the late Capt. William Smith, in the 72d year of her age.

WEBB.—On the 20th instant, Mollie, aged 2 years and 11 months, infant daughter of John and Margaret A. Webb.

A NICE ESTABLISHMENT.—The Watch and Jewelry establishment of Messrs. Lurmour & Co., No 19 Light street, opposite the Fountain, we are pleased to observe, is still continuing to do a flourishing business. For it should do, for a richer or better quality of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware cannot be found in Baltimore or elsewhere. These gentlemen have probably no superiors as judges of watches, jewelry, diamonds, &c., or anything appertaining to the jewelry life, and as salesmen few equals. The great advantage of buying from them, however, is that the goods sold are all of the latest styles, and sold at prices to suit the times.

DO YOU WANT NICE WINES AND LIQUORS for the Christmas festivities? If so, go to J. M. Gillidayé's, N. E. corner of Fayette and Schroeder streets, and select from his fine stock—the best to be had in the market—and unexceptionable in body and flavor. All 21. 5 of Groceries for Christmas and other times always on hand in profusion.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.—At the "Dollar Store," No. 84 W. Baltimore street near Holliday, they exhibit an enormous stock of Jewelry in all its departments. Go there and buy, and it will be 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.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL, will be held in the basement of the Methodist Protestant Church, cor. of Green and Lombard sts, to commence Thursday Evening, 23d inst., and continue open each afternoon and evening from 4 o'clock until 11 o'clock. On Monday it will be open all day. Supper every evening. Single admission 10 cents; season tickets 50 cents—children half price. Supper 50 cents.

COWAN'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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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. 60 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.

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 Pths and Dyspepsia. This work will be sent free to all on receipt of five cents, to pay postage. Address, Dr. O. PHELPS BROWN, No. 19 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J.

PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The largest and best assortment of *Grands, Square and Upright Pianos*, in the city, at WM. KNABE & Co.'s, Piano Warerooms, No. 250 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 Cakes and Valises, Combs and Brushes, Cigar Cases, Toilet Sets, Odor Boxes*, Jewelry Caskets, Scotch Wood Goods, Fine French Perfumes and Cosmetiques in endless variety. Mr. Read's place is at 147 Baltimore st., one door below Calvert.

☞ 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 every body.

CURE YOUR COUGHS.—*ورستا' 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, with absolute certainty.* 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 & MOORES, 173 Baltimore street, and other Druggists. 25 cents per bottle. d19-tf

THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.—Published for the benefit and as a warning 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. Sent enclosing a post paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author.

NATHANIEL MAYNARD, Esq.,
d2-1mDaW 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. This Wine is the pure juice of a Portugal variety of Sambucus grape, cultivated by him for the purpose, and is now successfully used and prescribed by many physicians in large cities, who have only tested it, and who regard it as peculiarly adapted to their mode of practice.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTHING
Can be more appropriate to the season of
CHRISTMAS
THAN THE
BEAUTIFUL
TABLEAUX, TABLEAUX, TABLEAUX,
To provide a HOME for
THE MANY DISABLED SOLDIERS.
Cannon to the right of them,
Cannon to the left of them,
Volley'ed and thunder'd:
Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they charged and well,
Into the jaws of death,
Into the mouth of hell
Then they came back again,
All that were left of them!

To none, amid the multitude brave who have battled in a contest at which the world is wondering, are the thrilling lines of Tennyson more applicable than to our noble heroic boys, for upon no rent battle flag is the record longer.

For them, while all the nation's defenders ought to be the special objects of a common humanity and a common patriotic gratitude, should this heart of Maryland, from local considerations, stronger pulsate. It is to be hoped that, independent of the cause itself, and a proper appreciation of the service rendered in public of ladies and gentlemen from private life, the certain gratification their representations promise will not only secure the personal attendance of very many but induce more than one to be voluntarily active in the sale of tickets, which those (who may be disposed to do this) can obtain of the undersigned. As no work of mercy ever succeeds without women's aid, the, we charitably trust, will do all the can to awards the realization of a handsome sum. To be a Florence Nightingale it is not necessary to go to the battle field.

NATHANIEL H. THAYER.
d-23 1w2 For the Managers.

☞ CUSTOM HOUSE.
BALTIMORE DEC. 22, 1864.
The Custom House will be opened on MONDAY next, for the transaction of business, from 9 A. M. to 12M.
HENRY W. HOFFMAN,
d23-2 Collector.

☞ MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, Dec. 22d, 1864.
The CITIZENS of the several wards are requested to meet at their regular places of holding ward meetings on TUESDAY, Dec 27th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of appointing a committee of three persons, to preside on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 28 h, at 2 o'clock, at the office of Col Bruce, A. A. P. M. G., for the purpose of making arrangements in reference to filling the quota of the wards in the Enrolling draft.
JOHN LEE CHAPMAN,
d23 3t,(s,a,w,c 2d) Mayor.

☞ MADAME LOUISE DE MORTIE, the Celebrated Shakespearian and Elocutionist Reader, from Boston, will give THREE READINGS in this city, at the Baptist Church, corner of Calvert and Saratoga streets. The first reading to be given on TUESDAY EVENING, January 24, 1865. To commence at eight o'clock. Admission twenty five cents. d 23-3t,4s

☞ COMMERCIAL AND FARMER'S BANK, BALTIMORE, December 22, 1864.
This Bank will be closed on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th instant. Paper maturing on that day must be paid on the 24th, when notice of discount will be given.
TRUEMAN CROSS, Cashier.
d23-3t

☞ SECOND NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, December 21st, 1864.—An ELECTION for Seven Directors to manage the affairs of this Bank, will be held on TUESDAY, January 10th from 11 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M.
JOHN W. RANDOLPH,
d23-2a & 2w & 3t,10 Cashier.

