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PRESENTS for the HOLIDAYS.—As Christmas and New Year's are close at hand, and the seasons for GIFTS fast approaching, the subscriber would respectfully recommend his elegant stock of CLOAKS and FURS to the present-giving public as Gifts in which both the useful and ornamental are combined. Having a rich assortment of Velvets, Satin and Moire Antique Cloaks, made in the most fashionable style and of the very best material, he thinks he hazards nothing in saying they cannot be excelled in any of the larger establishments in the city. Among his Furs may be found the Sable, Mink, Stone Marten, Fitch and Mountain Marten, imported expressly for his establishment, and at prices to suit the present depression of the money market, and the means of all. As the Winter stock is fast disappearing, and preparations being made for the Spring and Summer trade, those desiring Cloaks and Furs would do well to call and examine his goods quickly, at the Cloak and Fur Establishment, No. 47 Canal st., Brandreth Building, four doors from Broadway.
WM. B. McKENZIE.

PARIAN MARBLE STATUETTES.—100 different figures of various sizes, comprising all the best productions of Aldermen Copeland and Messrs. Minton and Wedgewood. The Return from Vintage, Greek Slave, Cupid's Dancing Girls, Miranda, and copies in miniature of other famous Statuary. Busts of Webster, Clay and Calhoun, Jenny Lind, Byron, &c. Also, a large variety of Madonnas and Scripture pieces, Vases, Match-pots, Card receivers, &c., the whole forming by far the handsomest and largest assortment ever imported into this country. Residents and strangers are invited to call and examine. CHARLES EHRENFELDT,
56 Maiden lane, up stairs, above Windle's House-furnishing store.

PICTURES for the HOLIDAYS.—The public are invited to examine the new process of Baxterotyping, illustrated by a copy of Justin's celebrated sculpture, "The Crucifixion." Pictures by this process possess advantages over Photographs or Calotypes, each one being a complete fac simile of the first impression, and not affected by the atmosphere. Just received, "The Village Belle," and a general assortment of new subjects by the Baxter process. Also, English, French, and German Engravings, and an assortment of Oil Paintings, at wholesale and retail. LAMBERT & SNOW, 343 B'way.

PRESENTS for the SEASON—
Consisting of
ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, in extra bindings.
ANNUALS for 1855.
ALBUMS, new and interesting JUVENILE BOOKS.
Amusing GAMES, WRITING-DESKS, PORT-FOLIOS.
GOLD PENS and PENCILS.
BACKGAMMON BOARDS, &c., &c.
T. J. CROWEN, No. 299 Broadway, cor. 4th-st.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY NOTICE.
TREMENDOUS REDUCTION FROM FORMER PRICES—TO CLOSE THE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.
LORD & TAYLOR
will continue the closing sales of their immense stock,
AT BOTH STORES,
until SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30,
EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS
will be offered in
RICH PLAID and STRIPED SILKS, (cheap and beautiful.)
VERY RICH DRESS SILKS, (latest Paris styles.)
SUPERB WHITE, PINK and BLUE BROCADES and SATINS, (suitable for Evening Dresses.)
FRENCH MERINOS and CASHMERES, (every color and quality.)
PARIS and MANCHESTER PRINTS.
BRILLIANT CASHMERE and SCOTCH WOOLEN PLAIDS.
ENGLISH MERINOS, MOUS. DE LAINES and PRINTED CASHMERES.
ENGLISH, WELSH and PRINTED FLANNELS.
LINENS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION—TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, &c.
ALSO,
CLOAKS and MANTILLAS, of CLOTH, VELVET and OTHER MATERIALS, (superbly trimmed, and of the most approved designs.)
BLACK and COLORED SATINS and LYONS SILK VELVETS, (every width and quality, for Cloaks.)
LYONS and VIENNA BROCHE LONG and SQUARE SHAWLS, (a great variety of beautiful patterns.)
MERINO, CASHMERE, and EVERY OTHER DESCRIPTION of SHAWLS.
Together with a very large assortment of
HOSIERY, GLOVES, RIBBONS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, &c., &c.
LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 Grand st., and new Nos. 47 and 49 Catharine-st.

