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TWO large unfurnished rooms, with or without board, at 93 Madison street, corner Third.
ROOMS—Front and back rooms, single or for a single, with board, at 72 Madison street.
ST. JAMES HOUSE—Cor. Second and Adams. Room and board $5 per week; day board, $25 per month.

LOST.
PUPPY—Liver-colored Spaniel puppy, tail cut short; has on common leather collar. Return to 288 Vance street and be rewarded.
SETTER DOG—From residence of V. H. Stokes, near White's Station, Tenn., on Saturday, December 19, 1885, black and white setter dog; some tan under jaw and over eyes; some tan on inside left fore leg. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Mr. Stapler, or to D. C. Jones, 37 Union street, Memphis.
SPANIEL—A liver and white Cocker Spaniel. Return to Treasurer's office, Memphis and Charleston railroad, and receive reward.

WANTS.
SITUATION—As superintendent of cotton farm; best of references. Address R., Box 31, Mason, Tenn.
PARTNER—With $600, to manufacture patent model; large profits and trade; make references. Address SPECIFIC, Appeal office.
SITUATION—By a practical and scientific farmer. Address N. L., Appeal office.
MAN—As near man familiar with the produce and commission business. A man to write a fair hand. Address W., Appeal office.
SITUATION—By a white man as porter or assistant cook in restaurant or hotel; best city reference. Address 66, Appeal office.
PARTNER—In a business paying $100 per day; no risk; $600 capital required. Business men only wanted. L. M. B., Appeal office.
MAN—Who understands raising stock; grass and cereals preferred. Will give preference to one who will take an interest. Call at 279 Main street, Memphis, from 2 to 4 p.m. Dentist.
SITUATION—As manager of a large plantation; best reference given. Address HOWARD, care W. A. Fairez's livery stable.
NURSE—A Good Nurse. Apply at this office.
AGENTS—Country agents for insurance, patent rights, books, etc. Big Pay. J. W. D. Mitchell's, Mrs. General Agent.
WHITE GIRL—To do general housework. Reference required. Apply at 66 Beale st.
SITUATION—In a private family as cook, &c. Address H., Appeal office.
AGENT—Live agent to sell in West Tennessee one of the best stove fixtures recently invented. For particulars address Box F, Newbern, Tenn.
MAN AND WIFE—At Gill Station. Man to do all carpentering and general work; wife to cook, etc. Apply at Room 3, Cotton Ex. Building.
MAN—To take an office and represent a manufacturer; $60 per week; small capital required. Address, with stamp, BOX 70, West Acton, Mass.
SOLICITOR—First-class lady and gentleman solicitors for a benevolent association recently organized; big interest of education. Will pay salary and expenses. Address or call at E. STEWART, 72 Madison street.
TO RENT—A house suitable for a boarding-house. Address, with particulars, J. M., Appeal office.
SITUATION—As clerk or book-keeper by a thoroughly competent young man acquainted in city and country. Address W. B. J., this office.
SITUATION—A girl fourteen years of age desires a Document situation in some good family to do general housework. The best reference given as to character. Address MRS. MARTHA H., Appeal office.
A PUSHING, ENERGETIC MAN—With some capital, to introduce and take the agency for this city and vicinity of a superior and fast selling Toilet Article. Address WM. GLASS IRE, 2061 N. Front St., Philada.
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YOUNG LADIES—In city or country to work for us at their homes; fascinating employment; no interference in duty; work can be sent by mail (distance no objection); $6 to $9 per week can be made. No canvassing. Particulars free, or sample of work mailed for four cents in stamps. Please address HOME MANUFACTURING CO., Boston, Mass. P. O. Box 1986.
NOTES—I will buy all the notes I can get, and forge gilt prices. Send for circular and terms to N. W. SPEIRS, Box, 75 Vance st.

