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- Ladies' Gloria Umbrellas, Paragon frames, case and tassel, silver-trimmed natural wood handles. **98¢**
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- We carry a very extensive line of Sterling Silver and Gold-mounted Umbrellas for Ladies and Gents in the highest class of art workmanship.

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- Ladies' Fine Cotton and Lisle Hose, in fancy stripes, black with fancy embroidered ankle, double heel and toe; warranted fast color. **25¢**
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- We carry a beautiful assortment of Fine Silk Hosiery, in an endless variety of colorings and styles.

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- Kid Gloves, Woolen Gloves, Mitts—in fact, any worthy Glove for man, woman, and child is here in variety that is unsurpassed.
- 75¢ quality Grey Mocha Gloves **50¢**
  - Men's Astrakhan Gloves, with kid palm, fleece lined; regular \$1.75 quality. **Special, 90¢**
  - Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves, in all the most desirable shades, including white, pearl and black. **\$1.19**
  - Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves, in white, grey, tan, mode and brown; regular \$1.50 quality. **Special, 90¢**
  - Ladies' Fleece Lined Black Cashmere Gloves; regular 25¢ quality. **Special, 19¢**
  - Children's Fleece-lined Mocha and Doegskin Gloves, with fur tips. **75¢**
  - Gents' Golf Gloves in red, grey, white and black. **Special, 49¢**
  - Children's \$1 quality Real Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, beaver, grey, black, and white. **Special, 79¢**
  - Ladies' \$1.25 quality Grey and Black Mocha Gloves, with plique fin. **98¢**
  - Ladies' \$1.25 quality Foster-beaver Gloves, in tan, brown, mode, beaver, grey, black, and white. **Special, 98¢**

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### Cantata at St. Paul's Church.

"The Pillar of Fire," a sacred cantata, was rendered at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mr. Fred S. Hill. The soloists were Mrs. Beattie Latham Gibson, soprano; Miss Elizabeth S. Hill, contralto; Mr. Frank S. Pierce, tenor; Mr. H. S. Whitney, bass; and Mr. Fred S. Hill, baritone. The quartette was composed of Mrs. Gibson, Miss Hill, Mr. Dillar Grogan, and Mr. Bayard Gibson. Mr. Paul Fishbaugh, at the organ, and Miss Annie Dashiell, at the piano, were supported by Mr. E. W. Stone, flute, and a stringed orchestra. There was a chorus of forty voices.

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## Sues for Principal and Damages.

Suit has been filed by Hayden H. Ashley, executor of the estate of Nehemiah B. Ashley, against Aaron Bradshaw and Jesse L. Heiskell to recover \$3,000 as the principal and damages on two bonds for \$1,000 claimed to be due the estate.

## Killed by a Train.

KOKOMA, Ind., Dec. 13.—A train ran into a hay wagon party of eighteen young people here last night, killing Frank Ketter and injuring Nora Weishaar, Laura McArdle, and Lizzie Barnhart.

## Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

## FATHER OUTWITTED BY HIS CHILD.

### WANTED TO SEND HER TO ITALY.

#### She Remains Concealed in a Neighbor's House Till Time for Departure Passes—Humane Society Investigates.

Whether or not a father has the right, under such conditions as exist, to send his sixteen-year-old daughter back to Italy, the land of her nativity, against her will, is a question that has aroused great interest in Teletown.

Francesca Perina, an Italian contractor, who owns a stone house of considerable value in the village, is the father of a pretty daughter, who has endeared herself very much to the neighbors, through her many winning qualities.

When her father came to this country, ten years ago, with his brother Louis, he left his daughter in the charge of her grandmother by whom she was practically reared. About three years ago the father sent for the daughter, that he stated, and the little girl became immediately charmed with the wonders of the new country.

#### Decides to Send Her Back.

Some time ago the father married again and upon the announcement by the uncle of the girl, Louis Perina, that he was about to return to Italy, the father determined to send the girl back.

