PRESENTING BISHOP COXE'S LETTER.

Fifteen Hundred Poles Call Upon the Bishop to Retract the Libel Upon Them.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Fifteen hundred Poles gathered at St. Stanislaus's Hall, East Buffalo, last night, to take action on that part of Bishop Coxe's second letter to Mgr. Satolli in which he declared that "the servile and illiterate Italians, Polacks, Hungarians, and such like are educated only so far as the ox knoweth its owner, and they will furnish votes by thousands to any purchaser who contracts with the Vice-Pope for the supply." The meeting was orderly, and a number of addresses were made. One of the speakers gained great applause by saying:

He (Coxe) may call us oxen, and perhaps from one point of view we deserve that name, for we work like oxen to live honestly, but I, considering this metaphor, would call him an ass."

Resolutions were adopted deploring the reference quoted, and declaring that in making it they believe Bishop Coxe was ignorant of the fact that the Polish people of Buffalo comprise nearly 60,000 of the city's population, own nearly 5,000 homes, and are strongly interested in good government, and that, as the Christian he professes to be, Bishop Coxe should investigate the statements here made, and if found true he should retract his libel upon a law-abiding body of citizens.

Another resolution was adopted that a committee convey to Bishop Coxe the expression of the meeting, and offer to cooperate with him in the inquiry requested. Some of the hot-heads were for suing the Bishop for libel, but this was frowned down as uncalled for.

SURROGATE RANSOM'S NEW PLACE.

He Will Become President of a Company that Insures Rents to Landlords.

How the old Colossus of Rhodes and all the little Colossuses, who were the original underwriters, would stare if they had any idea of the development of their little insurance business. They insured ships and cargoes; but nowadays almost every one of the ills to which flesh is heir may be insured against, and composition made with destiny on terms to suit any and every purse. One can insure himself against moving accidents by flood and field; he may insure his horses and his cattle, and his clerk's fidelity, and make himself as solid with fortune as if he helped her keep her wheel a-rolling. All of this he has been able to do for some years.

About the very newest kind of insurance, however, is that in which the Hon. Rastus S. Ransom, at present senior surrogate of the county, will embark on Jan. 1 next. This is the insurance of rents, and Mr. Ransom will become President of a new company whose purpose it is to lighten the lots of landlords.

The plan operates in two ways: a landlord may insure the rents of a building so that he will lose nothing; if a tenant operates for two days; or he may insure himself against loss by vacant rooms in his premises; or he may combine both of these kinds of insurance, and insure his rents from diminution by any kind of fate. The plan has been successful operation for some months in this city, and Mr. Ransom's chair as President will be as comfortable as that which he is about to vacate, and as firmly placed on a business foundation.

EXTRA PAY FOR BROOKLYN OFFICIALS

An Opinion on the Subject by Corporation Counsel Almet Jenks.

Corporation Counsel Jenks of Brooklyn has given this opinion to the Civil Service Commission in relation to the payment of regular employees of the departments for extra work:

Where a public officer or employee receives a fixed salary he is not entitled to compensation additional to such salary for the services which he renders as such officer or employee. It is immaterial if the duties of his office or place be increased or new duties added; his salary at whatever rate determined and fixed—or, if unchanged, is, in the eyes of the law, payment in full. For services performed by request, not a part of the duties of his office, which could have appropriately been performed by any other person, the officer or employee may in proper cases recover a just remuneration.

Weston's Walk to Albany.

Edward Payson Weston has decided to start on his walk from Bowling Green in this city to the Capitol in Albany on Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 9 o'clock.