FOR SALE.
MULES—A few fine dray mules, at 55 Union street, by J. L. HALL.
HORSE—A safe, reliable family buggy horse. Is well known as the chiefest of Memphis. Apply at the livery stable of P. A. JONES & CO.
MULES—A pair of Fine Young Mules, large; or will exchange for mares. CARPENTER, DAVIS & DALE, M. & C. Dep't.
LAND—80 acres land half mile south of Bunkum Station, on M. and C. R. R., 35½ miles east of Memphis; all in cultivation. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to MINTER PARKER, or C. J. MARTIN, 289 Main st.
STEAMER CHEROKEE—As she now lies at Vicksburg, Miss. Is 120 feet long, 38 8 10 feet beam, 6 feet hold; has three boilers, cylinders 16 inches diameter; 8 feet stroke; capacity 1000 tons. Has just been caulked and a new roof put on, and is all ready to take steam. Has Robertson papers. If not sold before, will be sold at public outcry THURSDAY, December 24, 1885, at 12 m. Apply to E. C. CARROLL, Cap't, Vicksburg, Miss., or AD. STORM, Memphis, Tenn.

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HOUSE—A good two story house, seven rooms, good out-houses, rich garden and twelve acres of ground, site for fine country place, one mile out of Collierville, Shelby county, Tenn. For terms apply to MRS. M. A. MAYO, Williston, Fayette county, Tenn.
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JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 21, 1885.
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R. G. WALL, Commissioner of Immigration and Agriculture, State of Mississippi

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In his own unapproachable creation of "Luke Fielding, a Farmer," in
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Monday, Dec. 21st, and All This Week,
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AT FIFTEEN CENTS A SHOT.

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HAS opened a Dancing Academy in this city at Witzmann Hall on Second street. Mrs. Moore comes highly recommended, and will introduce all the latest society dances. Tuition days. For children, Tuesday and Saturday at 3 o'clock p.m. For particulars, see Mrs. Moore at Gayoso Hotel.

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SORREL PONY—Stocking feet, No. 2 on her left shoulder, letter R on her left thigh. Will pay a reward of $5 on her return to No. 10 Exchange street. LIZZIE HUDY.

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DESIRABLE DWELLING—373 Linden st., large yard, good well water. Will sell the furniture. Apply on premises.
PLANTATION—At foot of President's Island, known as Parson Place, 5 miles from Memphis, 250 acres in cultivation. 30 acres necessary improvements. Corn and fodder for a year's supply. Apply to D. M. SCALES, 39 Madison st.
ROOMS—In private family, double or single, with use of kitchen; suitable for light housekeeping for gentleman and wife. Address S. S., Postoffice.
COTTAGE—Six-room Cottage on Walnut street, convenient to Poplar street cars. Apply to A. D. ALLEN, M. & C. Depot.
ROOM—Nicely furnished front room. For convenience. 142 Madison street.
DESIRABLE OFFICES—Store-room under Tennessee Club on South Court street, and four offices on Second street opposite the Cotton Exchange. Apply to R. B. SNOWDEN or R. D. WRIGHT, 49 Madison st.
NICE COTTAGE—Newly repaired; five rooms, besides kitchen and servant's room. No. 13 Washington street. Apply to C. W. MCALF, Cotton Exchange Building.
HALL—At 290 Second street, opposite Court Square. This Hall is nicely furnished with Brussels carpets, chairs, desks, closets, stoves, etc. Apply to J. D. Morris, Jones, 290 second st.
ROOMS—Furnished rooms at 56 Monroe street, one square from Peabody Hotel.
ROOMS—Double and single, handsomely furnished, at 90 MONROE ST.