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—A handsome VELVET CLOAK for $25.
A handsome rich SATIN CLOAK, from $16 to $20.
MOIRE ANTIQUE, richly trimmed with velvet and fringe, for $35.
CLOTH CLOAKS from $9 to $16, reduced to nearly half their original prices. MOLYNEUX BELL, No. 58 Canal-st.

USEFUL PRESENTS.—GOLD PENS and GOLD and SILVER PENCIL CASES of entire new and beautiful designs, at our stores, No. 277 Broadway and No. 12 Maiden-lane. A. G. BAGLEY & Co.

WINES, BRANDIES, IRISH and SCOTCH WHISKIES,
OF SUPERIOR QUALITY,
LONDON AND PHILADELPHIA PORTER, SCOTCH, BURTON AND PHILADELPHIA ALES.
Of most Popular Brands.
CHAMPAGNE CIDER.
In quantities to suit purchasers, at moderate prices. Terms cash.
N. B.—Champagne Wines, Cordials, Liqueurs, Cigars, &c.
JOHN J. STAFF,
No. 333 Broadway, corner of Anthony-st.

$5,000.—FRENCH CHESTNUTS, ICED in SUGAR, (MARRON GLACES,) or STUFFED, (DIGUISIS)—Prepared in the most delicious manner. Also, a large assortment of SUPERIOR CONFECTIONERY, and an invoice of Paris Fancy Boxes, Baskets, Toys, &c., &c., are now on exhibition, and for sale by
HENRY MAILLARD, Confectioner,
No. 621 Broadway next to St. Thomas' Church.

Wants.

A GOOD SOPRANO SINGER wants to find a place in a CHURCH CHOIR in this city. Apply to Messrs. SCHARFENBURG & LUIS, No. 722 Broadway.

A SITUATION WANTED—By a Protestant Woman as COOK. She is a perfect Cook, and understands Baking and Pastry; is a first-rate Washer and Ironer. She would take charge of the Housekeeping of a family. Can be seen for two days at No. 53 30th-st., corner of 6th-av., third floor.

HOTEL.—A situation is desired, by an American Lady of the highest respectability, as HOUSEKEEPER in a Hotel; is perfectly competent for the situation, and can produce the highest testimonials as to character and capability. Address A. B., No. 94 West 45th-st.

WANTED—By a smart, respectable young Woman, a situation to WAIT ON YOUNG LADIES and do PLAIN SEWING, or would have no objection to travel with a lady and take charge of a baby; she understands her business perfectly, and can give most respectable city reference for character and abilities. Can be seen, or address M. C., at No. 107 4th-st., near University place.

WANTED—A situation in a genteel private family, by a respectable Woman; she is a good COOK, and would be willing to assist with the Washing and Ironing; understands Pastry and has lived in this city for twelve years, and can give the best of reference. Call at No. 23 West 13th-st., between the 5th and 6th-avs., in the front basement. Can be seen for three days.

WANTED—By a well-educated German Protestant Girl, a situation in a respectable American family, TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN, or as CHAMBERMAID and DRESSMAKER. Best of references can be given. Address A. F., Box No. 337, N. Y. Post-office.

AN ACADEMICAL TEACHER of experience, about to close an engagement, and competent to instruct in the Classics, Mathematics, French, Physiology, Book-Keeping, and Natural Sciences, desires immediate employment. Wages less an object than a situation. Address A. B., Berlin, Conn.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—In a small family. A Protestant, middle-aged Lady, desiring a comfortable, quiet, permanent home, and not above making herself useful, will please call at No. 149 Grand-st., this day, before 2 o'clock.

NURSE WANTED.—A middle-aged Woman of experience, to take charge of an INFANT. None but Protestants need apply, at No. 13 West 18th-st., near Sixth-av.

SITUATION WANTED—By a SOAP-MAKER, who understands making all kinds of Fancy and