☞ BANK OF COMMERCE, BALTIMORE, Dec 22, 1864.—This Bank will not be open for business on MONDAY NEXT. It is expected that Bills and Notes falling due on that day will be paid on SATURDAY, the 24th inst. By order.
GEO. C. MILLER, Cashier.
d-22-3t

☞ BOOK STORE UNDER THE "EUTAW HOUSE." JOHN J. WEISHAMPEL, Jr., RO. KESSLER AND STATIONER, No. 8, under the "Eutaw House," corner of Baltimore and Eutaw streets.—PHOTOGRAPH ALB MS., DIARIES for 1865, JUVENILE BOOKS AND GAMES, POCKET KNIVES and PORTMONNAIES, and many other articles suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS. d21 3t

☞ TO THE PUBLIC.
The Reform Postage Law now in force in this country making the Free Delivery of mail matter by the Letter-Carriers, makes them an object to receive our CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. No. 1 Johnson will allow the Carrier to go without his present at Christmas. We hope our citizens will remember their LETTER-CARRIERS, who are exposed to all kinds of weather, and are polite and attentive.
d23-2. A LETTER RECEIVER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ MARINE BANK,
BALTIMORE, Dec'r 22d, 1864
This Bank will be closed on MONDAY NEXT. Notes due that day, it is expected, will be paid on SATURDAY, the 24th inst.
PHIL. LITTIG, Jr., Cashier.
d23 3t

☞ NINETEENTH WARD ATTENTION.—All persons liable to Draft in the Nineteenth Ward are earnestly requested to meet at China Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Important matters relative to the coming Draft will be presented. By order.
SAM'L A. EWALT,
d23 2t* Pres't'nt Ind Craft Association.

☞ ATTENTION BATTALION H. C. G.—There will be a meeting of the BALTIMORE CITY GUARDS at the Armory, corner Gay and Baltimore streets, on FRIDAY, the 23d instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to close the organization. Every member should be present. By order,
CHAS. N. TRUMP, Sec'y.
dec21-3t*

☞ 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 for usefulness to Housekeepers.
N. B.—I offer a very superior quality of
WATCHES
for sale, of my own importation, and respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to my store, corner of *Calvert and Water streets.*
c2-1m GARRITT D. CLARK.

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CLOTHING, of every style.
BOOTS, SHOES and SANDALS.
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SYRINGES, BREAST PUMPS, AND NIPPLES.
TOBACCO PIPES, SPITTOONS AND BUCKETS
VULCANIZED JEWELRY.
Also, Silk, Gingham and Cotton UMBRELLAS.
W. G. MAXWELL,
No. 103 Baltimore street,
d23-2t*1 (Adjoining Adams Express office.)

BOOKS.

A. L. O. E. BOOKS.
—o—
THE CLARKEMONT TALES.
THE SILVER CASKET.
THE THREE BAGS OF GOLD.
THE LOST JEWEL.
CORTLLY HALL.
PAYING DEAR.
TRY AGAIN.
THE ROBBER'S CAVE.
COTTAGE BY THE STREAM.
—o—
FOR SALE AT THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPOSITORY,
173 *West Fayette Street, near Charles Street*
MOST WHOLESOME GIFT BOOKS, FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, to wit: WHEREAS, on the 20th day of December, 1864, William Price, United States District Attorney for the District of Maryland, filed a libel in the United States District Court for the District aforesaid, against the steamboat "LOUISIANA," her tackle, apparel and furniture, in a cause of condemnation and forfeiture.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law to me directed, returnable on the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1865, I have seized and taken the said steamboat, and have the same in my custody.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a District Court will be held at the United States Court Room in the city of Baltimore, on the said 4th day of January next, for the trial of the said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause if any they may, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.
W. BONHANT,
de22-10t United States Marshal

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

BUY YOUR PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS AND *CARD PICTURES* AT CROWLEY'S NEWS DEPOT, 116 *West Baltimore Street.*
His assortment is the largest, his stock the best in the city.
COLORED CARDS
FOR
Albums and Rewards,
50 *Cents Per Dozen!* Just the thing for Sabbath School Rewards. Call and examine. d23-3t

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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 ADMAY NEXT, 19th instant, with one 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
MANTEL AND PIER MIRRORS,
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 say an early visit, feeling assured they will not be disappointed.
d23 3t* BUTLER, PERRIGO & WAY

Christmas Presents.

S. FUTEMAN.
AT HIS
HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE
No. 204 EUTAW ST.,
Has a large and extensive assortment of
FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS,
suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Which he will dispose of on the lowest terms.
His assortment comprises 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, Stoves, Wash Tubs, Cards, Slats, Bird Cages, and Mahogany Furniture for Children.
S. FUTEMAN'S
House Furnishing and Stove Store,
No. 204 North Eutaw street.
All kinds of repairing done in a workmanlike manner. 024-3m

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.
FINE WATCHES,
GOLD CHAINS
LADIES WATCHES
diamond and enameled backs
CHATELAINE 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.
d20-1w

HOTELS, PICKLING HOUSES AND OTHERS—*FRENCH PATENT PORTABLE BAKE OVEN.*
Manufactured and for sale by
COLLINS, HEATH & CO.,
de22-6t* 22 Light street.

ESTABLISHED 1849
READY FOR CHRISTMAS.
I have receive 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.
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