At the request of Mr. W. J. Van Arsdale, a friend of Mr. Weston, who has been connected with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for many years, Mr. Walter Katte, chief engineer of that railroad, scaled off the distance between the point of intersection of the Albany post road at Kingsbridge, where the old turnpike crosses the railroad tracks, and states that the distance from that point to East Albany (opposite the city of Albany) is 127 miles. As the distance from Bowling Green to Kingsbridge road, according to the survey, is fourteen miles, and from East Albany to the Capitol gate is two miles, Mr. Weston will have to walk at least 143 miles to complete his task within seventy-two consecutive hours. His route will be up Broadway to Fifty-ninth street, thence over the Boulevard to 125th street, and thence to Kingsbridge. He will then follow the old turnpike road through Yonkers, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Croton, Peekskill, Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, Hudson, and East Albany, there crossing the bridge and proceeding to the Capitol. Mr. Weston will be accompanied by three judges, who have been assigned by the managers of three prominent New York daily papers to see that the conditions of the task are complied with. These judges will be conveyed in a carriage drawn by two horses, which has been tendered to Mr. Weston for a nominal sum by Mr. Robert Prior of the East 126th street stables, with the understanding that Mr. Weston's friends will pay the board of the driver and horses en route and for the return of the team from Albany, and the extra relays from Peekskill. Mr. Weston's time table will be governed in accordance with the weather and the condition of the roads, but he hopes to reach Croton for breakfast before 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, about 39 miles, and to reach Fishkill ere the first twenty-four hours are up, 61 miles. He then hopes to be near Hudson at 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, and to arrive at the Capitol in Albany as much before 9 P. M. on Thursday as the weather and roads will permit.

Dr. Robert Taylor, who was Mr. Weston's medical adviser during his first walks in 1870 and '74, has volunteered to accompany the party, and will look after Weston's health, if necessary.

There will be three relays of horses to convey the judges. The first team will take them to 125th street and the Boulevard; the second will go on to Peekskill, and the third will go through to Albany. Mr. Robert Prior or his brother George has, in the kindest manner, volunteered to accompany the party to look after the horses.

The Bridegroom Came Not.

Joseph Becker has been arrested on an order of Justice McGown of the City Court and held in $500 bail in an action brought by Leah Citron to recover $10,000 for breach of promise of marriage. They'd been a-courting two years, she says, when early last November he told her to prepare for the ceremony. She bought a trousseau and got up an engagement party for last Sunday. She sent out one hundred invitations and prepared an elaborate supper for the guests. While the feast was beginning to get cold a brother of Becker called and said they need not expect the defendant to be present. Miss Citron says she had to let the guests depart and she became ill. When she met the defendant next day she declared that he laughed at her when she remonstrated with him and said he had never intended to marry her. Miss Citron says Becker boarded with her family during the whole period of their courtship and never paid a dollar.

Colored Republicans Advising Mr. Schieren.

A delegation of colored Republicans called upon Mayor-elect Schieren of Brooklyn on Friday for the purpose of giving him some advice as to the manner of running his administration. He was told that there were a number of colored officeholders who should be bounced for their offensive partisanship and that most of them belonged to the Chapin Club. Mr. Schieren told his visitors offensive partisanship must stop, but that no removals would be made except on the ground of unworthiness.

A Suit Against the Commercial Bank Directors.

Justice Bartlett in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, has granted an order permitting Receiver W. N. Dykman of the defunct Commercial Bank to sue the directors for $12,800, alleged to have been illegally paid out in dividends.

Cutting Down the Bridge Expenses.

The bridge trustees have started an era of retrenchment by dispensing with the services of six watchmen and a large number of laborers. Most of the discharged employees have been at work on the bridge since its completion. They were told that they would have the preference when additional help was required.

Sunday Closing in Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—Mayor Manning to-day issued an order calling for the Sunday closing of saloons. They are to remain closed from midnight Saturday until 5 A. M. on Monday, commencing to-morrow.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

ATHLETIC WORK IN THE Y. M. C. A.

The Clever Showing of the Football Team—Busy Scenes in the "Gyms."

