MEN AND MEASURES AT WASHINGTON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1868.

The Congressional Recess.

Congress was in session but four days this week. Very little practical legislation was accomplished, but enough work to consume much of the session was mapped out. I have already indicated in this correspondence what will, in all probability, constitute the leading features of the action of Congress during the present session. In addition to these there will, of course, be the usual number of private bills and schemes, whose success depends, to a great extent, upon the manipulation and perseverance of the lobby. Very little, however, will be done until after the holiday recess. This you will perceive is unusually long, considering the shortness of the session.

The Leadership of the House.

The death of the Honorable Thaddeus Stevens, who was confessedly the leader of the House up to the adjournment last July, has given rise to considerable rivalry in a quiet way for the honors of that position. While the "old man" lived, and especially during the last two sessions of Congress, two or three members attempted to wrest the sceptre from his hands. But so powerful was his influence that this opposition never assumed a more dangerous shape than personal jealousy. Now, however, that he is gone the way is comparatively clear, and the aspirants are left to contend with each other for the mastery. While Mr. Stevens lived the man who was most ambitious to fill his place was John A. Bingham, of Ohio Even in his feeblest days the member from the Lancaster district handled Bingham in debate as a strong man would a child. It was so with all the other members that attempted to measure swords with the Great Commoner. The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee should be the leader of the House. But it depends very much upon the character of the man whether he is able to assume the position given him by custom and parliamentary usage. When the late Mr. Stevens was placed at the head of that committee, soon after the beginning of the war, he became at once the leader of the House. Afterwards, when the Ways and Means Committee was divided and the Committee on Appropriations was carved out of it, Mr. Stevens, as chairman of the latter committee, was as much the leader of the House as he was when at the head of the Ways and Means. His successor, General Schenck, of Ohio, although a man of conceded ability, can hardly be said practically to be the leader of the House. He lacks those rare qualities so essential to such a position. Though a hard worker, a good debater, and eminently practical, he has none of the management, the adroitness, and, above all, the sarcasm and quiet good humor of Mr. Stevens. He can stir up all the elements of opposition, but he does not seem to understand the secret of quieting them at pleasure and making them subserve the success of his own plans. Judge Bingham would like to be leader, but, like Schenck, he lacks the qualifications. Though a good speaker and a ready debater, he loses his temper too easily, and instead of conciliating those whom he can neither win nor destroy, he only stimulates them to more determined hostility. The House, indeed, may be said to be without any leader at present.

The Pennsylvania Senatorship.

It may seem somewhat strange that you should receive intelligence on this subject from Washington. Just now, however, the campaign seems to be transferred here. The Hon. Cadwalla A. Grow, who contends that he has the inside track, has been here for some days earnestly at work with the Pennsylvania delegation. Whatever other qualities he may possess, he certainly deserves the credit of being a shrewd politician. Like everybody else, he distrusts the promises and professions of the Pennsylvania Legislature made in advance of their caucus for the nomination of Senator. Recognizing the fact that the members of Congress from the several districts of the State have more or less influence over the members of the Legislature from their districts, he is quietly at work trying to get the superior power to move the inferior in his behalf. Not being in his confidence, I cannot say with what success he has met. It is safe to assume, however, that it is hardly so great as he desires, from the fact that the delegation is pretty well divided among the several factions of the State. None of the other candidates have made their appearance here, at least upon the same errand as Grow. General Cameron's son, "Don," was here for a day or two, but he showed no disposition to work among members for the Senatorship. Indeed, the peculiar relations of his father render such an effort hopelessly futile.

Pennsylvania in the Cabinet.

