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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

This greeting is extended to all our subscribers and readers, and with all the heartiness and sincerity the happy season provokes.

Let those of us who have homes, though, not forget the homeless. There is not a household in all the city that cannot extend a greeting.

Sunday we had the pleasure of meeting on the streets our friend, Peter J. Trezovant, of Caddo, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cornelius O'Donnell was yesterday nominated by the Democratic District Convention to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. James B. Eastis.

A more brilliant and cultivated candidate might have been selected. But Mr. O'Donnell is an honest and highly respectable man, who represents the workmen in the community.

We shall very cordially support Mr. O'Donnell.

An official report of the boiler inspector shows the astonishing fact that the boilers in the exploded New York candy factory, where some score of people were killed the other day, are in perfect order.

Here is a most terrible exposure of candy manufacturing. In an article the other day we showed how candies were adulterated with glucose, terra alba and other slow poisons.

A census of the liquor saloons in the Union, which has just been made, shows that Louisiana holds a good place on the list, and still keeps up its ancient reputation for hard drinking.

CHRISTMAS ON CANAL STREET. We have never seen so lively a Christmas night as the one that greeted us yesterday.

Louisiana boasts 3289 saloons, or one to each 240 people, a better average than the rest of the Union.

The liquor saloons in each State in proportion to the population are as follows: California, 1 in 67; District of Columbia, 1 in 100;

Maryland, 1 in 180; New Jersey, 1 in 190; New York, 1 in 200; Massachusetts, 1 in 240; Connecticut, 1 in 250; Tennessee, 1 in 400; Georgia, 1 in 500; North Carolina, 1 in 550.

MOTHER GOOSE.

Those who read in the Chicago papers of last week the story of the Mother Goose-Young Men's Christian Association controversy must have thought the whole thing a gigantic joke—a newspaper hoax.

The ladies of the Unity Church of Chicago got up last week a Mother Goose party, such as we have had here repeatedly, at which it was proposed to represent certain verses from that Shakespeare of Infancy, Mother Goose, by tableaux.

But alas! certain members of the association got hold of a programme of the entertainment and, with furious and excited virtue, dashed around to the lady directors and desired to know whether they really meant to produce those profane and immoral pieces in a hall belonging to the association.

The flutter this created among the ladies may well be imagined. A few of them burst into tears at the charge that they were allowing these children to participate in debasing and immoral shows; others got angry and referred to the Young Men's Christian Association as fools; but the more sensible concluded to humor this idocy.

The Christian young men complied with this demand. They insisted, first of all, that there should be no dancing. A minute, to be danced by children in stage costumes was, they understood, on the programme.

Yes; there was. The Young Men's Christian Association would consent to the reproduction of certain pieces from Mother Goose if they were allowed to expurgate that doubtful book.

Such is the story of the Mother Goose controversy in Chicago. It sounds improbable, and yet we have given but one-tenth the ridiculousness of the fight.

Such cant as this in a city needing true Christianity as much as Chicago does is, after all, scarcely a joke. It would be indeed saddening, did not such hypocrisy have the very best effect.

The controversy between Mother Goose and the Y. M. C. A. is not yet quite ended, but but there is little doubt that the old lady will come off triumphant.

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In front of Levy's "Palais Royal," particularly where the "doll wedding" was on exhibition, it was a perfect jam.

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It all on Santa Claus. The stores made a great deal of money, no doubt; the elder people amused themselves, we are sure, and the upshot is that the children this morning are all happy, and on this Christmas morning this is all that we care about.

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CHRISTMAS, 1877

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50 CTS. WILL BUY AT WALSH'S.

A Pocketbook, a Black Scarf or Tie, a pair new style Sleeve Buttons, or a nobby Scarf Pin, a set of Studs, a Silk Pocket Handkerchief (something also for little boys or girls), a Box Toilet Soap, a pair warm Gloves or Wrists, a pair Elastic Suspenders, bottle of Hair Oil, Pomade, fine "Crown" Tooth or Nail Brush, Fancy Hair-Hose, Linen Collars and Cuffs, and many other useful articles suitable for presents.

75 CENTS WILL BUY AT WALSH'S.

Your choice out of twenty varieties of new Scarfs, all at 75 cents each; a very stylish Scarf Pin, a bottle of "Crown" Perfumery, one of the very best Black Silk Ties, a good winter Undershirt or pair Drawers, a warm Neck Muffler, a choice from a new assortment of Silk Stockings, or new style Linen, a Garden Brush, Clothes Brush, or a Windsor Scarf and Ring complete.

81 WILL BUY AT WALSH'S.

A new style Remington, Sir Arthur, Oriental, or Bellwood Scarf, or one of the fashionable Four-in-Hand, in new silks; a fine Hair Brush and Comb; an elegant wedding or party Necktie; a nobby Colored Shirt; a comfortable Night Shirt; Gloves, Muffler, or choice Perfumery.

81 50 WILL BUY AT WALSH'S.

A white dress Shirt and Collar, 6 good winter Socks, a pair of Kid or Castor Gloves, half dozen Linen Cuffs, or a dozen Linen Collars, a set of the very best Studs in large assortment new goods to select from, a nobby and at the same time gentlemanly Scarf Pin, a pair fine Sledge Buttons, or new style Linen, a Garden Jacket, a Red Flannel Undershirt or Drawers, a suit of Merino Undergarments, or a good family Umbrella.

82 or 83 WILL BUY AT WALSH'S.

A good Cardigan Jacket, a fine Comb and Brush, with other useful toilet articles; a fineingham Umbrella, a handsome Silk Umbrella, a large Silk Handkerchief (elegant presents for ladies), a box of choice Perfumery, a good Pocket Book, a dozen of the best Collars, or half a dozen new style Cuffs.

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In addition to the above partial list of useful and suitable presents are full lines of fine Shirts, Underwear, handsome Silk Umbrellas and gentlemen's new styles of Jewelry at popular prices. Attention is called to the new arrivals of GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING ROBES,

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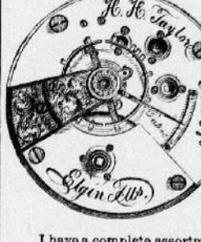


Table listing watch models and prices: Solid Silver Watch, Waltham or Elgin movement, \$12 00; Solid Silver Watch, with open face and flat glass, 22 00; Solid Silver Stem Winder and Setter, 22 00; Solid Gold Watch, 2 oz. 14 karat case, 52 00; Solid Gold Watch, 2 oz. 18 karat case, 52 00; Solid Gold Stem-winder, 2 1/2 oz. 14 karat case, 70 00; Solid Gold Stem-winder, 2 1/2 oz. 18 karat case, 80 00.

LADIES' WATCHES.

Table listing ladies' watch models and prices: Solid Gold Watch, 14 karat case, \$35 00; Solid Gold Watch, 18 karat case, 45 00; Solid Gold Stem-winder, 14 karat case, 55 00; Solid Gold Stem-winder, 18 karat case, 65 00.

In addition to the above I have a large assortment of Swiss, French and German Watches, prices ranging from \$50 to \$450. For mechanics or laborers the \$12 watch or \$22 stem-winder will give all satisfaction necessary. I will send watches, diamonds and jewelry by express, C. O. D., allowing the purchaser to open package and examine same.

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