The members of the Y. M. C. A. have nothing to complain of the showing made this fall by the association football team. Last year was their first appearance on the gridiron, and W. Douglass Moore was the manager. He was unable to serve this year, and Harvey N. Wadhams was chosen in his place. Manager Wadhams arranged an excellent schedule of games for the season, and nearly all were played. The eleven have just been photographed. Dr. McCurdy, who captained the team, is a prominent member of the group. "Mac" was the best player on the line. He is a very sure tackler. Another strong man on the line is Frank Budd, who played centre rush. Budd is a graduate of Hamilton College. Meylan played a great game at guard. He was at one time an assistant in the gymnasium. Holman did good work as a tackler. The team had a strong quartet of backs in Dalley, Chauncey, Blumenstein, and Moore. The games of the year resulted as follows: Y. M. C. A. vs. C. C. N. Y., 4—4; Y. M. C. A. vs. Tuxedo Football Club, 20—0; Y. M. C. A. vs. Montclair A. C., 4—0; Y. M. C. A. vs. Yonkers Association, 0—5; Y. M. C. A. vs. C. C. N. Y., 8—30; Y. M. C. A. vs. Metropolitan Insurance Company eleven, 0—0; Y. M. C. A. vs. Staten Island, C. C., 0—10.

The boys are now turning their attention to the "gym" and basket ball. The basket ball team of the Twenty-third street branch announce their willingness to play match games with other branches. Those that have organized basket ball teams are: Twenty-third street, East Eighty-sixth street, Harlem, Washington Heights, and the Central, Bedford, and Eastern District of Brooklyn.

To-morrow evening the athletes of the Twenty-third street branch will listen to an address on "Thrift, or Ways and Means," by Dr. F. H. Cook. The presentation of stars to newly appointed leaders in the gymnasium and the award of the medal for the state championship games will be additional features. On Jan. 1 the usual New Year's gymnastic display will be exhibited by the Twenty-third street gymnasts.

The Monday evening gymnastic exhibitions held by the members of the Harlem branch are attracting many up-town residents to the gallery of the gymnasium. The Harlem bowlers, having resigned their membership in the Y. M. C. A. League, are now holding a branch team and individual tournament on the Harlem alleys. The Harlemites, it is said, found the pace set by the other league members a little too fast for them.

On Dec. 19 the gymnasts of the Young Men's Institute will hold a gymnastic entertainment in the hall, 222 Bowery. The leaders and the gymnasium members will perform. The Christmas Day entertainment provided by the Institute promises to be exceptionally good. In the afternoon there will be an exhibition by the athletes and gymnasts, under the direction of Physical Director Paul C. Phillips and Assistant Director Harry Schmidt. The Institute barriers continue to be active.

Last Tuesday the members of the East Eighty-sixth street branch held a gymnastic entertainment in order to secure funds for the purchase of apparatus. A fair sum was realized. The programme included work on the flying rings by Bob Stoll, ex-amateur champion of America, and L. B. Sharp of the New York A. C. Then there was fancy club swinging by Stephen T. Moen; French bar drill by Washington Heights gymnasts, led by Director Trevanion G. Cook, and high-class tumbling by members of the same branch. The exhibition wound up with advanced gymnastic work by the leaders of the East Eighty-sixth street branch. Director Reeve B. Howland of this branch has evidently done good work during the past year. The Chairman of the General Committee in a recent report says that the attendance in the gymnasium during October, 1892, was 925. During last October the attendance increased to 1,335. There has been great improvement in the general work, too. The members of the branch enjoyed themselves during November by playing rugby football on the North Meadow, Central Park.

A Chance for Mr. Dayton to Make $5.

Addressed "P. M., N. Y. City," there came to Postmaster Dayton yesterday a postal card, upon which was printed in big type:

STRAYED

From the premises of subscriber: One bay mare, blaze face, white hind legs; one gray mare, five years old. Five dollars reward for information leading to their recovery. FRANK DAVIS, Virgil, S. D.

P. M. please post.

Postmaster Dayton asked everybody who came to his office yesterday whether he had seen anything of the blaze-faced or the gray mare, but found no clue.

A Medal of Honor for Gen. Shaler.

