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Shooting Affray at Port Deposit.

Port Deposit, Md., Dec. 13.—"Nin" Bell and "Judie" Jews, colored residents of Port Deposit, were the principal actors in a shooting affray at this place on Saturday. Jews called at Bell's house and a dispute arose, which was settled by a shot in Jews' thigh. Jews is not seriously injured, but has an ugly flesh wound.

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Thirty Thousand Natives Besieging Iloilo, Which Is Defended by Eight Hundred Spaniards.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The correspondent at Manila of the European edition of the Herald telegraphs the following to that paper under yesterday's date:

"I have made an investigation of the Philippine problem now before the United States and the consideration of which demands prompt solution.

"According to my instructions I have endeavored to ascertain not only the feelings of the Filipinos toward Americans, but also the opinions of the military and naval officers as to what regime, in their opinion, ought to be established. In company with several agents I have visited the provinces and have had exceptional facilities for forming a judgment as to the wants of the people.

"We found the rebel forces, which are well armed and largely composed of the lowest type of Filipinos, opposed to American rule, and, indeed, to any form of legitimate government. The better class of people in the insurgent ranks, who have been forced to enlist, are discontented at the small pay and short rations.

"After a comprehensive glance over the whole situation I am convinced that it is impossible to recognize a native republic.

"Thousands of the peacefully disposed among the Filipinos are disgusted and request that Aguinaldo be compelled to withdraw his forces from the towns, where they live by pillage.

"In addition the natives of the provinces are made to sell their produce to the rebel officers at exceedingly low prices, and are heavily taxed into the bargain.

"I am not at liberty to mention names, but both in military and naval circles in the American force here it is held that a decisive blow ought to be struck and that American rule ought to be established gradually and firmly, and that mixed regiments of natives and Americans ought to be formed in those provinces whence the principal food supply is derived. Twenty-five thousand men with modern artillery would be sufficient to disband the rebel army, after which the opposition here and in the distant provinces would be of small importance and easily dealt with. The people want peace and honest rulers.

"This is admitted privately, though there is but little use in talking to the natives. It is the opinion here that the United States should act with decision and determination.

"Iloilo is still closely besieged, and the Spanish artillery makes havoc in the rebel ranks. I managed to pass through the Spanish lines and spoke with the insurgent officers. Some favor the United States, while others support the idea of a native republic. They are about 30,000 strong, armed mostly with long knives, though they have also about 7,000 rifles. They are quite undisciplined and would be helpless before modern guns. The Spanish, though numbering only about 800 men, have good field guns and are holding out bravely."

CLEARING THE ISLANDS OF SPAIN'S TROOPS

Preparations to Send Soldiers in the Philippines Back to Their Homes.

The officers of the quartermaster's department of the army are preparing to make arrangements for the repatriation of the Spanish troops in the Philippines, comprising in round numbers abolt 15,000 men. These soldiers of Spain are scattered about the islands as garrisons and the work of concentrating them at Manila will soon begin. It cost this Government $512,800 to transport the Spanish soldiers home from Santiago. It is estimated that twice that sum will be necessary to repatriate those in the Philippines, as provided in the treaty of peace.

IN THE HOTEL LOBBIES.

Among the military arrivals at the Ebbitt House last night was Major A. A. Mabson, of the Tenth Volunteer Infantry Regiment, stationed at Macon, Ga. Major Mabson is an Alabamian, and an intimate friend of Gen. "Joe" Wheeler. Tall, athletic and of muscular build, he is a typical soldier and possessed of the dashing yet easy manner and courteous bearing which is so largely admired in men of the South.

Though not out of his forties, Major Mabson has a head of snowy white hair and a mustache of the same color, both of which combine in giving him a somewhat distinguished appearance. Major Mabson comes to Washington to receive final orders before starting for Cuba with one of the remaining battalions of the Tenth Immunes. One battalion and the engineer corps have already gone to arrange a camp site. The remaining battalions will leave in about a fortnight, and are destined for garrison duty in the province of Santa Clara. The President will review the regiment at Macon next Monday. He will address the soldiers before they become a part of the army of the occupation. Major Mabson will remain here until Friday afternoon, when he will hasten South to join his men before the Presidential review.

