

At the Busy Corner At the Busy Corner

Today Christmas Feasts. Tomorrow a Bargain Feast

—such as Epicurus—had his bent been toward shopping—would revel in. The tide of Christmas buying has passed by. It has left broken lots and a general wreckage scattered all through the store.

A Dress Goods Deal Right at the Start Off.

Stores throw ballast at this season of the year. Few recargo. That makes the markets fearfully depressed. It renders wholesalers ready to accept any terms that smack of reason, and even the great mill representatives and the staid importing houses lend a ready ear to terms which they'd scout at in the heart of selling season.

- 35c Storm Serges, 25c. 38-in. Wool Cashmere, 29c. 49c Storm Serges, 39c. 39c Twill Serge, 29c. 35c Brill. Mohair, 25c. 49c Black Etamine, 29c.

Now for Another Old-Time Lining Counter Rush!

- 7 1/2c. 14c. 10 1/2c. 6 1/2c. 6 1/2c. 50c. 50c. 70c. 12 1/2c. 27c. 50c.

Small Wares, But Smaller Prices.

- 8c. 10c. 1 1/2c. 3c. 6c. 4c. 3c. 4c. 6c. 4c.

Some Sterling Domestic Items.

- 4 1/2c. 4 1/2c. 5 1/2c.

S. KANN, SONS & CO., Eighth and Market Space.

CURRENT EVENTS IN GEORGETOWN

AN INSANE MAN LOCKED UP

John Callahan found hiding on a car fender—sickness on the decrease.

John Callahan, a laborer, aged forty-four years, was arrested this morning by Officer Trussell on M Street near Thirty-second.

The amount of sickness in Georgetown seems to be on the decrease. About two weeks ago a large number of scarlet fever cases were reported, but since that time there has been no alarming increase.

The commissioners of Montgomery County, Md., have granted the right of way to the Washington and Rockville Railroad Company.

James P. Wallace, a son of the late James Wallace, died last night at a hotel after a brief illness.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Frederica A. Georghi, widow of the late John Georghi, and the mother of Mrs. Georgia Georghi, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Peterson, 1215 Thirty-fourth Street.

CITY BREVITIES.

Samuel Stone, of Peoria, is in the city prosecuting a claim before the State Department.

Monroe Kreiter, nine years of age, one of the many boys who are being trained in the city, displayed his generosity yesterday by giving each one of his regular patrons a day's subscription of the Times as a Christmas gift.

Policeman Robert Burns, one of the oldest members of the force, slipped and fell at the corner of Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue yesterday evening and sustained severe injuries.

Paymaster Herbert Lord, United States Volunteers, arrived in this city with his clerk yesterday morning and registered at the Hamilton. Major Lord has been stationed at Manila ever since the war broke out and this is the first time he has been in the city since his entrance into the army.

The following notice has been issued to the navigators of steam and other vessels in the Chesapeake Bay: "Notice is hereby given that the six can buoys painted white, placed in April, 1897, to mark the trial course for the Chesapeake Bay, between James Point and Point No. Point, Md., were discontinued December 7. Notice is also given that the iron buoys in Chesapeake Bay, between the Chesapeake and the Potomac Rivers, have been changed to spar buoys for the winter."

Colored Girl Shot by Her Sister. Sandy Spring, Md., Dec. 25.—At Spencerville, Montgomery County, early this morning, Nannie Huff, colored, aged about thirteen, was shot in the thigh by her sister Elsie, aged about eighteen. The local doctor attended to the wound, and the girl was taken to Garfield Hospital, Washington, this morning.

The City Hall Deserted. An unusual air of quiet pervaded the City Hall this morning. Not a sound was heard save the solitary tread of the watchman as he wended his way through the corridors, measuring the time by steps when he too would be relieved from duty and be off to enjoy the holiday.

Castoria. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

"Hecht's Greater Stores."

Some leaders in domestics.

The Domestic Department has gone steadily to the front—until now it's second to none in the city.