Gen. Alexander Shaler of Ridgefield, N. J., received a letter from Col. F. C. Ainsworth of the War Department a few days ago notifying him that, in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, providing for the presentation of medals of honor to such officers and privates as had distinguished themselves, a medal had been awarded to him for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Marye's Heights, Va.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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OUR CHESS CORNER.

According to a recent despatch from Berlin, which was published in THE SUN, Johannes von Minckwitz, the famous chess player, journalist, and author, suddenly became insane, and on the occasion of the German Emperor's last visit to Vienna, he travelled from Leipsic to Vienna to speak to William II.

Von Minckwitz went to the Hotel Hungaria, Prager Strasse, and registered as Prince Ingwe. He presented his card, on which Prince Ingwe was printed, at the Schönbrunner Castle, the residence of the German Emperor, and was arrested, in order to be sent to an asylum. There came a change for the better, and he was released. He is now under the care of a professor, but there is no doubt that he is incurable.

Strange to say, Von Minckwitz still writes chess notes for the papers. The following is a specimen of his skill as a problem composer:

PROBLEM NO. 185—BY JOHANNES VON MINCKWITZ.

LEIPSIC, GERMANY.

BLACK—FOUR PIECES.

K on Q 2; P's on Q R 4, Q Kt 4, and Q Kt 5.

K on K 4; Q on K R 2; R on K 8; P on K R 6.

WHITE—FOUR PIECES.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM NO. 186—BY CHARLES H. WHEELER, ENGLEWOOD, ILL.

BLACK—THREE PIECES.

K on K 5; P's on K Kt 5 and K Kt 6

K on K 7; Q on Q B; Kts on Q Kt 2 and K 6; P's on Q 4 and K Kt 2.

WHITE—SIX PIECES.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS NOS. 183 AND 184.

Frank Chambers of Brooklyn forwards the following correct solution to No. 183:

1. Q—K 2, Kt x Q; 2. Kt—Kt 3, mate.
1. Q—K 2, Kt—Q 6; 2. Kt—Kt 3, mate.
1. Q—K 2, Kt—Kt 8; 2. Kt x Kt, mate.
1. Q—K 2, Q x B; 2. Q x Q, Kt moves; 3. Kt—Kt 3, mate.
1. Q—K 2, Q—Kt 8; 2. R x Q, Kt moves; 3. Kt—Kt 3, mate.
1. Q—K 2, Q—B 8 or K 8 or Q 8; 2. Q x Q, Kt moves; 3. Kt—Kt 3, mate.
1. Q—Kt 2, Q—Q 4 or B 3; 2. Kt (K 7) x Q, Kt moves; 3. Kt—Kt 3, mate.
1. Q—K 2, Q—Kt 2 or R sq; 2. K x Q, Kt moves; 3. Kt—Kt 3, mate.
1. Q—K 2, Q—Kt 7 or B 6 or K 5; 2. Q x Q, Kt moves; 3. Kt—Kt 3, mate.

Correct solutions also received from M. W. Franke, New York; Henry Blumenthal, New York; John Richards, Brooklyn; S. Tarrent, Newark, N. J.; Walter F. Hight, Brooklyn; Alexander Friend, New York; A. W. Hickman, Paterson, N. J.; A Beginner, Albany, N. Y.; W. N. Masterson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Herbert Yates, Jersey City; Henry W. Smith, New York; Francis Bodenstedt, New York; Fred W. Lister, Newark, N. J.; J. Lever, New York; Eugene Carter, Boston, Mass.; Otto Lehmann, New York; F. W. Herrmann, Brooklyn; Adolph Siegel, Hoboken, N. J.; W. L. Knight, Boston, Mass.; Arthur H. Baldwin, Norwalk, Conn.; L. C. Babcock, Brooklyn; Junior, New York; Emil Brown, New York; A Novice, New York; May Win, New York; W. H. K., New York; S. Schuler, Orange, N. J.; Joseph Bradley, Brooklyn; Dr. R. R. Browne, Philipsburg, N. J.; Eugene H. Gates, Flushing, L. I.; John Hearne, New York; Leon Hirsch, Brooklyn; Charles Grahl, New York; Prof. N. L. Perry, Brooklyn; Charles Smith, West Point, N. Y.; Charles Tutton, Buffalo, N. Y.; Seward M. West, Fishkill Landing, N. Y.

