

CITY AFFAIRS.

CHRISTMAS.

Meetings This Day.

St. George's Society, at 8 P. M. Home Loan and Building Association, at 7 P. M. Stevedores' Protective Union, at 7.50 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

Wm. McKay will sell at 7 P. M., at his store, shirts, clothing, &c. J. A. W. Knox will sell at their store, commencing at 10 A. M., and continuing in the afternoon and evening, holiday gifts, canary birds, &c.

DIRECTIONS TO BUYERS.

A Chance for Dyspeptics.

It is an incontrovertible fact that there is no beverage more invigorating than malt liquor, and Mr. George Cosgrove has prepared to furnish, at his establishment on Market street, the best brands, either foreign or domestic. His wares are constantly plying, and families can receive their supplies promptly.

A Perfect Charmer.

There is no cantatrice that can equal the sweet tones of the canary, and those who wish to enjoy the pleasures of a home concert should call at once at No. 195 King street.

A Well-spent Day.

Such has been the observation of every visitor to Kinsman's. They went to purchase Christmas presents, and found everything that was requisite to make a home happy; for Kinsman, like a skilful general, masses his forces and has a general assortment of toys, gifts, sweats and confectionery. His prices are moderate, his stock extensive, and the money spent in his establishment is a willing tribute to the merits of one who understands so well the art of catering to the public.

Messrs. Kinck, Wickenburg & Co.

Must have used Aladdin's lamp to conjure up the array of choice beverages that are presented to the selection of the public this morning. The heart of every Bacchanalian will rejoice at the glorious array of old masters that is portrayed, and the more sedate lover of good cheer will lose no time in ordering a bounteous supply to crown his Christmas board.

The Fruits of the Earth.

Messrs. Kinsman & Howell and Wm. Roach & Co. make a specialty in to-day's issue of seed potatoes, of the earliest and best known qualities. Farmers would consult their interests by calling early.

Choice Christmas Groceries.

Messrs. Laurey & Alexander offer to-day a full line of bacon, hams, sides, shoulders, &c., besides other choice groceries.

Rhine Wine.

The praise of this sparkling beverage that cheers but not intoxicates has been sounded for ages, but those who wish to test the truth of the legend, can find the best specimens of Rhine wine at Mr. J. M. Martin's, No. 35 Market street.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Cheap chromos, fine photographs, handsome picture frames, large stock of albums—cheaper than the cheapest. At C. C. Righter's, No. 161 King street.

THE CONFEDERATE WIDOWS' HOME.—This deserving institution has been recently made the recipient of some costly and valuable gifts from friends of the movement in Baltimore and elsewhere.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The bad weather prevented a large attendance of ladies at the Academy of Music last night, but "Blow for Blow" was played by the excellent company with undaunted spirit.

THE EMIGRATION CAUSE.—Mr. W. J. Perlow, the immigration agent, who has labored so steadily and earnestly to start the stream of industrious settlers from the north of Europe towards our State, will leave to-day on his return to Sweden.

THE ELECTIC.—The January number of this magazine is filled with interesting matter, selected from the most highly esteemed English periodicals.

THE BILMORIAN AND STATE TAXATION.—The Baltimore Gazette gives the following report of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the power of the State to tax corporations previously exempted from State taxation.

THE CHRISTMAS PLAYS.—The comedy company at the Academy of Music have had a happy and successful season, and are gradually awakening to the feeling that a good drama or comedy is worth half a dozen stilted either private or public praise.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE

VALUABLE PHOTOGRAPHS.

HONEST & MARTIN have for sale at their Book and Periodical Depot, in King, opposite Ann street, sign of the Golden Pen, some very striking and desirable LITHOGRAPHS, in different sizes, Photographs of General Lee, Jackson, and Washington, and of Mrs. Washington, Rev. Dr. Bachman and Hicks, together with Fancy and Fine Lithographs, attractive Engravings, Books for the Holidays, &c.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

ANNUAL DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS IS NOW READY AT KINSMAN'S.

CHINA TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, MOTTO CUPS AND SAUCERS, CHINA VASES, &c., &c.

GERMAN AND ENGLISH TOYS.

FRENCH CONFECTIONERIES.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

AT REDUCED PRICES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED-WARE.

FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

DON'T BUY BEFORE YOU LOOK IN

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BEAUTIFUL FRENCH ORNAMENTS,

JEWEL BOXES,

TOILET STANDS,

WORK BOXES,

FINE WRITING DESKS,

ALBUMS,

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ALSO, THE SAME AT

THE BAKERY IN MARKET STREET.

BREAD.

CRACKERS.

DISCOUNTS.

CAKES.

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PLAIN CANDY.

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, &c.

Gum Drops, all flavors

Nonpareil Chocolate Drops

Wine Drops, Whiskey Drops

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Auction Sales--This Day.

By JOHN S. RYAN.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF HOUSES AND LOTS in Inspection and Princess streets, by order of the Trustee, for distribution and change of investment.

THE FOLLOWING ENUMERATED HOUSES AND LOTS, viz: One HOUSE and LOT, known as No. 8 Inspection street, means ring and containing thirty-nine feet front on Inspection street, and one hundred and twenty feet in depth, by the same more or less, and having such buildings and boundaries as are shown on the plat annexed to the title man, recorded in the office of Registrar Menie Cosgrove; this lot being known in such plat by the number eighty-two (82).

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