Ever since the election of General Grant a quiet contest has been going on between the different aspirants and their friends for a place in the Cabinet to be awarded Pennsylvania. There is no scarcity of candidates. Not less than half a dozen have managed to get their names mentioned in connection with the position. Two or three, however, have been seriously spoken of. Among these I may mention ex-Governor Curtin, Governor Geary, and Colonel John W. Forney. Curtin is backed wholly by State influence, his chief fugleman being A. K. McClure. The latter has been here for some days trying the strength of his friend, not only with the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress, but with the prominent men outside the State. He has discovered, what most men of ordinary intelligence knew before, that Curtin's reputation is strictly local, and that even at home he is by no means as strong as his friends suppose. Besides, he has a powerful and determined opponent in Senator Cameron, who will exercise whatever power he may possess to keep Curtin out of the Cabinet as well as out of the Senate. There are few who believe that Governor Geary will be invited to a seat in the Cabinet, and fewer still who think that he would accept it. It is quietly whispered in usually well-informed circles, too, that Col. Forney's chances are better than any of the others. Forney is personally intimate with General Grant. He was among the first journalists in the Republican party to hoist the name of Grant for the Presidency. His advocacy of the General's election, both on the stump and in his newspapers, has been unremitting. Unlike either Curtin or Geary, Forney has a national reputation, and he is strongly urged by some of the ablest and most prominent radical Senators and members. What influence he can bring to bear from his own State I do not know. He will, of course, be opposed by Cameron. But General Grant is unlike all Presidents who have gone before him, and while he may pay a decent respect to the recommendations of prominent men in the party that elected him, he will to a large extent use his own discretion in the choice of his Cabinet. JOSEPHUS.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CORNER-STONE LAYING IN WEST PHILADELPHIA.—On Thursday, the Thirty-eighth Street M. E. Church, of which Rev. H. A. Cleveland is pastor, laid the corner-stone of their new chapel, at Thirty-eighth and Hamilton streets. Addresses appropriate and impressive were delivered by Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., Rev. W. J. Stevenson, and Rev. M. Simpson, D. D., Bishop of the M. E. Church. The free-will offerings of the people on the occasion amounted to a little more than $16,000. The situation is commanding and roomy. The edifice is to be of Trenton stone, and the architecture Gothic. It will be two story, with Sabbath School, vestry, Bible class and lecture-rooms, and a study for the pastor. The audience room, 40 feet by 80, exclusive of recess for pulpit, choir, and organ, 9 by 19 feet, will occupy the entire area of the second floor. The entrance porch with boldly moulded and recessed doorway, and a five-light traceried window over it, will constitute the principal feature of the front. The plainness of the walls will be broken by double-recessed jambs to windows and by projecting buttresses. The main audience-room will be finished with what is usually termed an open roof, formed with arched principal rafters, moulded on the face with a rich cornice of wood at the intersection of walls and roof. The spaces between principal rafters and purlins are to be plastered and tinted. The pews and skirting are to be of black walnut, and the walls floated and tinted of a warm stone tint, harmonizing with the oak staining of the open roof. The effect of the roof, combined with the rich tints of the stained glass, and the dark tone of the walnut fittings, will be most pleasing, and will give an effective and church-like interior. The edifice is designed and its erection superintended by Messrs. Fraser, Furness, and Hervet, of this city. John McClure, Esq., builder. The total cost of the chapel will be about $40,000, and when completed it will be an ornament to the city.

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Daring Thieves—Arrested on Suspicion Owner Wanted—A Murderous Assault —A Pickpocket—A Dishonest Fellow.

—Yesterday morning at about half-past 9 o'clock, two fellows stepped up to the carriage of Dr. Bournonville, which was standing on Sixth street, below Green, and removed a package of surgical instruments and a horse-blanket. They then started up Sixth to Green, when they were noticed by Policeman Steinbach, who gave chase and captured them. The articles were recovered. The thieves were taken before Alderman Plankinton, who held them in $800 bail to answer at court. Their names are Charles Bremer and George Reilley.

—Mary Norben was arrested yesterday at Fourth and Poplar streets with a quantity of butter in her possession, which she is suspected of having stolen. The cause of the suspicion was the fact that she was offering the article for sale at a very low price. After a hearing before Alderman Toland she was committed.

—Francis Conway this morning jumped from a cart at Third and Market streets. He had with him an immense bag, which on being opened revealed a set of harness. The man and the harness were taken to the Cherry Street Station, the former for a hearing and the latter to await identification.