Appended is the author's solution to No. 184:

1. K—Kt 5, R—B 6, B 7, B 8; 2. Q—Q 6, mate.
1. K—Kt 5, R—Q sq or Q 6, K R 5, B 4 ch or B 3; 2. K x R, disc. mate.
1. K—Kt 5, R—B 2 or B; 2. Q—Q 6, mate.
1. K—Kt 5, R—Q 5, K R 5, K 6, K Kt 5 or K R 5; 2. Q—R 3, mate.
1. K—Kt 5, P—B 4; 2. Kt x P, mate.
1. K—Kt 5, P—K 3; 2. Kt—B 4, mate.

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Joseph Bradley of Brooklyn, and Edwin H. Baldwin, Proprietators, Ill., sent additional correct solutions to Nos. 181 and 182; May Shaw, Jersey City, and Rudolf Albayero, Elizabeth, N. J., forwarded correct additional solutions to No. 182.

CORRESPONDENCE.

S. W. West, Fishkill Landing, N. Y.—Yes, a magazine entitled "The British Chess Magazine" is published at 19 Hanover street, Leeds, Yorkshire, England. Write to J. M. Hanvey, Boston, Mass. You can also order it at Brentano's, Union square, New York.

Charles Tutton writes from Buffalo as follows: "H. N. Pillsbury has been here the past week and has accomplished everything. He has only been beaten when playing simultaneous games, losing one in sixteen in sight of boards, add two out of eight, playing eight simultaneous blindfold games. He has been beaten neither in single-handed nor consultation games up to this writing."

G. F. Buffalo, Yes Sun does not know when F. M. Teed, or rather Cook, Henry and Gilberg, as you style it, wrote "Cook's American Chess Nuts."

F. W. F., Newark, N. J.—1. Kt—B 5, B x B; 2. Q x P, P x Q R P (best); 3. Q—Kt 5 ch, any; 4. R—Kt 3 any, and mate must follow in a few moves. If, however, 2. . . K x Kt or anything else, white can get a much easier mating position by K x P, &c.—A. S., New York.

Business Troubles.

Albert Shumway and Albert Shumway, Jr. (Albert Shumway & Son), jobbers in millinery and straw goods at 654 Broadway, made an assignment yesterday to Henry E. Motley, giving a preference to Sarah A. Shumway for $1,950.

Charles Place, machinery commission merchant, doing business under the name of the New York Machinery Depot at bridge store 16, in Frankfort street, made an assignment yesterday to Morris H. Dillenbeck.

Moses Schlanowsky, dealer in carpets at 426 Grand street, sold out his stock to an auctioneer a few days ago, leaving creditors unpaid. The Sheriff serviced an attachment against him for $771 in favor of Teff, Weller & Co. for goods purchased, but nothing was found to levy upon, the auctioneer having sent in a certificate that he had no property belonging to Schlanowsky.

$180,000 Fire in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 9.—A fire in Water street last night caused a loss of $180,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The John Single Company, manufacturers of paper and bags, and Robert McCarthy, Sons & Co., wholesale hardware dealers, were completely burned out. Falling walls crushed a stone building on the east, one of the oldest in the city, occupied by the Smith dye works, and flames and water did considerable further damage in Walrath's wholesale grocery establishment on the west. Four firemen narrowly escaped death by falling walls. The heaviest losers were: Hoyt estate building, $20,000; McCarthy building, $25,000; Kennedy building, $1,500; Smith building, $2,000; McCarthy stock, $50,000; single stock, $60,000, insurance same; Walrath, $20,000.