PERSONAL.
ANY ONE wishing the services of ALECK TODD'S BAND should apply at 27 VANCE ST.
NOTICE—All parties having claims against the Lemuel Biddle grant No. 421, of 1850, Coleman county, Texas, will file same with me by January 1st, 1886, or same will be barred. W. R. JACKSON, Gaston's Hotel.
WANTED—A HUSBAND—It may look very unseemly in a lady to insert an advertisement in a newspaper for a husband, but as every other means which I have tried has resulted in a failure I have resolved to advertise for one, and I am determined to secure a husband, if the heavens fall. I am not what you might call an old maid, being only 33 years old; am quite good looking, amiable, and will certainly make a better wife than some of these lit-le school girls of 18 years. I have bright golden hair, blue eyes, and weigh 138 pounds. To the kind gentleman who is willing to consider my case I will present the finest Meerschaum Pipe, Cigar or Cigarette Holder that L. Samelson & Co. have in their establishment. Send photograph and answer to LIONETTE, care Appeal office.
F. D. CUBBINS—Practical Roofer and Dealer in Metal Worker, Roofing, Guttering and Piping. Repairing and painting of old roofs a specialty. Telephone 888.
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LADIES—Leave the hurt and develop the form with Dr. Lamont's Female Pills; safest, physicians indorse. Sealed particulars and proofs mailed free. Dep. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
MRS. S. M. WARD, has removed her Dress-making Establishment to 143 Vance street.
SAM WOLF—Who came to Memphis two months ago, can find his father at 134 BEALE STREET.

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CISTERNS—Built and repaired; and warranted; also, brick-laying. Office 45 Madison st., or telephone 888. THOS. CUBBINS.

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During the Holidays—December 25, 26 and 27—we will furnish to the Trade, in quantities to suit, Our Special Brew, GERMAN BOCK BEER; Our Special Brew, ORIGINAL CULMBACHER; Brewed over Six Months ago, of the Finest Canada Malt and Bohemian Hops, undoubtedly the Finest Beer ever put on the Memphis market.
Ask for TENNESSEE BOCK and CULMBACHER, a Home-Brewed Beer, superior to any and all, without exception. On Tap with all our customers.

Special Announcement.

The rapid development of manufacturing interests in the south during the last few years has also extended itself to the BREWING BUSINESS, this is evidenced by the number of breweries already in operation, and now in course of erection throughout the Southern States.

The appreciation of the advantages offered by Memphis as a manufacturing and trade center were chiefly instrumental in determining us in establishing and locating the Tennessee Brewing Company.

Happily, the belief that the quality of goods stand in a ratio with the distance of their transportation has been dispelled and is a thing of the past.

What at one time seemed an immutable law of nature of restricting the brewing of Lager Beer to Northern climates has been overcome by science through the successful introduction of artificial refrigeration.

We have now been in operation for over nine months, and our phenomenal success is a most flattering indorsement of our efforts to deserve the patronage of the public. But is also proof positive of the fact that the people of Memphis appreciate the importance of **SUSTAINING AND ENCOURAGING HOME ENTERPRISES.**

Ours is distinctively a home enterprise, and as such, alone, other things being equal, deserves the patronage of every consumer in Memphis and throughout the contiguous country.

We do not, however, base our claim to support upon this circumstance alone. The quality of our product is the chief consideration offered in soliciting the patronage of the public. Only the very best of material is used. In addition to the simple purchase made last spring, Mr. J. W. Schorr, during his recent visit North and East, has secured another large lot of A 1 Canada Barley and 100 bales of the finest imported Hops to be used in brewing our various brands of beer. All the malt used by us is malted in our own malthouse, and receives all the attention necessary to undergoing this delicate process. In addition to the use of only prime quality of Malt and Hops, we call attention to the quality of the water (a most important factor) used by us for brewing purposes; drawn from a well extending several hundred feet beneath the surface, this water is far removed from all sources of contamination, is comes as clear as crystal and as soft as velvet. Read what such eminent authorities as Messrs. Fahlen & Kleinschmidt, chemists, Nos. 54 and 56 Beale street, Memphis, Tenn., say on the subject:

CERTIFICATE.

FAHLEN & KLEINSCHMIDT, CHEMISTS, 54 AND 56 BEALE STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN., April 27, 1885.