When he left Macon the snow was several inches deep, which is a somewhat unusual weather condition for that State. A Southern blizzard was sweeping across the State in much the same manner that the tail-end of the same storm crossed this city yesterday.

"The President is gratified at what Americans have accomplished in the way of additional space at the Paris Exposition and at the French officials to favor American commerce and enterprise at the great fair," remarked Ferdinand W. Peck, special commissioner from this country to the exposition, at the Arlington last night. Mr. Peck came from New York on the Congressional Limited during the afternoon. He called at the White House at night and had a talk with the President relative to the work accomplished during his recent visit to Paris. He does not expect to return to Europe until spring.

Victor E. Green Assigns.

Victor E. Green, who conducted a grocery business at Nos. 900 and 902 Ninth Street northwest, today made an assignment to Charles W. Fitts for the benefit of his creditors. The assets of the assignor are estimated at $8,973.50, consisting of a lot in the square bounded by U and V, Thirteenth and Twelfth Streets, valued at $7,000; ten shares of Capital stock Dunham Machine Company, $25; merchandise and fixtures, $448.50 and outstanding accounts $1,500. The liabilities amount to about $2,500, consisting of small debts due out of town and a few local creditors.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD SOCIAL INTERCOURSE

LAST NIGHT'S BIG MEETING

Nearly 100 New Members Enrolled. Commissioner Wight's Address. Mass Meeting Saturday Night.

A social meeting of the Business Men's Association of this city was held at Willard Hall last night. This is the first time the members of the association have had a chance to meet on a social footing, and as a consequence a large audience greeted President Knox when he called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. The association was organized only a few weeks ago, and, although young, it contains on its rolls the names of the principal business men of this city.

At last night's meeting almost all of the members attended and brought with them a friend to introduce to the other members and induce him to join in with them in promoting the interests of Washington city and its business world.

The work of organization was placed in capable, energetic hands, and from the first the association has been of the most stable character. Its purpose is to promote the social as well as the business interests of the National Capital and to bring the men who pay the expenses of the government into closer relations.

At the meeting last night President Knox explained in a few words the objects of the association for the benefit of those who attended the meeting for the first time, and about seventy-five new members were enrolled. The dues of the association are $5 a year, and the fund now on hand represents the payment of over 300 assessments of a like amount. Mr. Knox said that there was a story to the effect that the Business Men's Association was directly antagonistic to the Board of Trade, but this, he said, was not true. They intended to assist the Board of Trade as much as possible, Mr. Knox said, and it was intended to commence a unity about the work of promoting the best business interests of Washington that would enable them to present a solid phalanx to anything antagonistic to the welfare of the Capital.

Commissioner John B. Wight addressed the meeting and said:

"I could not resist the invitation of Mr. Knox to be present at your gathering tonight. I have watched with great interest the growth of your association. There are a great many organizations in the city of Washington. I do not believe I ever saw a city with so many organizations of various kinds, but there is enough for all to do, no matter how many. We have at the National Capital the grandest opportunity of any city in the country. There is much to develop here, and while we have no reason to be ashamed of what we have accomplished, still there is much more to be done in the development of the Capital City, in the way of improving its streets, its suburbs, and building up the city, making it attractive.

"If we are going to have many organizations it is all right if we work together. If for jealous purposes one organization opposes the interests of others, no good can result; but I take, it Mr. President, there is no jealousy on the part of this organization of the Board of Trade. Whatever may be the name of the several organizations, we are all citizens of the District of Columbia.

"If your organization wants to help the business interests of the District the Board of Trade wants to assist and if the Board of Trade is working to secure needed legislation, I feel certain that we can rely on the Business Men's Association for hearty assistance and co-operation. With 500 live business men in the Board of Trade and with 500 live and active business men in this association, we have 1,000 of the best business men of Washington working together, and if we do work together, where will we be in 1900, and where will we be in 1910? With this wish, Mr. President, I extend to you my hearty congratulations and best wishes for your success."

