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Silks and Velvets, Dress Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Millinery, Gloves, Hosiery, Shoes, Ribbons and Parasols, Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring, Suits, Cloaks, Tea Gowns, Lingerie, Corsets, &c. Misses', Children's and Infants' Wear. Gentlemen's Furnishings.

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Opening of the Spring Parasols==

==AT== PERRY'S.

The sun is drawing us out with a Parasol talk. When need knocks never mind what the calendar says. We have got lots to say on this subject this season. But we can tell it plainest and quickest in figures.

Of the staple kind of Parasols we have some very strong quality offerings to make at very low prices. Of the novelties that were born with the season choice effect is linked with strong value. Low price rules these as well.

We are confident we shall show you some creations that have their only display here with us—strictly exclusive. Our reputation for good taste will easily persuade you that the height of good form and fashion is attained in these defenders from the assaults of old Sol.

Fancy Parasols.

22-inch Plaid India Silk Parasols—\$1.50. 22-inch Plain Gros Grain Silk Parasols—\$2 to \$5.

These for the Carriage. 10-inch Union Taffeta Silk, with India silk lining—\$1 to \$1.25.

Black Parasols. 22-inch Black and White Checked Taffeta Silk Parasols—\$2 and \$2.50.

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HE SLEPT SOUNDLY

Mr. McKinley's Night Before Inauguration.

LIVELY SCENES AT HIS HOTEL This Morning.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS

President-elect McKinley retired immediately on his return from Col. John Hay's dinner at 10:30 last night, and enjoyed eight hours of rest. At 6:30 this morning he awoke and found the air in his room somewhat nipping, he having suffered the grate fire in his bed room to go out last night on account of the badness of the air.

The President-elect was up and dressed long before any of the members of his party had thought of preparing for the pleasures of the day. He had two very comfortable hours in which to dictate some letters that had probably been held in abeyance for some time, and in this work the assistance of Mr. J. Addison Porter, who presented himself at Mr. McKinley's door at 7 o'clock, was probably of some value.

Mr. McKinley found, when he had dressed and advanced somewhat reluctantly to his overloaded desk, that there was a litter of several hundreds of telegrams awaiting his inspection. Most of these dispatches were from personal friends, congratulating the President-elect upon his accession to office, and there were several cables of some importance.

"Do Yourself Proud." One of them was from a close personal friend of Mr. McKinley, who now resides in Paris. It read: "In Paris the colony members are celebrating your inauguration with flags, dinners and other festivities. We look to you to do yourself proud in your message."

Mr. McKinley, who has been a member of the Hay dinner last night, and gave a really beautiful exhibition of a professional man bullying a gentleman whom fate and the suffrages of the American people had chosen to the presidency, Mr. McKinley displayed the greatest humility during Dr. Phillips' tirade, and concluded the interview by promising that he would never do it again.

Mr. To, Praised the Weather. Chairman Bell of the inaugural committee, was the President-elect's next guest. "Mr. Bell," said Mr. McKinley to the chairman when he presented himself, "I must congratulate you upon your weather. It is the most beautiful day I remember in Washington."

Chairman Hahn of the Ohio national state committee was the President-elect's next guest. The Cleveland Troop began to assemble around the Ebbitt House shortly before 9 o'clock. They presented rather a noble spectacle. Their horses were all black, and their riders seemed entirely capable of taking care of themselves in any emergency.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon of the Senate committee in charge of the inauguration made his appearance promptly at 10 o'clock, and was greeted with the President-elect for seven minutes. Promptly at 10:30 Mr. McKinley, leaning slightly heavily upon the arm of Senator John Sherman, emerged from his private study and locked arms with Mr. Porter, the President-elect's private secretary, and followed.

Leaving the Ebbitt House. Arriving at the elevator, Senator Sherman touched the button. "I think I shall walk down," said the President-elect. So, walking on the arm of Mr. Sherman, Mr. McKinley descended the stairs. Meantime the main corridor was packed with the representatives of all the national guards of the states, which have sent their most conspicuously handsome men to Washington.

As Mr. McKinley appeared a great shout went up. The full pleasure of the occasion was fully manifested by the appearance at the foot of the stairs of a well-dressed crank, who requested Mr. McKinley to endorse a peculiarly carved walking stick, which he had in his possession, representing one of the trees which grew, or were supposed to have grown, at Mt. Olivet. Mr. McKinley raised his hat to the man, and immediately thrust back from the throng by Detective Dougherty.

Passing through the throng with many a bow Mr. McKinley stepped into the carriage, accompanied by Senator Sherman, removing his hat many times in response to the plaudits of the crowd. Into the same carriage followed Mr. Porter and Chairman Bell.

A Sign of Good Times. As Mr. Bell stepped into the carriage, he dropped his elaborate badge, a negro newsboy picked it up and presented it to him. Mr. Bell gave the boy a half dollar. "The good times are arriving very soon," said a republican standing by.