Killed Himself in His Rival's Presence.

BRENHAM, Tex., Dec. 9.—William Colette, a young man who has been in love with Miss Wrand, a neighbor's daughter, called to see her on Thursday night and found a rival in the parlor. Colette turned on his heel and, drawing a knife, stabbed himself three times in the breast and fell dead as he reached the floor.

Mills to Start Up on Full Time.

UTICA, Dec. 9.—The New York Mills Company has notified its employees in the mills that on Monday the mills will be started on full time, after a stop of four weeks, and running fifty hours a week for ten weeks. The company employs upward of 1,200 hands. It is one of the largest plants in the State.

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It is positively asserted by those who have shopped very carefully that our lines are more complete and beautiful than any other shown either in New York or Brooklyn.

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The Lowest Prices and Most Complete Assortment to be Found Anywhere.

STERLING SILVER JEWELRY.

Ladies' and Men's large size Sleeve Buttons, plain and chased, 49 cts.
Link Sleeve Buttons, variety of styles, 45 cts.
Imported Brooches, all new styles, 49 cts.
Repousse Pocket Match Safes, $1.85.
Heavy Knot Hat Pins, 45 cts.
Open-work Dagger Hair Pins, 48 cts.
Hat Markers, 29 cts.
An assorted lot of turquoise and pearl Brooches, $2.98 each instead of $5.00.
Watches, with Chatelaine, complete, $3.98.
Also Boys' Nickel Watches, with chain and charm complete, $2.98.

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY.

Scarf Pins, a variety of new patterns, 75 cts., instead of $1.25.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's richly chased Sleeve Buttons, $2.48.
Neck Chains, $1.25.
Heart Charms, set with turquoise, ruby or pearl, 75 cts.
Chatelaine Watches, Swiss movement, full jewelled, $9.48.

DOLLS AND DOLLS' CLOTHING.

An Unequalled Assortment on the Second Floor, Front.

An assorted lot and sizes of Dolls' Shoes and Stockings at 5 cts. per pair.
Dolls' Swiss and lace trimmed Hats, 10 cts.
Dolls' Shirred Mull Hats, 19 cts.
A large variety of Dolls, assorted sizes, 25 cts. each.
Fine Jointed Baby Dolls, short hair, moving eyes, say "Papa" and "Mamma," $1.75, instead of $3.00.
Fine Jointed Dolls, 24 inches high, moving eyes, long curls, say "Papa" and "Mamma," $2.49, instead of $5.00.

LEATHER GOODS.

The most complete assortment in either city.
Fine Calf Leather Card Cases, 49 cts., instead of 89 cts.
Finest quality Seal Grain Photograph Albums, satin lined, with extra pockets for pictures, $1.75, instead of $4.25.

STATIONERY DEPT.

Sterling Silver plain and engraved Pencils, 59 cts.
Sterling Silver repousse Penholders, 85 cts.
Imported Silver Trays for pens or pins, 25 cts.

FANS.

Cocque and down feather Opera Fans, 75 cts., instead of $1.50.

TOILET ARTICLES.

Cut Glass Smelling Salts Bottle, sterling silver top, 59 cts.
Best quality Florida Water, 29 cts.
Silk-embroidered Iris Sachet Bags, 25 cts.
4-oz. bottles of Triple Water, ribbon trimmed, 35 cts.
Just opened, a large assortment of Military Brushes—low prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We Lead with the Largest Assortment at the Lowest Prices.

300 dozen Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15 cts. each, instead of 25 cts.
250 dozen Handkerchiefs with pretty chintz hand embroidery, 15 cts. each, instead of 30 cts.
25 dozen Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with colored borders, reduced from 49 cts. to 25 cts. each.
200 dozen fine French Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered—makers' samples—reduced to half of regular prices.
Beautiful lines of Ladies' and Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs at 25, 35, 50, and 75 cts.
Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, full size, 39, 55, 75 cts. and $1.00.
Ladies' Japanese Silk Handerchiefs, hand embroidered, white and colors, 12½, 15, and 25 cts.