Addresses were also made by Conrad H. Syme, attorney for the association; W. S. McKean and Charles A. Edelson.

A grand mass meeting will be held Saturday to further the projected celebration of the centennial of the Capital.

Charred Body in a Shanty.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The charred body of Edward Houghtaling, twenty-one years old, was found by Alfred Crispell Sunday morning in the ruins of a burned shanty, built by small boys, in a road near Cottekill. Coroner Coutant and Dr. Keator found blood and brain matter near where Houghtaling's head lay, and it is believed the young man may have been murdered and the fire started to conceal the crime. With William Osterhoudt, Houghtaling attended a raffle at Signor's Hotel on Saturday night. They started home about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. According to the story of Osterhoudt, they were both intoxicated, and wandered about until they reached the shanty. They built a fire in the small stove there and laid down on the floor. Osterhoudt says he awoke about 5 o'clock and told Houghtaling that he was cold and going home, and did so, leaving Houghtaling behind. About 10 o'clock Houghtaling's body was found. It lay near the stove, and the head and feet were burned off.

Moralists may prate, and doctors prose, and science shout from the housetop, but just so long as the birds sing and the flowers bloom, and a maiden's lips are cherry-red, and a young man's eyes look love, just so long the lads and lassies will kiss—and kiss again.

And where, good men, is the harm if the kissers and kissees be healthy, and true love stands sponsor. It is only when ill-health has blasted the sweet cleanliness of youth that death lurks upon its lips. The deadly germs of dread consumption are as harmless as June-time butterflies to the young man or woman who is thoroughly clean, sweet and healthy in every fiber and tissue. The germs of disease only attack that which is already partly decayed.

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Newspaper Man Lost in Alaska.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—Capt. Henry Woodside, of Brandon, Manitoba, special correspondent in Klondike of six Canadian papers, has been lost with all his party. Such is the report received here from the north. Woodside left here for the gold fields early last spring. He took the terrible Stickine route and, according to his letters, met awful hardships, and on three occasions nearly lost his life. The intrepid newspaper man never lost courage, and pushed on until he reached Teslin Lake, several hundred miles from Klondike. There he was joined by a Buffalo (N. Y.) man named George Browning; A. Sinclair, of San Francisco, and three men from the New England States, whose names could not be learned. The party was last heard of October 10. They were then stranded in a terrible stretch of country and the provisions running short. Woodside was in poor health, but managed to send down here a graphic description of his remarkable trip.

Lake Erie Steamer on Fire.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—The steamer Aurora took fire in a big field of ice near Bar Point, Lake Erie, yesterday, and had to be scuttled to prevent her total destruction. The Aurora was the finest wooden boat on the lakes. She was valued at $125,000. The crew is supposed to have escaped on the ice.

CITY BREVITIES.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of trustees of the public schools of the District of Columbia at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The first contribution to the Citizens' Relief Association fund was received yesterday from Mrs. James Lowndes, who sent a check for $25.

The funeral of the late Dr. John L. Wolf, for many years a prominent dentist of this city, was held yesterday, the Dental Society attending in a body.

A. S. Worthington yesterday obtained a verdict in Circuit Court No. 1, Justice Cole presiding, against Joseph R. Hughes, for $2,500, for professional services rendered the latter.

The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission of the charges of secret rate-cutting against the Baltimore and Ohio and Southwestern Railroad has been indefinitely postponed.

A masque soiree will be given at the National Dancing Company Academy, at Odd Fellows' Hall, 421 Seventh Street northwest, tomorrow evening, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Three handsome gold prizes will be awarded.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold examinations as follows: January 3, 1899, dynamo tender, New York, N. Y., salary of $800 per annum. January 3, 1899, assistant engineer, Baltimore, Md., salary $1,000 per annum.