She protested, but to no avail. Arrangements for the departure were made. Louis engaged passage on the steamer "Lafayette" last Tuesday. It is said, and the start was to have been made from Teletown last Sunday evening.

Miss Chatterell, the pastor of St. Ann's Church, where the girl worshipped, and begged that he use his best endeavors to keep her father from sending her back to Italy, but the priest's arguments in the girl's behalf were not accorded favor.

#### Harbored by a Neighbor.

In the meantime, much sympathy had been aroused for the girl, and it is claimed, the girl on Sunday last, the day she was to be sent away, sought the protection of a neighboring house, where she was kept in spite of the father's remonstrances, until train time, made it necessary for the uncle to leave. The father was refused permission to enter the house, where the child was.

Perina, it is understood, has interviewed his attorneys with the view to taking legal action against the harborer.

#### Humane Society Investigates.

Enquiry at the office of the Humane Society, in the Warner Building, this morning, disclosed the fact that the society's agent had investigated the case, found no truth in the report that the girl was cruelly treated by her father and returned her to her home, from the residence of a neighbor, where she had gone. The society found the girl to be legally under the father's control, and in the sixteen years of age, in spite of her protests that she was eighteen.

#### PLEADED FOR HER GRANDSON.

#### Woman's Futile Effort to Keep Boy From Reform School.

"He is my only support," pleaded Margaret Madison with Judge Kimball in the Police Court yesterday, when her grandson, Edward Madison, colored, fourteen years of age, was charged with incorrigibility. Margaret Madison said she was seventy years of age. She testified to the witness with the aid of a cane, and her wrinkled but good-natured face was bathed in tears.

A policeman testified that the boy had been in court on four previous occasions, once for cutting another boy, and that Wednesday he caught him shooting craps. The boy stoutly denied taking part in a crap game.

"Deed, sir, de boy done shoot craps I doan know him. He fights sometimes an' cavsats around like udder children, but I never seed him w' a bone. He's bin good ter me. He sells papers and fetches me a nickel or 10 cents nearly every day. Please don't take him from me."

John W. Douglas, agent for the Board of Children's Guardians, told the court that he had had young Madison, hand three times and that he was a bad boy. Judge Kimball sentenced the boy to the Reform School.

#### LAW STUDENTS DEBATE.

#### Georgetown University Men Consider a Weighty Subject.

A heated debate was held last night at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University, by the Georgetown University Law School Debating Society. The subject was: "Resolved, That the tariff be abolished on all articles manufactured, produced or controlled by a trust."

The negative side won. The speakers for the affirmative were John W. Adams of California; and John J. Mahoney of Idaho.

The speakers for the negative side were Phillips A. Gray of Wisconsin, and W. F. Albertson of Illinois.

The judges were Hon. Joseph McKenna of the United States Supreme Court, Hon. F. W. Hackett, chief justice of the National Navy, and Hon. W. L. Chambers of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission.

#### PROMINENT ENGINEER DEAD.

#### Mr. William Rich Hutton, Who Held Many Important Positions.

Mr. William Rich Hutton, a prominent citizen of Montgomery county, Md., died at his home near Cloppers, Wednesday evening, of heart disease, aged seventy-five years.

He was for many years chief engineer of the Washington water works, and of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal; was a member of the Society of Civil Engineers of France, and of the British Institute of Engineers.

He was also chief engineer for an English syndicate in the construction of a tunnel under the city of New York, and engineer of the Washington Bridge at Harlem. Recently he was appointed second president of the competition for the Memorial Bridge at Washington.

His widow was Miss Mary Augusta Clopper, who together with four children, survives him.

#### NEW YORK-CHICAGO TROLLEY.

#### Buffalo Real Estate Man Authority for Story.

BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Frank S. Oskey, one of Buffalo's leading real estate dealers, is authority for the statement that a syndicate of New York, Ohio, and Michigan capitalists is now at work securing the right of way for building an electric road from Rochester to Buffalo to connect with roads farther west that are now in operation or under construction.