HOLIDAY BOOKS And Art Calendars

will be found in great variety on the second floor, near the Doll Department.
The Society Calendar, by Thomas Day, and the McVicker Calendar, $1.00 each.
The Fairy Calendar, by Maud Humphrey, 80 cts.
"The Pansy Book, 1893," 94 cts.
"The Night before Christmas," 15 cts.

TOYS AND GAMES, In the Basement.

"Babes in the Wood" Blocks. "Puss in Boots" Blocks, and "The Three Bears" Blocks, 44 cts. each.
Game of Fish Pond, 16 cts.

FANCY BASKETS.

A new line of Fancy Baskets, Work Baskets, and Wall Pockets at 25 cts. each, in the basement.

DRESS GOODS For Holiday Gifts.

All-wool Challies, new designs and colorings, at very low prices.
Imported Ladies' Cloth, desirable colorings, $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50.
Additions are being made every day to our assortment of dress lengths, $1.75 to $6.00.

FUR CAPES. Reductions for Monday.

China and Electric Seal Circular Capes, $14.50 and $19.75, instead of $20.00 and $26.50.
Full Circular Capes of French Seal, with Alaska Sable Collar, $24.50, instead of $32.50.
Full Circular Capes of Moire Astrachan, with extra top cape or Worth cape collar, 27 inches long, $39.50, instead of $52.50.
Also Fur Muffs, Neck Scarfs, and Children's Sets at reduced prices for Monday.

CORSETS, $1.45, Instead of $3.50.

275 pairs of Thomson's Satin Corsets, made of extra fine satin, richly flossed, heavily boned, and long waist, in white, cream, pink, light blue, sapphire, old gold, cardinal, and black, sizes 18 to 26, at $1.45 per pair; regular price, $3.50.

JAPANESE SCREENS, Reduced One-third to One-half.

A large assortment of Japanese Screens, worth from $5.00 to $125.00 each, all reduced from 30 to 50 per cent.
Also a lot of Japanese Lacquer Boxes, reduced to half of former prices.

SILVERWARE.

Bonbon Baskets, $1.75, instead of $2.50.
Trinket Trays, 67, 77, and 85 cts.

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140 pieces of Children's English Merino Vests and Drawers, medium and heavy weight, in broken sizes, 49 cts. each, to-morrow; regular prices, $1.00 to $1.75.
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SCHOOLBOYS STILL KICKING.

The Brooklyn "Polys" Trying to Find Out if They Were Beaten by High School.

While the school football games are over, kicking still continues. The Polytechnic Institute boys still refuse to believe that they were beaten by the High School aggregation. Last Thursday Manager Herbert L. Williams of the "Polys" told a SUN reporter that Dusenbury of Princeton, who acted as referee in the second half of the game, had written a letter saying that in his opinion the contest should be declared "no game." Why Dusenbury wrote this letter is not apparent. Herbert L. Pratt, captain of the Amherst College team, who was the umpire, said that the ball, at the time Dusenbury made his decision, should have gone to High School on the two-yard line, and not to "Poly" at all. Pratt says that the High School won the game on its merits. The general opinion in Brooklyn seems to be that the "Polys" had better take their defeat gracefully, or else they will be accused of playing the "baby act."

The large crowd present at the game between "Poly" and the High School teams at Eastern Park is still the subject of remarks across the big bridge. Nothing like it in point of size was ever seen at a scholastic game in this locality. It shows how popular football is among the schools of Brooklyn, and augurs well for the future prospects of the game among the schools.

