### TUESDAY DECEMBER 20. GRAND CONCERT.

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Of gold and gems, and jewels rare,
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As Christmas comes on Sunday, the drawing will take place Monday. Consequenly, the numbers will not be published till in Tuesday morning papers.

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LYTLE'S. WEHAVE in stock perhaps 50 gold watches, rang in price from \$30 to \$45, solid gold, stem winders and some key winders. We give a writter guarantee with all our watches for quality and fort keep good time. We have an immense stock of silver watches with open and hunting cases, with Elgin Wattham, Rockford, Hampden, Springfield and How ard movements. We will sell you a silver watch and warrant it for one year, with good chain thrown in for half the original cost of watch. E. LYTLE, 41 Jackson street.

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