—John Mucklow and a man named Huntley got into a row yesterday afternoon in a tavern on Juniper street, which ended by Mucklow receiving a very dangerous wound in the head, alleged to have been inflicted with a hammer by Huntley. He was taken into custody, and held by Alderman Jones to await the result of the injuries. Mucklow was removed to his residence, No. 1122 South Fifteenth street.

—Alderman Jones yesterday held William Jones for trial on the charge of stealing a horse from one Charles Davis, who resides at Tullytown, Bucks county.

—A negro was taken into custody this morning, charged with picking the pocket of a lady of a portemonnaie containing $3·50. The robbery took place in the South Second street market.

—Yesterday afternoon a countryman was bringing to town two immense porkers and twenty bushels of potatoes, which had been ordered by two gentlemen in the city. He had lost the direction given him by the gentlemen, and on arriving at Frankford road and Hart lane he accosted one Peter McKeever, who said he knew where the people lived. Getting in the vehicle, it was driven to York street, where the countryman got out and went into a drug store. While there Peter took the reins and drove off. While turning a corner a few squares distant the wagon broke down. Peter then disposed of the contents of the vehicle, and was receiving the money for the articles, when a policeman stepped up and arrested him. Alderman Helms sent him below for trial.

MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 256, being an increase of 58 over the corresponding period of last year. Of these 119 were adults, 137 minors; 201 were born in the United States, 49 were foreign, 6 were unknown, 15 were people of color, and 4 from the country; 113 were males, 143 females; boys, 57; and girls, 49. Of the number, 8 died of congestion of the brain, 36 consumption of the lungs, 13 convulsions, 2 dysentery, 4 diarrhœa, 18 inflammation of the lungs, and 7 marasmus.

The deaths were divided among the wards as follows:—

Wards.		Wards.	
First	13	Fifteenth	7
Second	16	Sixteenth	9
Third	11	Seventeenth	10
Fourth	12	Eighteenth	15
Fifth	6	Nineteenth	16
Sixth	5	Twentieth	20
Seventh	15	Twenty-first	2
Eighth	11	Twenty-second	11
Ninth	8	Twenty-third	5
Tenth	10	Twenty-fourth	5
Eleventh	6	Twenty-fifth	7
Twelfth	4	Twenty-sixth	5
Thirteenth	8	Twenty-seventh	9
Fourteenth	6	Twenty-eighth	0

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.—Turner Brothers & Co., the successors of G. W. Pitcher, at No. 808 Chesnut street, purpose to carry on the business in the same manner that has already made the establishment so popular. They have a large assortment of American and European chromos, of every description and at all prices. A good chromo will make a most acceptable Christmas present, and as this firm believe in small profits and quick sales, the advantages of dealing with them are apparent. Messrs. Turner Brothers & Co. make a specialty of chromos, but they also have a large stock of standard and popular books in all styles of binding, and a great variety of fancy articles suitable for holiday presents. All the new books are to be found on their shelves as soon as issued by the publishers, and for sale at rates reduced from the regular retail prices.

JOHN B. GOUGH.—The desire to hear Mr. Gough deliver his new lecture, "Circumstances," at the Academy, on Monday evening next, appears to be greater than at any previous time, if we may judge from the great demand for tickets at Gould's, No 923 Chesnut street. It must be gratifying to Mr. Gough to find, after twenty-five years of public speaking, that he is more popular and more in demand than ever. We learn that he has been obliged to decline upwards of eight hundred applications for his services this season.

DIED IN A POLICE STATION.—Last night Policeman Young, of the Sixteenth district, came across an individual lying against the wall at Thirty-third and Bridge streets. Finding him unconscious, he removed him to the station, where a cut was discovered on his head. His nose was also damaged. It seems that he, while in a state of intoxication, went on to a scaffold on Brookline street, and fell to the ground. This morning he was found dead in the station. He was a middle-aged man, and had with him a dinner-kettle.