The High School team did not lose a game during the entire season. Their record is as follows:

Oct. 12, with Invincibles	12	0
Oct. 14, with Ketcham Institute	53	0
Oct. 21, with Brooklyn Latin School	34	0
Oct. 28, with Columbian F. B. C.	20	0
Nov. 2, with Irving Club	4	0
Nov. 11, with Adelphi Academy	24	0
Nov. 22, with Rutgers "Prep"	18	0
Nov. 29, with Polytechnic Institute	12	6
Total points	158	6

Leaving their game with the High School team out of consideration, the Polys have no reason to feel aggrieved with their efforts of the past season. They met teams of experienced players, and, except in one instance, against Brooklyn men, managed to win. They did score, however, against the strong New Haven players, an achievement of which they are justly proud. The following is the record of the Polytechnic team:

Oct. 7, with South Orange F. C.	22	4
Oct. 14, with Yale, '96	18	8
Oct. 16, with Stevens, '97	18	4
Nov. 2, with College City of New York	16	14
Nov. 7, with Pratt Institute School	10	0
Nov. 15, with Yale, '96	34	20
Nov. 18, with Montclair A. C.	22	4
Nov. 23, with Adelphi Academy	38	4
Nov. 26, with High School	6	12
Total points	152	70

The old Irish pastime, handball, is greatly in vogue at the Adelphi Academy. The boys have just finished one tournament, and early next year will begin another. By the middle of January sufficient material will have been developed to make the coming tournament more interesting than the first one. Inter-class contests will be tried, as several boys are showing some ability to compete with Howard Butler, the present champion of the academy. The girls who frequent the Adelphi gymnasium are also greatly interested in the game. They may be seen chasing the little spinners almost any afternoon. They wear their "gym" suits, and as their movements are not in any way impeded, they enjoy the sport hugely. Some of the young women are quite expert, and all of them exhibit a pretty fair understanding of the game.

The Adelphi girls also play basket ball to some extent. The Collegiate department girls have formed a basket ball nine, to play against the Academic girls' nine. Two match games have so far been played. In the first contest the Collegiates won by 2 goals to 0. The Academics won the second game by 3 goals to 1. Miss Alice Casamajor is captain of the Collegiate team, and Miss S. Williamson is vice-captain. Miss Louise Brooks captains the Academic team, and Miss L. Munson is vice-captain. In a high-jumping contest recently Miss B. Rhodes, senior, jumped 3 feet 3 inches; Miss H. Boyce, senior middle, 3 feet 5 inches; Miss Alice Casamajor, junior middle, 3 feet 11 inches; Miss F. Liebman, junior, 3 feet 7 inches, and Miss D. H. Christensen, Academic department, 4 feet 1 inch.

A meeting of the Adelphi Academy Alumni Association will be held at the Academy to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the best method for raising funds to secure the athletic field. In addition to the alumni there will be present members of the Board of Trustees and the faculty.

A Clumsy Burglar with a Chisel.

The sound of a chisel being driven into wood attracted the attention of Policeman Harrigan as he was walking along lower Eighth avenue at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He found a man kneeling at the door of Schumacher & Co.'s jewelry store at 46 Eighth avenue, and attempting to pry open the doors with a chisel. Harrigan put his revolver to the man's head and marched him to the station house, where he said he was John Smith of 450 West Twentieth street. The name and address are fictitious, and it is believed that he is a professional crook. Later investigation showed that he had been at work at the door of Stoughton's clothing store at 50 Eighth avenue, and had chiselled some pieces out of the door, but failed to effect an entrance. At Jefferson Market Court he was held for trial.

The Lime Quarries Shut Down.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—Nearly every lime rock quarry controlled by the Cobb Lime Company in this city shut down to-night, and it is only a question of a few days when all the 100 kilns of Knox county will have gone out. With every quarry in the county idle nearly 1,000 men will be out of work. These include quarry men, kiln men, lime rock haulers, and cask makers.

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Our assortment of books, calendars, booklets, and Christmas cards is now complete and will be retailed at prices to suit the times. A few of the books, all bound new, excellent Christmas presents, to be special for Monday, are:

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12mo Extra Cloth, 50c. value, 15c.
12mo Extra Cloth, 75c. value, 19c.
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