All-wool Eiderdown, in cream and cardinal, good, worthwhile quality; per yard, for.....19

The well-known "Rival" brand of Bleached Muslin, extra quality, soft and wearing—in remnant lengths—which sells at 10c yard, for.....5c

"Wamsutta" yard and a half wide Bleached Muslin, in remnant lengths—from 1 to 5 yds., worth 15c yd., for.....6 7-8c

Claremont 9-4 Bleached Sheet, which sells everywhere at 23c, for.....15 3-4c

1,000 dozen of our special 8 1/2 by 90 hemmed and hand-torn and hand-ironed Bleached Sheets, 3c value, for.....29 3-4c

1,000 dozen full size Pillow Cases, hemmed and hand-torn and hand-ironed, good quality—for.....4 7-8c

White Shaker Flannel—both sides alike—good quality—soft and fleecy, for.....3 7-8c

Lively lining selling. 8c black and colored closely woven heavy twilled silesia, offered for.....4 3-4c

5c colored and black dress-makers' cambric for.....2 1-2c

10c imitation haircloth, in black and gray, for.....5 1-2c

15c figured plain black fancy waist lining for.....8 3-4c

20c high lustrous colored and black sateen for.....12 1-2c

25c genuine silver sheen lining, in all colors, for.....15 3-4c

HECHT & COMPANY, 513-515 Seventh St.

"STUNTS" FOR THE JOHNS HOPKINS FEED

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—A meeting of the committee on the Johns Hopkins "feed," to be given January 12, arranged for a number of events for the "stunts" part of the entertainment.

YOUTHFUL DEGENERATE TO BE CHAINED DOWN

Atlantic City, Dec. 26.—Francis Moulton, a five-year-old degenerate, who has given the police of this city considerable trouble through his mischievousness and depraved character, was ordered taken to the Jamesburg Reformatory School by Judge Emigott.

CHARLESTON TO HAVE ANOTHER RAILROAD

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 26.—The secretary of state has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Sistersville, Pennsboro' and Burnsville Railroad Company, which proposes to construct and operate a line of road, to begin at Sistersville, in Tyler county, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point at or near Pennsboro', in Ritchie county, thence by the most practicable route to a point at or near Burnsville, in Braxton county; also, a branch line, to run from Pennsboro' to Harrisville, the county seat of Ritchie county.

Cash or Credit. Mayer & Pettit, "The Great Providers," 415-417 7th St. Cash or Credit

We'll Wind Up the Year With the Biggest Bargains of All!

This week will be the best buying week of the whole year at the big double store. We'll clear out all holiday goods at almost any price, and you can take your pick of the rest of the stock at a good deal less than the right prices, because we must clear out all we can before stock-taking.



Handsome quarter-section oak Parlor Table \$1.25. Large high-back oak 85c. Large size Oakier Seat Rockers, in oak or mahogany finish \$1.98.

CARPETS, ETC.

Good quality Sheepskin Mat... 98c. Heavy Ingrain Carpet... 25c. Extra quality Brussels Carpet... 65c.

Specials.

Handsome quarter-section oak Parlor Table \$1.25. Large high-back oak 85c. Large size Oakier Seat Rockers, in oak or mahogany finish \$1.98.

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HUNG JURY IN THE CARTER MURDER TRIAL

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—The second trial of James Penrose Carter, in Henrico County Court, for the murder of Charles Fox Moore, was like the first one, without result.

FIGHTING SANTA CLAUS.

A Milwaukee Scheme to Repudiate the Children's Old Friend. (From the Chicago Post.) Tomorrow Milwaukee Baptists who have shattered the traditions of Christmas time and barred gray-headed, kindly-visaged and gift-laden St. Nicholas from the Sunday school holiday celebrations get small sympathy from Chicago men and women for their crusade, which is ironically dubbed "Sergoism."

VELLUM AND OLD ENGLISH.

The stationer brought out all but for the holiday trade some very effective novelties. To the women whose taste is severely classical he has catered with ivory white vellum note size and invitation sheets, and as for the men, he has laid down the law in favor of a revival of old English lettering, that style of engraving appears on all the smart stationery.

OUR MEDICAL STAFF

are local physicians of the highest standing and of both schools. For Twenty-five Cents Per Week you can have their services and all medicines and treatment required either in your own home, or at our institute, the Pacific Building, where we are prepared to treat all diseases with the most successful and up-to-date methods.

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