To the Public:

We have analyzed the water used by the Tennessee Brewing Company and found it to be of excellent quality and admirably adapted for all drinking and technical purposes. It is a soft water, free of all organic contaminations, and the total amount of mineral matter held in solution is quite small. All who desire a more detailed account of the analysis will be cheerfully furnished every information, either by ourselves or by the Tennessee Brewing Company.

Very respectfully,
FAHLEN & KLEINSCHMIDT.

All the enumerated advantages combined with energy, skill, experience and the necessary capital to introduce and carry out all the latest and most approved methods of brewing have resulted in a product which is the joy of the consumer and the envy of every competitor. As a natural consequence our trade has rapidly assumed enormous proportions. The capital of our company is $100,000, paid in, but to meet all emergencies, and to enable us to satisfy the anticipated increased demand for our product, it was resolved, at a recent stockholders' meeting, to reinvest all profits accruing during the next five years in enlarging and perfecting our brewery and making it equal in capacity, as well as in equipments, to any in the country. We also wish to call attention to the advantage and superiority of home brewed beer, that is, BEER CONSUMED AT OR NEAR THE PLACE OF PRODUCTION, over that which is transported great distances before being consumed. THE UNAVOIDABLE CHANGES OF TEMPERATURE UNDERGONE IN TRANSIT HAVE A DETERIORATING EFFECT UPON THE FLAVOR AS WELL AS THE APPEARANCE OF THE BEER.

In proof of our ability to furnish any and all brands of beer in quality equal to any imported or domestic, we have manufactured a few special brands, which we offer to the trade during the holidays. READ OUR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY.

J. W. SCHORR, President.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, December 25, 1 a.m.—Indications for Memphis and vicinity: Fair weather. Nearly stationary temperature.

Indications.

For the Tennessee and the Ohio Valley: Generally fair weather; northerly winds, becoming variable, and nearly stationary temperature.

Meteorological Report.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 24, 1885.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
7:00 a.m.:	30.178	47.0	N.W.	Cloudy.
10:00 a.m.:	30.226	48.0	N.W.	Cloudy.
3:00 p.m.:	30.221	50.3	N.W.	Clear.
7:00 p.m.:	30.241	50.3	N.W.	Clear.
10:00 p.m.:	30.256	46.3	N.W.	Clear.

Maximum temperature, 55.0.
Minimum temperature, 46.8.
Rainfall, 0.00.
All observations are taken on 75th meridian time, which is one hour faster than local time.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

AT St. Mary's Cathedral, Poplar street, services at 7, 9:30, 11 o'clock a.m., and 5 o'clock p.m.

SERVICES will be held in Central Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by the pastor, A. W. Lamar. Subject, "Christ, the Contemporary of All Ages." Services will continue for only one hour; congregation will please assemble promptly.

AT Avery Chapel A. M. E. Church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. Dardis, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., on the 'Incarnation and Birth of Christ." Music by Avery Choral Union, Prof. George Dardis, director. Sunday-school Christmas tree at 8 o'clock p.m., with songs and general Sabbath-school exercises by the children.

AT Calvary Church to-day early communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and there will be services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., the rector officiating. The following is the programme for morning: Introit, anthem, "The Morning Star," sang together, by Steiner; Venite, chant, Jackson; Jubilate, solo; Gloria Patri, No. 1, Balmer. No. 2, Dressler; "Gloria in Excelsis,' Gounod; Te Deum (in D), Evans; Jubilate, hymnal, chant, Dunn; hymnal, anthem; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by Plato; Gloria Tibi, No. 2, La Hache; Hymnal, Avison; Offertory, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Warren; Holy, Holy, Holy, hymnal, Taylor; Eucharistic, hymn; Gloria in Excelsis, chant; Extroit, hymnal, Mendelssohn. Choir Mrs. Levi Joy, Mrs. W. A. Gaston, soprano; Miss Emma Peake, alto; Mr. W. A. Gage, Mr. George Gastner, tenor; Mr. A. Reis, bass; Mr. H. E. Plano, organist.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Business suspended.