Hon. John Charlton, one of the Canadian members of the Anglo-American Joint High Commission, delivered a lecture at the Hamilton House last night on "Abraham Lincoln." The speaker is an American by birth, emigrated to Canada in his early youth, and is now a member of the Canadian Parliament.

A reception was given all the Methodists in the city at Hamline Church last night by the Methodist Social Union. The building was crowded. A number of prominent Methodist clergymen made short addresses, a light luncheon was served and a new board of directors of the union elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Harriet L. Britton, of New York, had her pocketbook stolen yesterday. Mrs. Britton missed her pocketbook shortly after visiting several crowded stores, and reported the matter to the police at once. The purse contained two tickets from Washington to Richmond, $10 in bills, and a check for a package left at the station.

The fastest time said to have been made on the Conduit Road this season was in the last trotting road race which took place on Thanksgiving Day last. The course was rode in twenty-nine and one-half minutes by Clarence L. Miller, and he was awarded a time medal. Miller has a good record as a road rider and has won many medals.

The police have abandoned the theory that Mr. Harry Ridgeley was robbed of the $730 which disappeared Saturday, and hold that the money must have been lost from his pocket. Mr. Ridgeley is a clerk in the money order division of the city postoffice, and lost the sum indicated while making the round of the local banks redeeming money orders.

Mrs. Blair Lee, with a score of 121, was the victor in the eighteen-hole ladies' golf match, which was held yesterday on the links of the Chevy Chase Club. Second honors were won by Miss M. L. Worthington, with a net score of 128. The prizes are two lovely cups, set on ebony bases. The contest for the cup offered by Senator McMillan, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

This evening at Stanley Hall, Soldiers' Home, there will be a performance of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," by Edward Baker's Dramatic Company, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Temperance Lodge. The following well-known local talent will take part: D. C. Haywood, D. F. Murphy, Jack Armstrong, H. D. Anderson, Will Murphy, Caroline E. Griffith, Alice Haywood, Mrs. Edwin Baker, and little Eula Griffith.

Before the Bethel Literary and Historical Association this evening Mr. Archibald H. Grimke, of Boston, an author of note and Consul to San Domingo during the Cleveland administration, will deliver an address on "Wendell Phillips." He is especially conversant with the history of the great apostle of human liberty, having written a highly praised biography of this well-known abolitionist. In addition to this, President W. H. Richards has arranged to have presented for consideration an address to the country, stating the position of Bethel Literary and Historical Association upon the race problem in the South and also a memorial upon the late Robert Purvis. The meeting will be held at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M Street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest.

AT THE THEATERS.

Columbia—"A Stranger in a Strange Land."

The weather bureau was not kind yesterday in its treatment of "A Stranger in a Strange Land." It lay in wait for him until he had got out of Canada and then it manufactured a snowstorm that blocked all the railways in Northern Pennsylvania and prevented his arrival in Washington until so late that the hour of 9 had struck before the presenting company could begin introducing him to a fairly large audience assembled at the Columbia Theater.

Notwithstanding the fact that the "Stranger" is an Indian and that Indians are generally supposed to be stoical, he proves to be a most amusing personage. The lines spoken by himself and his friends are nearly all witty, while the story in which he is involved differs from that of the average farce largely in the truth that the principal character does not suffer in providing entertainment for those who have come to watch him. The complications in which he is mixed and the episodes that grow out of them are so laughable that one cannot find it in his heart to object to the few faults the tale contains.

The plot is an intresting one. Frederick Thorndyke, a young Englishman who is so bad that in the play's first act he hints at having once danced the "can-can," has been banished to America by his guardian in order that he may have a chance to reform. With due anxiety to impress he writes from the New World that he has purchased a cattle ranch in Buffalo—"across the river from Omaha"—and his meddling uncle introduces for the sake of realism, an Indian who has supposedly saved the prodigal's life. When Thorndyke comes home without a specimen of the noble red man matters become so entangled that he is forced to disguise as one the chap who is to marry his sister. At the same time the uncle procures a genuine savage from a traveling quack and a detective who has been sent to search for the vanished lover makes up a trio by assuming the apparel of the tribe. Naturally, everyone takes each red man for the other, all of the savages do queer things, the uncle is arrested for murder, the nephew falls in love with a young American girl and everyone confesses to everything as the curtain goes down.