THROWN FROM A CARRIAGE.—Last evening a carriage, containing George W. Croasdale and Peter J. Morrison, was overturned at Ridge avenue and Master street, and the occupants thrown with great force to the pavement. Mr. Croasdale had a left arm fractured in three places, and Mr. Morrison had his collar-bone and three ribs broken. The former was conveyed to his residence on Sharswood street, and the latter to St. Joseph's Hospital.

LEAGUE ISLAND.—It will be seen by our telegraphic column that Attorney-General Evarts yesterday formally accepted League Island as the Naval Depot. The necessary documents had been forwarded to him, and he affixed his signature to them. They are now on their way to this city, and on their arrival, Mayor McMichael, on behalf of the city, will sign the transfer title.

THE CRIME OF INFANTICIDE.—This crime is on the increase in this city, scarcely a day passing without our being compelled to record a case. This morning Coroner Daniels received notice to hold inquests on three dead infants that had been picked up during the night in different parts of the city.

MISS KELLOGG IN OPERA.—We are glad to inform our readers that we are to have Miss Kellogg in opera. On Wednesday next a grand combined entertainment will be given—first, a grand concert, afterwards the entire third act of *Faust*, in costume. See advertisement.

A NEW SCHOOL.—On Monday evening the inaugural exercises of the Keystone Grammar School, on Nineteenth street, above Chesnut, will take place. They will consist of recitations and singing by the scholars and addresses by prominent gentlemen.

FINE SKATING.—The skating parks in and around the city are in excellent condition, and this morning were visited by a large number of ladies and gentlemen who were anxious to take advantage of the first skating of the season.

The Alexander Case.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—This morning counsel representing Colonel George W. Alexander came into Court and stated that they were not prepared to argue their motion for a new trial, and their client was ready to go into custody to await the decision of that motion, his bail being for his appearance to-day. The argument was postponed until next Friday.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—Under the auspices of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Rev. DANIEL MARCH, D. D., will preach a Sermon especially to Young Men To-morrow (Sabbath) Evening at the CLINTON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of TENTH and CLINTON Streets, at 7½ o'clock.

Seats reserved for Young Men. Medical students and strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY of "THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" will be held To-morrow Evening, December 13, in the WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at 7½ o'clock. Addresses by Rev. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., pastor, Rev. JAMES NEILL, and GEORGE H. STUART, Esq.

THOMAS T. MASON,
Ch'rman Committee on Public Meetings

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOCUST Street, above Fifteenth.—Rev. Z. M. HUMPHREY, D. D., Pastor, will preach to-morrow at 10½ A. M., and in the evening at 7½ o'clock will begin a series of sermons, to be preached on successive Sunday evenings, on the "Life of Christ." Subject to-morrow evening:—"Revelation of God in Christ in the manger."

WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH, corner of SEVENTEENTH and SPRUCE Streets.—Rev. W. P. BREED, D. D., will preach To-morrow at 10½ A. M., the fourth of a series of discourses on the Book of Esther—"The Jews' Enemy," and in the evening at 7½ P. M., on "The Family as an Agent for Christ." All are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON Square—Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor.—Services 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. A series of successive Sabbath Evenings will be delivered auditions of Scripture. Readings on the significant question Person Concerned." Subject to-morrow evening—"The What is Man?"

NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching To-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. STRYKER, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service. In the evening, subject, "Gospel Truth, as illustrated by John Bunyan's Pilgrim."

FITZWATER STREET M. E. CHURCH, above Nineteenth—Reopening services to-morrow. BISHOP CAMPBELL, of the African M. E. Church at 10½ A. M. Rev. T. T. TASKER at 3 P. M. Rev. A. MANSHIP at 7½.

REV. E. E. ADAMS, D. D., WILL preach Sabbath, 10½ and 3½, in WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SEVENTEENTH and FILBERT Streets. Afternoon beginning of course of lectures on Jonah.

SPRING GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, THIRTEENTH Street, above Wallace.—Rev L. P. HORNBERGER, Pastor. Preaching To-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath-School at 2½ P. M.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH, TENTH and FILBERT streets.—Rev. T. SANFORD FOOLITTLE will preach To-morrow. Service at 10½ o'clock morning and 7½ evening.