—A Christmas, without snow.

—Christmas day in the morning.

—The grand jury meets Monday.

—*Willow Copse* at Leurie's to-night.

—Krao continues to attract big crowds.

—All the public offices will be closed today.

—Two Sundays in this week for business men.

—The marriage license man had his hands full yesterday.

—There will be special services at nearly all the churches to-day.

—The revenue realized in the Police Court yesterday, was over $100.

—The Chancery Court has adjourned to the second Monday in January.

—In about a week it will be the bill collector's turn, and don't you forget it.

—More books, the stationers say, will be presented this year than ever before.

—The Christmas card—that expensive but often very exquisite nothing—is popular this season.

—It is rumored that several changes in railroad circles are likely to take place in the next few days.

—A special to the APPEAL conveys the intelligence that Bolivar has been selected as the site for the insane asylum.

—The circuit court has adjourned until Monday, which will be "divorce day." Seventeen cases will be heard.

—The stores look as if they had been visited by a cyclone. Dollars have been shelled out like corn during the past week.

—A promenade concert and hop will be given by the Young Men's Hebrew Association at their hall, Sunday night, December 27th, commencing at 9 o'clock.

—An hundred head of Holstein cattle belonging to W. L. Archibald & Co., Holly Springs, Miss., were attached yesterday by J. T. Fargason & Co. for a debt of $4200.

—Mr. Joseph Murphy, the well-known exponent of Irish character, will return at Leubrie's next week in *Kerry Gow* and will doubtless be warmly welcomed, as he deserves.

—The sneak thief Will Hopkins, who pleaded guilty to housebreaking and grand larceny in eleven cases, walked up to the rack and took his medicine yesterday. He will scant for thirteen years.

—The answer of Amelia Junkerman to the application for divorce made by her husband, G. A. Junkerman, was filed in the Chancery Court yesterday. She declares that Junkerman "has not a virtuous inch in his whole body."

—The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* Tuesday last celebrated its one hundredth birthday with a mammoth edition of nearly a hundred pages. The *Chronicle* is the oldest as well as the best and most prosperous journal in the South.

—A new trial was granted Shelby Morton, the negro desperado who tried to kill Superintendent Mason of the work-house not long ago, and the sentence reduced from ten to six years. It was pronounced by Judge Douglass yesterday.

—New Johnson rails have been put in by the City Railway Company at the intersection of Hernando and Vance streets, where it is proposed to make a permanent job. The two companies will pave between their tracks, and the city at the four corners.

—Four complaints against careless draymen were made to the police yesterday. In two instances ladies who were crossing Main street narrowly escaped serious injury, the drivers dashing along at breakneck speed, regardless of the consequences.

—Owing to the removal of the postoffice into its new quarters, on Saturday, the general delivery, stamp department, register depar ment and money order department will be closed at 4 o'clock p. m. past two years, and has proven himself a genius in embroidery. There is not a design, figure, flower, vegetable or fruit that he cannot work in any material. Mile. Gatti of New York, in conversation with Mr. Schultz, stated that she has never met his equal. Mr. Martin only being in the study of art four years, made a per cent. of 99 against Miss Maud Angie, of Philadelphia, 94, she being in the study ten years. Mr. Martin spoke the valedictory with credit. He brought out so clearly every point in embroidery that even non-experts could hardly fail to understand him fully. His floral gifts were many and beautiful, one especially worthy of mention was a piece of silk, which the world renowned artist, Worth of Paris. Mr. Martin accepted his star of gold with a graceful bow, and returned thanks in a short but earnest speech. He leaves school with the highest honors ever attained by any graduate during the fifteen years of the school's existence."

Ship your cotton to W. B. Galbreath & Co

Good Whisky.

CUSTOM HOUSE, MEMPHIS, TENN.,
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, December 21, 1885.