This amusing story is cleverly enacted by a number of hitherto unknown, but nevertheless able people. George W. Leslie is the reprobate; Robert Fischer is the uncle; Thomas Kierns is the devoted lover; Harrison Armstrong is the quack; William Ranous is the Indian; H. Gittus Lonsdale is the detective; Charles W. Swain is a butler; Agnes Proctor is the guardian; Maude White is the sister and Lulu Klein is the American girl. All—or nearly all—act cleverly. The presentation is adequately staged and the Indians wear several picturesque costumes.

National—"The Rivals."

With a cast rather surpassing that recently seen here for a single night the Jefferson Comedy Company last evening presented Sheridan's three-act play, "The Rivals," at the New National. The piece seems much altered without the Rob Acres of Joseph Jefferson and the Jefferson Comedy Company is hardly a typical organization without the "Dean of the American stage." For all that the pre-eminent merits of the existing troupe are so pronounced and the production is so smooth that after seeing its three acts one is forced to express a feeling of regret that the aforesaid "Dean" never had his gem of talent displayed in so elaborate a setting.

For the aggregation presenting "The Rivals" is without doubt the best balanced of the many that have interpreted the effort's bright dialogue or been fitted into its situations. Verner Clarges is such a capital old Sir Anthony that he makes one forget his heavy character-zations in support of Mr. Willard, while on the contrary, the rollicking Sir Lucius of Wilton Lackaye—excellent actor that he is—is so similar to his "Charles O'Malley" that he might have stepped from one play to the other. Otis Skinner, in a make-up and uniform decidedly resembling that of George Washington, is a natural Jack Absolute, humorous in his lighter scenes and impressive in the few straight bits required of him. William Winter Jefferson is inferior. Were he by an imitation his father's equal it would argue only that a lifetime of labor and study may be lost, since even anyone might understand the oldest actor of our stage. The divine gift may be better developed in Joseph, jr., whose David shows signs both of study and painstaking effort.

Three roles, absolutely different yet replete with possibilities, are those of Mrs. Malaprop, Lydia Languish and Lucy, the maid. These possibilities are well discovered, and being discovered, are used to the best advantage. Shapely, slender, sentimental Lydia is in counterpart Elsie Leslie, she of the knickerbockered Lord Fauntleroy. Fidelity Paget is as unsuccessful in capturing adoration as she is capable in fracturing the laws of English, while chic and pretty Blanche Bender secures a great deal from the tiny part of Lucy. The scenic changes are well made, and the investiture fully adequate to the presentation.

Lafayette—"The Sign of the Cross."

Wilson Barrett's four-act religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," drew a large and appreciative audience to the Lafayette last night, and proved conclusively that it has lost none of its popularity since last year. The costumes and scenery are as sumptuous and carefully chosen as they were at the first production, and the whole drama is marked by extreme picturesqueness throughout. As for the acting, it is all so good that the entire can hardly commend one above another. The company plays well together, and no effect is marred by ill-judged attempts on the part of any one actor to monopolize the attention of the audience. Some parts are, of course, more prominent than others, but all are done with nearly equal art.

Charles Dalton, as Marcus, gives a remarkably good rendering of a somewhat melodramatic role. It would have been quite easy for Mr. Dalton to make his Roman prefect the conventional hero, but instead he succeeds in infusing a great deal of individuality into his work. It may be said without question that a more repulsive villain than W. E. Bonney's Nero has seldom appeared on any stage. Frank Westerton, as Tigellinus, is quite as effective, while George Flood does well with the part of Licinius. Irene Rooke, as Mercia, naturally won much of the applause of the evening, and her impersonation proves to be very graceful and spirited. Maude Warrilon is equally good as Stephanus. Agnes Scott as Berenis plays skillfully, while Nellie Fletcher as Dacia and Maude Davies as Cyrene are also fine.

