

THE EVENING STAR. WASHINGTON, D. C. WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1889. (CROSBY & NOYES, Editors.)

There was a time long ago when perhaps too much consideration was given to our trade abroad and too little to manufacturers, when New England shipping was to be seen in every quarter of the globe.

Stanley's work in Africa is of higher value than the work of Hercules. It appears that among the things he has accomplished is the discovery of the water-shed of the Nile and the Congo systems.

Old Man Wonderful is the best sobriquet for Mr. Gladstone. He who at the age of eighty can revolutionize his party's creed, become more radical as he grows older, younger in views, zest, and activity as he ages physically.

Congress is about to enter into its accustomed state of holiday hibernation, and to remain in the torpor of suspended animation until it awakes to the activities of a new year.

Whatever capitalists and theologians may say, there is a good deal of the personal devil in a seventeen-year-old boy who breaks a switch-lock and wrecks a railway train.

The electric dead line has been extended to Toledo, Ohio, and the voice of mourning ascends to the highest heavens.

The influenza continues to be the day's talk in New York. Doubt as to whether the epidemic article has been consigned by European shippers or only a spurious "lectic" kecheyouy, is expressed.

Another week brings the recurrence of the great Christmas festival, first feast of occidental civilization—a day bestowing its benison on the aged as well as on the youthful.

Emilia's decoration is not from the court of Imogene, but from the court of Berlin. It is reported that she is recovering.

The soil of Canada will be too hot for the embezzler if the new British treaty is ratified.

There is nothing more suitable for a Christmas gift than a variety pack of Slippers or Slippers. We therefore teacher and parent to all to inspect our stock, which contains all the novelties for the coming season.

Our prices are low. The quality guaranteed. OUR SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN are not for the once-a-year customer. It's not easy to tell how much comfort can be put out of our Slippers.

REDUCTIONS IN PRICES FOR THREE DAYS ONLY. A very practical method of inducing you NOT to leave Christmas shopping until next week are the reduced prices offered tomorrow.

PALAIS ROYAL. These two columns give a choice articles suitable for Christmas gifts for Young and Old.

GLANCE DOWN THIS COLUMN. BUT STUDY AND PRESERVE THE NEXT. The column to the right is an index to the store.

A half-column advertisement could be written of almost every line. For instance: \$5c. Quality Initial Linen Handkerchiefs for 75c. a box.

But a line or two in the next column, but read what can be written of them: Fine India Linen, also Muslin Aprons, size 40x36.

Will you find out? If you will find out you will know why the Palais Royal darts write—is justified in writing—"HEAD-QUARTERS FOR APRONS."

INTERESTING RIBBON NEWS. It's seldom high-class Ribbons are offered at reduced prices. It occurs tomorrow at the Palais Royal.

NOVELTY RIBBONS AT HALF. They come in Black and White Brocades and Stripes.

EXTRA FINE COLORED RIBBONS. Moire, also G.G. Ribbons, with satin edge: widths from No. 2 to No. 60.

FANCY WORK RIBBONS. These warranted pure silk ribbons will not cross like the ribbons usually advertised at the prices.

AMTHUR BURT & CO., 1811 F St. n.w.

PALAIS ROYAL. A. LISIER.

EVERY ONE EXPECTS TO RECEIVE ONE OR MORE GIFTS CHRISTMAS. EVERY ONE EXPECTS TO GIVE ONE OR MORE PRESENTS CHRISTMAS. IT IS WITH THE LATTER WE WISH TO TALK.

IF YOU have many presents to give it is important to buy where prices are the lowest and where you can get the best selection.

ROSE JARS. The styles are entirely new. Made in the various Chinese and other wares. We have them from 25c. to \$8.

OUR SPECIALTIES. QUEEN ANNE COLOGNE. Nearly every Washingtonian is familiar with this delightful perfume, as are, also, many from other cities.

LAUREL WATER. Distilled from fresh Laurel. Delightful and refreshing. 75c. for a large bottle. Smaller size 40c.

FLORIDA WATER. Not such as usually sold under that name, but a sweet, fragrant toilet article, like the odor of many flowers.

HAIR BRUSHES. We have a line of the best that are sold, the prices are low, and the quality of the Brushes guaranteed.

FOR YOUR WIFE, MOTHER, SISTER OR FRIEND. THE MOST ACCEPTABLE PRESENT, ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL.

TOILET CASES—East of No. 1117 Pa. ave. \$3 Fitted Leather Cases, \$3.98 Fitted Leather Cases, \$3.98 Fitted Alligator Cases, \$9.98

HANDKERCHIEFS—West of 1119 Pa. ave. 15c. China Silk Handkerchiefs, all styles, \$1.00 25c. China Silk Handkerchiefs, all styles, \$1.00

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR MEN. 1223 F ST. N. W.

F. B. SMITH, 1224 H St. n.w.

THE ROBE COGNAC. GOODS ARE GOING FAST AND FURIOUS. WE DON'T WANT YOU HAVE A CHOICE. A FEW DAYS MORE AND THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE HERE.

ON ALL OUR GOODS THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK GIVEN ON AMOUNT OF. DDD DDD DDD

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OUR Doll Department is the most complete in the city. GAMES AND HOME AMUSEMENTS. All the latest Publications.

CHR. RUFFERT, 403, 405 and 407 7th St. n. w., above D St. Wholesale and Retail.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS. At this gift-giving season a timely talk on proper things for Christmas Presents may be of some use to those who contemplate making their friends the recipients of some token of their remembrance.

IF a grown man, the same things in larger sizes await your wishes, but to our thinking you'll find in our Gen's Furnishing Department a wider field for the exercise of your good taste.

FANCY SILK SUSPENDERS—hand-embroidered—patent clasp and buckles, made of German Silver, warranted not to rust, put up in fancy boxes prepared specially for this season—\$1.50 and upward.

AN Umbrella, perhaps? Have you seen the "Gem"? The smallest folding and strongest made. So small that the stick and frame work will pass through an ordinary sized finger ring.

TO make others happy is the greatest happiness imaginable. Most of our intelligent friends and fellow-beings need shoes, either for themselves or their little ones.

English Decorated China Chamber Set, just imported, large size, only \$23.00; worth \$3.00. An Elegant Hand-painted Chamber Set, new shape and design, only \$4.98; worth \$5.50.

Handmade China Decorated Fruit Plates, gold edge; only 10c.; worth 15c. of last year's goods carried over. An Elegant and Choice Line of Toilet Manicure and Dressing Cases in Polish and Leather.

WE HAVE: Men's Serviceable Shoes from \$1 up to \$5. Durable Boots from \$1.50 to \$5. Ladies' Dressy and Reliable Shoes from 75c. to \$5.

WM. HAIN & CO.'S RELIABLE SHOE HOUSE. 1811 F St. n.w.

A DISSERTATION ON AMERICAN WINES. It is now universally conceded by even the most fastidious connoisseurs that a class of thoroughly made and pure wine is the most wholesome, health and strength-giving beverage for mankind.

Our sole agent for the Pasadena Wines and Brandy and sell at exceptionally low prices. I have received orders from rich and poor alike and all cheerfully acknowledge that the Pasadena Wines and Brandy are by far the best and purest in the District.

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THE WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANT. 1200 and 1202 Penna. ave. n.w. Telephone Call 112-3.

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