Mrs. McKinley, the President's mother, stood by the carriage at the Ebbitt House entrance, and watched her son's departure for the Executive Mansion. While she thus stood, her son Abner approached her and said, "Well, mother, this is better than a bishopric."

Mr. McKinley's carriage departed an immense herd went up. The Maryland Zouaves came to a present arms, and as the carriage passed down toward the avenue they fired a salute. The crowd was somewhat reminiscent of the days when regular army soldiers patrolled Washington after the war.

Full of Information. Every business man, as well as every housewife, should possess a copy of The Evening Star Almanac. It contains information on the most important events of the year, valuable alike to every one. Twenty-five cents buys it at any news stand or The Evening Star office.

Health Office Records. The Senate has passed House bills "to authorize the District Commissioners to charge a fee for the issuance of transcripts from the records of the health office," and "to authorize the Washington and Echo Railroad Company to obtain a right of way for a new track through the District of Columbia six hundred feet."

A Timely Warning Against a Repetition of the Fatalities of the Last Inauguration. He will not remember the severe and stormy weather encountered during the last inauguration, and the long lists of deaths following it from grip, pneumonia and kindred diseases, caused by the exposure thousands subjected themselves to at that time.

There were four of them, and they hailed from Baltimore. Their names, as they gave them, are: James Curvin, Joseph Brown, Walter Russell and William Bockman, and the pooled resources of the crowd amounted to fifteen cents. Judge Kimball gave them two days.

It is, to say the least, wrong for anybody to go to church or public meeting and disturb the preacher or speaker coughing. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once.

Specials in Umbrellas.

We must have a word to say about the Umbrellas we have on hand now. The prices we are willing to sell them for make it a special offering, for the qualities involved are above the average. You know we are not going to sell you an Umbrella or anything else we cannot guarantee fully as a satisfaction giver. No matter how cheap they could be bought they would not interest us if we could not unhesitatingly put them before you for your fullest confidence.

The mountings are extremely unique—but they owe none of that to a sacrifice of value. We cannot say they are reduced from anything, for they have never been marked until now. They are fresh from the maker's hands. He doesn't get all he might—based on actual worth.

Whether you are in need of an Umbrella, or not, it will pay you to consider these offerings—if not for the present—for the future.

26-inch. 28-inch. Colored Umbrellas.

26-inch English Gloria Umbrellas 75c. 28-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with natural crook and straight handles—\$1.

26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with steel rods and mounting. Dresden, horn and plain silver mounted natural handles—\$1.50.

26-inch Union Twill and Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with steel rods and natural handles—\$2 and \$2.50.

26-inch All-silk Umbrellas, with steel rods and natural handles—\$2.50.

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YOUR BABY'S FIRST TOOTH

Is halted with joy. But why relax your attention and allow your children's teeth to decay and break off. Why not consult in time a reliable dentist, and insure teeth that are healthy and strong?

Evans' Dental Parlors, 1306 F ST. N.W.

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Feather Stitched Braid, 6-yard pieces, 5c. Piece.

Bone Casing, silk stitched, 8c. Piece.

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Colored Passementeries, 2 to 4 inches wide. To close, 25c. Yard. Worth up to \$4.00 Yard.

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300 Private Locked Rooms from \$1 to \$10 a month. A special room for trunks at 25c. each a month.

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1,000 Switches, \$3.50, formerly \$7.00. Switches, 2.50, formerly 5.00. Gray Switches, 3.00, formerly 6.00.

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Our famous "Cannon" Spoon contains 5 views, embracing Monument, U. S. Capitol, Mt. Vernon, Arlington and Gardolf Station.

Diamonds.

We imported an immense stock of Diamonds for wear at the Inaugural Ball, and for the incoming administration's society detaches. See the gorgeous window exhibit of gems.

Jacobs Bros., Importers, 1229 Pa. Ave.

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Pure Lucca Olive Oil.

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CORWIN CAUGHT IN CHICAGO.

John Corwin, the United States navy paymaster who a few days ago suddenly left Newport, R. I., accused of being an embezzler of government funds, was arrested in Chicago last evening. When arrested, he confessed to the police of having robbed the government of \$10,000 during the time that he had been in charge of discharging his duties several months ago. They were bringing matters to a climax when Corwin suddenly left Newport.

He went to Boston, according to confession, where he presented a check for \$5,000 to the Union National Bank. The check was recognized as the paymaster of the cashier, and the money was turned over to him without any inquiry. Corwin then went to Chicago, under the name of J. Reeves. The Boston police informed the New York authorities of this fact, and telephonic communication with Chicago was made. An accurate description of Corwin was given, and he was arrested. The authorities have wired Corwin, urging him to return without the necessary requisition papers. Detective Richards will leave Newport today for Chicago, to bring the prisoner back.

All of it for Tea Cakes.

The issues of The Evening Star for March 3, 4, 5 and 6 contain an elaborate history of the inauguration of President McKinley, and form an interesting and valuable souvenir of the great event. Copies of the Star for the four days will be mailed to any address for 10 cents.