Academy—"Tempest Tossed."

Walter Sanford's "Tempest Tossed" drew a fair-sized audience to the Academy last night despite the fact that the stores are now open late for Christmas buying, and that both sellers and purchasers are constantly busy. The piece offered is of the conventional melodramatic order, with the villain appearing as the only real gentleman in the cast. The play is more than creditably acted by a cast which includes Stella Rees, Menifee Johnstone, J. M. Sainpolis, Edgar Forrest, Joseph Wilkes, Minnie Visterson and Josie Sisson.

Kernan's—"Bon-Ton Burlesquers."

For the second time this season, Ed Rush's "Bon-Ton Burlesquers" amused two large houses yesterday at Kernan's. The show given is one of exceeding merit—more in the line of the matter seen further uptown than anything presented at the place of amusement named. The performance began and ended with two clever burlettas, "A Parisian Night" and "A Devil of a Time," both of which were well done. In the olio appeared Agnes Behler, serio-comic; the La Moyne brothers, in an acrobatic turn that would have been better had the participants learned "the silent system;" Morrison and Markey, comedians; Fern Melrose, vocalist; Byron and Langdon, travesty stars; Nat LeRoy, monologuist and Mlle. Rosa's Oriental dancers.

Bijou—Vaudeville.

Lottie Gilson is the Bijou's headliner this week and she made her usual hit yesterday with two big audiences. The remainder of an enjoyable program was contributed by Alexeia, contortionist; Marie Girard, serio-comic; the Glees, a musical team; Topack and Steele, comedians; Hill and Whittaker, in a refined act; Brown, Harrison and Brown, farceurs; Bonner, an equine specialist, and the Bijou Stock Company in a new burlesque entitled "The White Lot Reception."

Other Amusements.

The increased population of the shopping districts has proven a boon for amusement enterprises of every sort and Astley Cooper's famous "Trilby" has been getting a goodly share of this Christmas patronage. As has already been stated in these columns, the canvas is really a remarkable one and has attracted wide-spread attention in the field of art and artists. It is now on exhibition at No. 120 Pennsylvania Avenue.

New views are continually being added to the series exclusively controlled by the War-Graph until now the collection contains over a hundred excellent scenes from the different seats of battle. Many of the larger war vessels are also shown with minutes of activity from the lives of our soldiers in all branches of the service. These are supplemented by more exciting pictures, the whole forming an entertainment of the rarest interest. The War-Graph is at Metzerott Hall.

Two years have elapsed since last Olga Nethersole was last seen and heard in this country. Apparently the time has not passed to her disadvantage for her return has been marked by success of the most notable description. At her opening in Cleveland the house was sold out nightly and often the orchestra placed behind the scenes in order to make room for the crowds assembled. This operation was repeated in Philadelphia last week, when the elite of the city turned out to do the English actress homage. Miss Nethersole opened to a big house last night in Baltimore and the demand for seats for her forthcoming engagement at the Lafayette Square has been so large that the sale will begin tomorrow morning instead of on Thursday, as is usually the case. During her six days in this city Miss Nethersole will appear in "Camille," "Fron Fron," "Carmen," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and "The Termagant."

Olga Nethersole.

Rescued by Alaska Indians.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 13.—The steamer Farrallon has arrived from Skagway, Alaska. Her passengers tell of a remarkable escape from drowning and the subsequent death of John Hicks, who was a passenger on the Utopia, which caught fire while on her way from Seattle to Skagway, on November 17. Hicks jumped overboard, and it was thought he had been drowned. But he got on the bottom of a capsized lifeboat and drifted about for twenty-four hours before the boat went ashore on Kake Island. Cold and numb, Hicks wandered about in search of a habitation for eight days, living on herbs. Becoming exhausted, he lay down on the beach to die. Soon afterward a canoe with several Indians picked Hicks up and took him to the village and turned him over to the Rev. Dr. Moon, a missionary. When Hicks became stronger the Rev. Dr. Moon started with him in a canoe to Wrangel for proper medical attention. Hicks died on the way, and was buried on the beach. He told the Rev. Dr. Moon that his mother lived in Tacoma.