REV. A. REED, D. D., WILL preach in the CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Arch, To-morrow (Sabbath) Evening, at 7½ o'clock.

REV. N. M. PRICE AT LUTHERAN, TWELFTH and OXFORD Streets 10½, "Transfiguration," third sermon; 7½, "Christian Rewards and the Evidence of Such." Pews free.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Race.—Rev. R. W. HUMPHRIES, pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

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CHARLES J. LUKENS, ESQ., ASSOCIATE editor of the "Architectural Review," will read a paper on "Heraldry, as Adapted to the United States" before the members of the HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, at their rooms, on MONDAY EVENING next, the 14th instant, at 8 o'clock. JAMES SHRIGLEY, Librarian.

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Secret Organization

existing amongst the Irish laborers, who have sent threatening notifications to many citizens, on the principle of the Ku-Kluk-Klan, to leave immediately at the peril of their lives.

Coffins

were sent to some, with threats of death, and others have been similarly warned. Many have been obliged to leave for safety. A committee is now in Baltimore endeavoring to get

Governor Swann

to offer a reward of ten thousand dollars for the suppression of the Klans. They offer to pay the largest share of the reward themselves. This affair has partially suspended the mining operations.

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Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

The committee of the Union League of New York

sent here to present its memorial to Congress in relation to the frauds at the recent elections in that State, are engaged to-day in revising their memorial, and will have it ready to lay before Congress on Monday. They have had several interviews with the House Committee for the Revision of the Laws.

FROM INDIANA.

More Lynch Law by Regulators

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Vigilance Committee of this village last night held a secret meeting for considering the policy of hanging the desperadoes confined in prison here upon charges of murder and robbing the Adams Express Company in October. In consequence of some quibble in the law their release was probable at the next meeting of the Court. The Regulators, however, decided to hang them, and all four of the robbers were accordingly taken from the jail at midnight and hung to a tree. Intense excitement prevails here.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, ENGRAVED IN the newest and best manner.

LOUIS DREKA, Stationer and Engraver,
9 18 No. 1033 CHESNUT Street.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

BOXES OF FINE STATIONERY.
INKSTANDS, a large assortment.
WRITING DESKS, CARD CASES.
POCKET BOOKS, SCOTCH GOODS.
FINE ENGLISH PLAYING CARDS.
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AT THE LOWEST PRICES TO BE HAD IN THE CITY.

A very large assortment of

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CARD CASES, WORK BOXES,
BACKGAMMON BOARDS, PORTFOLIOS,
CHESS, DOMINOES, GOLD PENS.

WALLETS, PLAYING CARDS, ETC.
NEW GAMES IN GREAT VARIETY.

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No. 921 SPRING GARDEN Street,

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OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

HAMRICK & COLE

Beg to announce that they will open a magnificent assortment of

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

ON MONDAY, 14th INST.

For the convenience of those who desire to avoid the rush of the day, their establishment will be kept open until 10 o'clock P. M. until Christmas Eve.

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12 12 7t No. 45 N. EIGHTH Street.

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No. 223 North NINTH Street.

ABOVE RACE.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18, 25, 31, 37½, 45, 50, 62½, 75c.
Gents' Fine Hemstitched, 50, 62½, 75, and $1.
Gents' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.
Misses' Plain and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Mourning Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
Real Thread Lace Handkerchiefs.
Gents' Silk Hdkfs 50, 62½, 75, 87, $1, $1·25, $1·50.
Gents' Silk Ties and Black Silk Handkerchiefs.
Misses' and Ladies' Balmorals.
Large assortment Hair Brushes, Combs, etc.
Portemonnaies, 25, 31, 37½, 44, 50, 65, 75c., etc.
Small Paid Shawls, 75c.
Misses' Scarlet Cloth Gloves, 50c.
Ladies' Cloth Gloves, embroidered tops, 50c.
Gents' French Cloth Gloves.

WAX DOLLS.