This is to certify that I have this day received from bonded car ten (10) barrels whisky imported from Bremen, Germany, consigned to L. Foliz, Memphis, Tenn., per steamship Eider. The duties having been paid, the whisky is now in the possession of Mr. L. Foliz.

GEO. A. HESSEN,
Surveyor Customs Port of Memphis.

The above whisky is now on sale at L. Foliz's sample room, 16½ Main street. Call and try it. He has also other fine brands, such as McBrayer, O. F. C. Taylor, Belle of Nelson, and a complete stock of fine brandies.

LOCAL NOTICES.

SHIRTS, all styles, made to order. Memphis Steam Shirt Factory and Laundry, 224 Second street.

GOLDEN CORN REMOVER cures corns and bunions.

BAZAR fashion sheets for December, 44 N. Court street.

MEMPHIS STAINED GLASS WORKS, 236 Third street. Call and see.

MISS CARRIE M. KEATING can be found every day at E. Witzmann & Co.'s, 223 Second street, from 4 to 5 o'clock p.m.

THE finest and best selected stock of gas fixtures in the city, at bottom prices. J. A. BAILEY & CO.

KEEP out the cold and soot with Hook & Lagrill's Wood and Rubber Weather Strips. There is comfort and economy in them.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES will relieve Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases. *They are used always with good success.*

FIRE CITY FLOWERS.—Rosebuds, hyacinths and camellias, for Christmas and New Year's, at Harry Lanham's, Fifth and Chelsea streets. Telephone 858.

THE Herbal Chill Cure, the best tonic and best-physical known. A certain and sure cure for chills. Price $1 per bottle. Send stamp for circular. Any reference given. Address John C. Rucker, Lynchburg, Va.

THE most efficacious stimulants to excite the appetite are Angostura Bitters, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article.

G. W. FISHER, 274 Second street, opposite Court Square. Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Clocks and Household Sewing Machines—nice and useful gifts for Christmas. Low for cash or on payments.

MENKEN'S
Will be Open To-Day Until 12 O'Clock.
Balance of our Toys and Holiday Goods
Marked Still Lower.
Articles bought this morning will be delivered to-day. Come early, as we close promptly at noon.
MENKEN'S.

HANDSOME CLOAKS
FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
A lot of 100 Choice Garments arrived too late, will be offered this morning at
A GREAT SACRIFICE.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Hear the loud alarm bells,
Brazen bells!
What a tale of terror, now, their turbulancy tells!
In the startled ear of night,
How they scream out their affright,
Too much horrified to speak,
They can only shriek, shriek
Out of time.
In a clamorous appealing to the mercy of the fire,
In a mad expostulation with the deaf and frantic fire,
Leaping higher, higher, higher,
With a desperate desire
And a resolute endeavor
Now—now to sit or never,
By the side of the pale-faced moon.
Oh, the bells, bells, bells!
What a tale their terror tells
Of despair!

Is there anything more appalling? Is there anything more fearful? How those fire bells bring you from your bed at night when the cry of fire is sounded! How those engines tear down the street, hear the horses pant, and in the faces of the firemen you can see the heart-throbs. Who can guess who may return, or how many lives may be consumed? As we have been taught to dread the fires of a future world, so we dread them here. What desolation! How many ruined men, and how many ruined sires has the fire fiend made? Only ye children of sin can tell. Stop! Read! Think, and analyze. Ye men who have buildings and who have wives and children the fire fiend may escape from your own houses while you are asleep and the red torch lick up your property and the lives of those you hold dear. There is a remedy, a never-failing remedy. Let us stop sleep, let us think, and this destruction of life and property.

"Hibbard's Own Asbestos Paint" is king of fire and water.

It will not burn, and wood when painted will not burn. Look to your shingle roofs.

"Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth!" The city of Portland, Me., was burned down by a fire-cracker. If the buildings of Chicago had been painted with this wonderful paint there would have been no fire. The Newhall House, at Milwaukee, is another example. See the lives that were lost there! "Asbestos Paint" would have prevented it. Let us stop these fires. Come to us and we will be the savior of your property, and many lives will be saved. We are a progressive people, and "Hibbard's Own Asbestos Paint" is king of fire and water. See F. M. Hibbard & Co., at the Clarendon Hotel. Don't sleep till you see them.

Golden Gifts at Mulford's.

BETHESDA WATER received fresh weekly direct from Waukesha. J. S. ROBINSON, Apothecary.

Buy your stoves at Gabay's.

Buy your Presents at Mulford's.

Dr. Ward's Seminary.

Very superior instruction, fine buildings, right in the city, careful matronage. Patrons can trust their daughter to the school so long established. Next session opens January 18th. For terms, address DR. W. E. WARD, Nashville, Tenn.

Silver Gifts at Mulford's.

Dyeing and Cleaning.

Ladies' and gents' clothes cleaned or dyed in any color, also kid gloves, ostrich feathers and lace curtains by Louis Reigel, 58 Jefferson street, Memphis, Tenn. Goods received by express.

Buy your Jewelry at Mulford's.

Dandruff
IS REMOVED BY THE USE OF COCOAINE, And it stimulates and promotes the growth of the hair.
Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are the best

Monogram Bangles at Mulford's.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five a bottle.

Christmas Presents at Mulford's

Fireworks—Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance prohibiting the exploding of fire-crackers, bombs, or any kind of fireworks within the Taxing District will be strictly enforced during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

W. C. DAVIS, Chief of Police.

Wedding Presents at Mulford's.

AMUSEMENTS.

The "Willow Copse."

Mr. C. W. Couldock, supported by a strong company, appeared last night at Leubrie's Theatre in the *Willow Copse*, and was welcomed by a large and appreciative audience. It is hardly necessary to dwell at length upon the merits of Mr. Couldock's "Luke Fielding." It has long since passed the ordeal of criticism and taken its place among the acknowledged classics of the stage. The veteran actor was at his best last night and added new laurels to an already well-established fame. Those who have never seen Mr. Couldock in his great impersonation of "Luke Fielding" would do well to avail themselves of the present opportunity, as it may be years before the chance is again presented to them, and the time may come when not to have seen Cottldock's "Luke Fielding" may prove the cause of genuine regret. Miss Eugenie Blair, who played the trying part of "Rose Fielding," is new to our play-goers, but easily won a high place in their esteem. Her acting throughout was of the highest order of excellence, while in the third and fourth acts she succeeded by her touching pathos in forcing tears from eyes long unused to weeping. In every requirement of the part, whether as the type of a refined English gentlewoman, or the dishonored daughter writhing under the sense of her own shame and her father's just wrath, she is equally faithful to nature, and never overstepps the just line of truth, even by a hair-breadth. It is pleasant to be able to greet so true an artist and to bid her a hearty welcome. The other members of the company were all worthy of their respective parts, and rendered efficient support to those already referred to. The *Willow Copse* will be presented at matinee to-day, to-night and to-morrow.

The Octopus.

There is perhaps no creation of the heaven which is beneath, the earth, or the waters under the earth, which has excited more general interest than the octopus. This strange organism has for centuries occupied a high place in the folk lore of the Old World. Victor Hugo, in his *Toilers of the Sea*, Jules Verne, and other dealers in the weird and romantic, have found in this marine monster a lay figure so to speak, which can be used when more commonplace objects of terror lose their effect. The octopus (Greek, eight-footed) is a hideous object, without a single attractive feature. It is known to every-day scientists as "the devil-fish," and while there has grown in these degenerate latter days considerable sentiment touching the personalism of his satanic majesty, there can be none regarding the fish. It belongs to the order of sepiæ of which the cuttle-fish of commerce is a useful member, and which also includes the squid, not unknown to the loungers at seaside summer resorts, and