Mary G. Lusby Makes an Assignment

Mary G. Lusby, doing business at No. 590 Fifth Street southeast, today made an assignment to Orrin R. Hallam for the benefit of her creditors. The assignor lists her assets at $700, consisting of store, fixtures and accounts receivable, and her liabilities at $352.21.

Will of Maria O'Leary.

The will of Maria O'Leary, dated March 16, 1898, provides for the following distribution of her estate: To Margaret O'Driscoll, $300 and all the wearing apparel of the deceased; to her friend, John F. Green, $200; all the rest of her property she directs shall be equally divided between St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Little Sisters of the Poor.

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The whole store is alive with gift suggestions—a visit now will be more satisfactory than waiting until the eleventh hour. Better assortments — more complete stocks now. "The Dependable Store's" characteristically low prices stand you in good stead—help you to make the Christmas money go farthest.

A Myriad of Xmas Dolls.

We sell the celebrated Kestner Dolls, bodies stuffed with cork, beautiful faces, the finest goods imported, at prices you pay for the ordinary sawdust sort. Kestner Cork-stuffed Closing-eye Dolls at **25c,** worth 39c—**39c,** worth 60c—**50c,** worth 75c—**75c,** worth $1.25—and up to **$5.50.**

Christmas Tree Decorations, Fancy Glass Balls, Beads, Angels, Birds and Tinsel at lowest prices.

"Wee Prices" for Toys.

Shoot the Chutes, the new toy for children; has inclined chute and truck on wheels that runs down the incline. Regular price, $1.50 ..... 98c
8 Parchesi games 69c
$2.50 Coasting Wagons, with brake attached $1.48
25c 8-inch solid wood Tenpins, complete 19c
19c Tin Kitchens, all complete 8c
75c extension Roller Skates, steel brace, special 39c
[illegible] Horse Reins, with bells 7c

$8.50 Clocks, $3.98.

Real embossed enameled Clocks, in black, green and marble. All of the famous Ansonia make, with Venetian dials and all perfect. Worth $8.50 ..... $3.98

50c Bibles, 39c.

We will sell our regular 50c Bibles, all fully complete. Revised Oxford edition, bound in seal skin and gilt tops and edges. Exceptional price for 39c

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Christmas Groceries

At EAGLE GROCERY.

We shall be glad to furnish your Christmas Groceries, and your orders will have our best attention. Only strictly pure goods handled, and our prices are most reasonable.

Xmas Groceries.

French Mixed Candy, lb. 8c
French Bon Bons, lb. 10c
Chocolate Cream Drops, lb. 15c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 10c
New Walnuts, lb. 12½c
New Naple Walnuts, lb. 15c
New Almonds, Tarragona, lb. 18c
New Brazil Nuts, lb. 10c
New Mince Meat, lb. 7½c
New Table Raisins, lb. 12c
New Table Choice Raisins, lb. 15c
New Figs, lb. 10c

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The Saks Stores

We're out-talked often—out-done never.

Open evenings until Christmas.

Rubbers.

You'll certainly need a pair this morning. We shall have a full line on sale—high or low cut, in all sizes, excellent quality—for

50c a pair.

SAKS & COMPANY,

Penna. Ave. and Seventh St.

Forty Cases of Smallpox in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—A negro with a well-developed case of smallpox was sent to the pesthouse yesterday. It is said that there are now about forty cases of smallpox at the city pesthouse.

Open Evenings.

Plunkety-Plunk!

Listen to the merry twang of the

STEWART BANJO.

Just the Xmas present for your college friend. He'll appreciate it, for there's not a better companion to a college fellow than the Stewart Banjo. Perhaps your choice is a Washburn Mando'in or Guitar. We've got 'em, all kinds, at varying prices.

E. F. DROOP & SONS,

Musical Warehouse.

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