The transaction in part of a gigantic scheme whereby a trolley line is to be run from New York city across New York State into Ohio, and ultimately as far as the Detroit River. Mr. Oskey says the road will be completed by August, 1903, and that the material has been bought for delivery by September 1 next.

## KILLED AT HIS DOOR.

### New Yorker's Dead Body Found at Threshold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—James Reilly was found dead at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the entrance to his home, 471 Fifty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, near the corner of Fifth Avenue.

The body was lying under the stoop at the basement entrance of the house, which is a three-story brown-stone structure.

Death was apparently due to a blow on the right temple, though there was another mark across the bridge of the nose.

Indications point to a murder. The body was found by the dead man's sister, who had been out to a party. Reilly was seen at 12:30, an hour before he was found dead.

At that time he parted with friends on the corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue. He was perfectly sober and said he was going home.

Reilly was about thirty years old and was employed as a conductor by the Long Island Railroad. He was well known and popular in the neighborhood.

A week ago last Sunday night Reilly found a man in the doorway of his home. After a scuffle Reilly threw the intruder out. To the druggist on the corner where he went to have his hand bandaged after the fight, Reilly said that he did not know the man who had been waiting for him.

#### MRS. ROOSEVELT'S GIFT.

#### Purchasers Chartered Train to Reach Sale in Time.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 13.—In request to a polite but earnest request, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt recently sent the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church of Mooers, N. Y., twenty-one miles north of here, and within three miles of the Canadian frontier, a lady's handkerchief for their annual church fair.

The fair was held Wednesday night and the members of the board of supervisors of Clinton county, in annual session here, determined that the handkerchief should not be sold for any ordinary price, but ordered a special train over the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, attended the fair in a body, and bought the handkerchief for \$30.50.

It will be framed and hung in the supervisors' meeting room in the county building here.

#### COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

#### Cornerstone of Institution to Be Laid Tomorrow Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new High School of Commerce Building, at Sixty-sixth Street and Broadway, which will take place tomorrow afternoon, will mark an important step in the adoption of educational methods, not only in New York city, but in the United States.

High schools are in existence now, but a high school devoted to the scientific and systematic study of commercial affairs will be somewhat of a novelty.

The object of the school is to educate students primarily on questions of international commerce. It will be in charge of a committee of business men, who in general commercial affairs, acquaint them with the laws of supply and demand, make them familiar with the possibilities of the trade relations of the United States, particularly with the great fields which the American possesses in the Philippines and the West Indies open up.

#### STATED HER AGE WRONGLY.

#### Mistake Costs London Paper Heavy Damages.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Court of Appeal yesterday gave judgment in the case of libel which Miss Hettie Chattell brought against the "Daily Mail." In a theoretical note in that paper she had been described as the mother of Miss Rosie Boote, recently an actress in the Gaiety Theatre, and now the Marchioness of Headfort.

Miss Chattell is in fact under thirty years of age, and is unmarried. The paper made no defence except explaining that the note was written in error and that the name of the actress had been given in general commercial affairs, acquaint them with the laws of supply and demand, make them familiar with the possibilities of the trade relations of the United States, particularly with the great fields which the American possesses in the Philippines and the West Indies open up.

The "Daily Mail" appealed against the damages as excessive, and the Court of Appeal has now ordered a new trial unless Miss Chattell will accept the sum of £1,000.

#### FIGHTING SPALDING.

#### Freedman and Brush Have Brought About a Deadlock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Andrew Freedman, of the New York Club, and John T. Brush, of Cincinnati, are fighting tooth and nail to keep A. G. Spalding from being elected president of the National League. Freedman yesterday secured the vote of Billings, of Boston, and with the aid of Robison, made the vote on the presidency a tie.