500 dozen Wax Dolls, balance of an importer's stock, from 20c. to $5.
Work Boxes, Writing Cases, Fancy Articles, etc.
Ladies' Merino Vests, $1, $1·12½, $1·25, $1·37½, $1·50, etc. etc.
Gents' Merino Shirts, 75c., $1, $1·12½, $1·25, $1·37½, etc.
Ladies' and Gents' Merino Pants.
Misses' and Boys' Merino Goods, all sizes.
Choice styles Calicoes, De'aines, Armures, etc.
Canton Flannels, 12½, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25c., etc.
Flannels 25, 28, 31, 37½, 40, 45, 50c. to $1.
150 dozen Linen Bosoms, our own make, 15, 25, 37½, 45, 50, 56, 62½, and 75c.
All-wool Blankets, Waterproof Cloakings, etc.

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GENT.'S FURNISHING GOODS

GREAT REDUCTION.

Preparatory to taking account of stock January 1, we will, until that date, offer our large stock of

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Greatly Below Usual Prices,

As we have, in addition to a complete assortment of

Shirts, Underwear, and Hosiery,

An elegant variety of Fancy Goods, comprising Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, and other requisites for gentlemen, with a rich stock of

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This will afford an opportunity for procuring

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Elegant Bronzes at half price,
Handsome Parlor Flower Vases on Pedestals,
French Furnished Toilet Sets,
Liquor Cases, Cigar Holders,
Watch Stands, Writing Desks, E
Gents' Portemonnaies, Ladies' do.

LACE GOODS! LACE GOODS!

100 Real Valenciennes Hdkfs., $2 25.
150 Elegant do do. $1 to $12.
Handsome Point Applique Hdkfs.
1000 Linen Sets at 37½ cents.
Real Pointe Lace Collars, $2 75 to $3. Elegant Goods.
200 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Hdkfs. 25 cents cheapest ever offered.
200 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Hdkfs., extra fine 31 to 75 cents.
25 dozen Ladies' Corded and Hemstitched Hdkfs 56 to 62 cents.
Handsome Embroidered Hdkfs. Cheap. From Auction.
300 Cluny and Valenciennes Lace Hdkfs., 62½ cents to $1 87.

Cheapest and Largest Assortment of Handkerchiefs in the City.

Gents' Handsome Hemstitched Colored Border Hdkfs.
Gents' Ready Hemmed Hdkfs., Colored Border new.
Gents' Plain White Linen Hdkfs.
200 dozen Boys' Colored Border Hdkfs., 12½ and 25 cents.

SILK FANS! SILK FANS!

500 Elegant Sample Fans (no two alike), in gold stick, ivory, sandal wood, etc.
Elegant White Silk Fans.

GLOVES! GLOVES!

Gents' Silk Scarfs, $1 25; cost double.
Gents' English Cloth Gloves, kid bound.
Gents' Medium Cloth do.
Gents' French Castor Gloves, $1·25, cost double.
Gents' Heavy Buck, Chamois-Lined Driving Gloves.
Gents' Lamb-lined Kid Gloves, finest imported.
Ladies' Cloth Gloves, 55c. to $1 00.
Misses' and Children's Cloth Gloves in elegant colors, finest imported.

The above Goods are worthy of special attention as being the most desirable and useful Holiday Presents.

10,000 yards Dress Goods closing out at 25c.
500 La Belle Helene Skating Skirts.
DOLL BABIES, very cheap to close out.

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CHESSBOARD DAMASK, BORDER 8½ YARDS LONG.

ROSE, SHAMROCK, AND THISTLE, 2½ TO 3½ YARDS LONG.

FERN AND IVY LEAF CLOTHS, 3 YARDS LONG.

Tobacco leaf and Alhambra Cloths, 3½ to 4½ yards long.
Barnsley and Irish Damask Linen, lowest prices.
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Real Barnsley Towels, damask border, $6·50 per dozen.

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All Linen Napkins, $1 25 to $8·50 per dozen.
Best $1·50 per doz. Napkin in the country.

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Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitched Hdkfs., bargains.
Plain, colored, and mourning bordered Hdkfs.
All linen Hdkfs.,