Barney Dreyfus, the Pittsburg man, is disgusted with the way things are going. He is heart and soul for Spalding. Everything was up in the air this morning as to the outcome, and the magnates were casting about to figure out where they stood.

#### SHIP CONSIDERED LOST.

#### Matteawan, With Thirty-one Souls Aboard, Probably Sunk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Owners of the big collier Matteawan have given up hope of the vessel and believe she foundered in the gale that swept the northern coast last week. Wreckage bearing the name of Matteawan, was seen at Neah Bay. Her captain was H. P. Crosscup. Including officers and crew there were thirty-one men on the steamer.

#### INQUEST OVER A BABE.

#### Coroner to Investigate the Death of Florence Anderson's Child.

The coroner has decided to investigate the circumstances of the death of the infant of Florence Anderson, which was found dead in the mother's room at 213 Tenth Street, southeast, yesterday. An inquest will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Sixth Precinct police station.

Miss Anderson, who was discovered unconscious in the room with her dead child, died early this morning at the Columbia Hospital. The child's skull was crushed, and it is thought that the mother was the killer, her baby by dashing its head against the wall of the room.

Miss Anderson was employed at Gold-ember's Seventh Street store, and her sister is a nurse at the Emergency Hospital. It is understood that her father is a school teacher at Columbia, S. C., from which place Miss Anderson came to Washington several months ago. Her friends in that city have been notified of her death, but nothing has as yet been heard from them.

#### Hogarty Knocked Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Kid Lavigne put an end to the pugilistic aspirations of Tim Hogarty, the Australian, last night by knocking him out in the fourth round.

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## SOUTH AMERICAN WAR RUMOR.

#### How the Situation is Regarded at the State Department.

Wars and rumors of war in South America are so frequent that the State Department perhaps does not give to them their full value. Advice received from William P. Lord, the United States Minister in Argentina; Henry L. Wilson, the American Minister in Chile, and despatches sent the Chilean and Argentine Legations here by their home Government, indicate that the mutual hatred of those countries, one for the other, is just now intensified, but neither the State Department nor the representatives of Republics will admit there is danger of war. There is merely a basis for worry over the situation.

Argentina accuses Chile of ever trailing her coat in the dust as a challenge to other South American countries. Chile replies that Argentina is breaking her promise to preserve the neutrality of Tierra del Fuegos in fortifying the Straits of Magellan, increasing her navy and in general assuming a menacing attitude.

In the midst of these criminalizations and recriminations Chile appeals to the United States to act as a mediator, and Uncle Sam in his character of "good-natured older brother," replies that he is just now intending to assume the task provided Argentina also desires him to act. This, briefly, is the situation up to today.

Yesterday Senator Garcia Meron, Argentine Minister to the United States, called upon Secretary Taft to discuss the matter. He was "informed of this country's position and readiness to assist in the restoration of peaceful conditions, and communicated these facts to his Government. Personally he declared much that is being written or said of the situation, declaring it to be grossly exaggerated.

At the department the stories that either country was increasing its naval strength to any considerable degree are discounted. The purchase of a battleship, said one official, is not a matter which may be considered off-hand on the street at any minute.

The best information shows that either country is able to put in the field about 20,000 armed men. Each is undoubtedly preparing to get these into a condition of efficiency, and at the same time each is strengthening its financial condition. Both are in fair shape in this respect.

#### THE ADAMS MIRROR.

#### Once More Given Honorable Place in Vice President's Room.

When John Adams was Vice President of the United States more than 100 years ago he paid \$40 for a little gilt framed mirror, and there has been trouble about it ever since.

Several Senators in the course of the debate over the payment for its purchase took occasion to censure Mr. Adams for having set an example of unwarranted extravagance.

The mirror was bought in New York, brought to Washington, and put in place in the room in the Capitol occupied by the Vice President, and for a great many years was pointed out to rural visitors who were entertained with more or less accurate tales of its history.

As years went on and the Vice President's room grew in elegance, the little historic mirror seemed to grow smaller and less ornate. Finally three years ago it was sent to the storeroom. It was resurrected from there and placed on the wall of the District of Columbia committee room by the Clerk, Mr. Charles Moore, who had intelligence enough to appreciate the beauty of its simple design and its value as a relic.

Shortly afterward Senator Hoar and some of his colleagues heard the story of the ox-lid mirror and grew very indignant. So with the consent of Senator Frye, the President of the Senate, it was brought back and given a place of honor on the wall of the beautiful Vice President's chamber, which it is hoped will be its final resting place.

#### Karns Defeats Wiseman.

In the fourth contest of the series for the championship of the District at the Maryland pool parlors last night, Karns defeated Wiseman 100 to 86. The standing of the contestants is as follows: Spinner won 1. Willis won 1. Moore won 1. Karns won 1. Wiseman lost 2. Kirkland lost 1. Littleton lost 1. Tonight Spinner meets Littleton.

## Woodward and Lothrop

New York—Washington—Paris

Beginning Saturday Store will be kept open evenings until Christmas.

## TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES.

Never was Toy Store better stocked than is that great Toyl-land on the fourth floor today. Everything that goes to make happy faces and satisfied expectations on Christmas morning is there—and it is the best collection we have ever brought together in the history of our storekeeping.

Nearly every day something new arrives, making brighter this wonderland of child playthings—and tomorrow several lots, just opened, representing unusual values, will be put on sale at specially low prices.

## Small Toys.

- White Doll Beds..... 25 to \$2.00
- Chinese Target Game..... 25c to \$2.00
- Doll High Chairs..... 25c.
- Mechanical Boats..... 50c.
- Printing Presses..... \$1.00
- Magic Lanterns..... \$1.00
- Lead Soldiers..... 25c to \$3.00
- Cake Walk Horns..... 25c.
- Wagons filled with Blocks..... 10c to \$2.00
- Stone Building Blocks..... 25c to \$3.00
- Electric Batteries..... \$1.00
- Table Tennis..... 50c to \$5.00
- Ten Pins..... 25c to \$2.00
- Bean Bag Game..... 50c.
- Simplex Typewriters..... \$1.00

## Large Toys.

- Children's Desks..... \$1.00
- Boys' Velocipedes..... \$1.50
- Boys' and Girls' Sleds..... 50c
- Express Wagons..... \$1.00
- Toy Carts..... 25c
- Wheelbarrows..... 25c to \$2.00
- Girls' Tricycles..... \$2.50
- Backboards..... \$2.50
- Patrol Wagons..... \$5.00
- Reed Rockers..... \$1.00
- Hook and Ladders..... \$2.00
- Doll Go-Carts..... \$1.00
- Sulkies..... \$2.50
- Blackboards..... \$1.00

## Game Boards.

We carry the most extensive line of Game Boards to be found; and none but the best makes.

- Crokinole Boards..... \$1.00
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- De Luxe Combination Boards..... \$5.00
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## Books for Children.

Books for Children grow better and better each season. We have prepared for the wants of the boys and girls, and selected the best from the lists of the leading publishers, and they are marked at uniformly low prices.

- The Winkum Book, by Henry Clayton Hopkins, with rickling verses and delightfully funny colored illustrations..... 50¢
- Dot and Tot, of Maryland, by L. Frank Baum, pictures by W. W. Denslow..... \$1.00
- Father Goose; His Book, verses by L. Frank Baum, pictures by W. W. Denslow..... \$1.00
- Little Men and Women, edited by Charles Stuart Pratt and Ella Farman Pratt. Three hundred illustrations and delightful short stories..... 60¢
- Slovenly Peter, by Dr. Hoffman. Cheerful stories and funny pictures for little folks..... \$1.20
- Henty Books for Boys. A special addition in substantial cloth binding; good print; 40 titles. The 25¢ edition..... 15¢

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