

HURRAH!

Christmas is coming,
Old Santa Claus, too;
See, the old man is loaded
And everything new.

His bright, happy face
Is beaming with joys,
As he thinks of the pleasure
His beautiful toys

Will give to the little ones
On Christmas morn,
When they see the rare things
That their stockings adorn.

Come, see, young and old,
He is now at our STORE,
And there will remain
Till sweet Christmas is o'er.

A. LYNCH.

CHAS. KNOEDLER, Meat Market, MAIN STREET.

Summer Sausage a Specialty.

All meats, fresh and salt, handled, and best quality guaranteed always on hand. Goods delivered to order. Your patronage is solicited, and no effort will be spared to give you

Perfect Satisfaction at All Times.

OTTAWA, ILL., July 30, 1887.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

50. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, near as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies.

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with good rigs on short notice. Furniture in the country or adjacent towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.
Remember the place—On Madison street, east of Market, one block west of new court house.
OTTAWA, Feb. 9, 1884. PETER EGAN.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

Have Been Opened

DURING THIS WEEK

A Large and Carefully Selected
line of Novelties and Fabrics,
purchased expressly for the

HOLIDAY TRADE!

This line of goods will be very
attractive—very choice—all
new and desirable, and
will be offered at

UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES

Don't Buy Holiday Goods until
you have examined this
NEW LINE.

Great Bargains in Cloaks, AND DRESS GOODS,

Also in Boots and Shoes, and in
the other departments,

AT

H. J. GILLEN'S,

To Close the Year.
The Christmas week has been a busy one at H. J. GilLEN's and the sales have been unusually great in spite of the rough weather.

Of course, however, the entire stock has not been sold, and to move out these goods during next week special bargains, even greater than ever given at this notably cheap holiday sale of this week, will be given. Those who could not get in this week to do their trading will be consoled by the bargains given next week.

For the future, also further reductions will be made in the general stock, in all departments, on winter goods to close up a year of low prices will be the lowest of the season.

A few more of those seal garments, cloaks and shawls are still on hand to be closed out at the extreme of low prices: a real "slight-er" sale.

Special bargains on all lines of dress goods also.

Remember, all departments offer reduced prices on all winter goods.

If a dollar saved is a dollar made, you cannot make money faster than by calling on H. J. GilLEN's for anything in lines carried by a fully stocked general store.

A new rail road, the Peoria & Michigan will pass through the counties of Peoria, Marshall, Putnam, Bureau, La Salle, Lake, DeKalb, Boone and McHenry, this state in the near future. Its route, as mapped out to strike counties named, will strike Hennepin with a branch to Princeton, or Princeton with a branch to Hennepin, and at any rate, La Salle is sure to have it, in consequence of her coal fields, and connections.

Xmas without a No. 7 after the midday meal is a dreary waste.

A. Frank & Co.'s big store 116, and 118, Madison St., strikes them. "What can be found here?" Ask rather what cannot. Besides all the clothing for men, boys, and children, it would take one's breath to tell even the different lines of goods such as satchels, trunks, silk umbrellas, Jersey jackets, fine casings, silk and cashmere mufflers, and silk suspenders, all so cheap.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Rutland and Manlius Friendly Aid Insurance Company for the election of officers, and for other business, will be held at the Loring school house, in Manlius, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1888, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The board of directors will meet at the secretary's office on the Saturday previous, at the same hour.

J. K. SPENCER, President.

Large Photographs.

Such as Bowman is now making, are very appropriate holiday presents.

Buy Leahy's wear resisters for your boys, and save money.

Forbes has a new line of diaries for '88. For ladies and gents.

3lbJavaButlers'.

Smoke "Mitch's" No. 7's, they are the only cigar that has stood the test of time. Always the same, and a little better if anything.

The new five cent bus line is doing a good business. About 60 passengers aside from those who held tickets took advantage of this conveyance Thursday.

See the elegant leather covered diaries for '88 at Forbes' for ladies and gentlemen.

Don't forget to fill those pretty cigar cases and stands with No. 7's, ladies. Your hubbies want something to smoke.

Boys

Come early and select a present for your best girl and have it laid aside, before the best goods are all sold. E. Y. GRIGGS.

Smoke "Mitch's" No. 7. The best.

3 lbs brown Java, best in the city, for \$1. At BUTLER'S.

J. Dryer, a brakeman on the Alton road, was crushed to death between two cars at Streator on Monday evening at half past five. A coal car had been pulled back on the switch so that it hardly cleared, and Dryer, who was clinging to the side of the car which was being hauled past was caught between them and crushed in a horrible manner, dying in about twenty minutes. His home is at Joliet, where he was taken on Tuesday.

Come Now

If you want a first class crayon portrait, large or small photograph. Call early at Bowman's gallery.

The new brand issued by A. Hess & Co., the Factory No. 5 cigar, is the best five cent cigar on the market. Try one.

Lovely and Novel

Are the new style French back-grounds and accessories at Bowman's gallery. Go and see the new photographs.

Mr. Moleman, the opalescent glass expert, is receiving some encouragement in his efforts to establish a factory here. The plant now erected for \$2,500, and business men ought not to hesitate in securing the new industry. The glass is widely used in Chicago, and large cities in general.

At Bowman's gallery you can now see many beautiful and new style photographs, crayon portraits, frames and albums. It will cost nothing to examine them, and you are earnestly solicited to do so at your early convenience.

Has Them.

Nothing so comfortable for old folks as an easy chair. S. Zimmerman has the most complete line of these goods in wood, willow, and plush and leather seats, in town; plain, pretty and elegant all prices. They are a new invoice; combine the latest styles of upholstery with fine woods, and bound to take. The stock of fancy tables and furniture, in cabinets, dining room, parlor, bedroom and other sets, library and work tables is very fine, and has taken some time to select. Prices to suit the times.

3lbJavaButlers'.

A No. 7 after Christmas dinner to-morrow will be just the thing.

The No. 7 is the best. Everybody smokes them.

FAST TIME.—On last Sunday evening the Council Bluffs train on the C., R. I. & P. road began its fast running, leaving Chicago at 7:30 p. m., arriving at Omaha next morning at 11:30.

On tomorrow evening the fast Kansas City train will leave Chicago at 5 o'clock p. m., arriving at Kansas City at 9:20 next morning.

These trains will carry local passengers of course, where destinations are regular stops of the train. These changes overhaul the whole time schedule for Ottawa, noted below:

The time of the Kansas City train at Ottawa going west will be 7:27 p. m.; returning will pass Ottawa east, at 8:29 a. m., and arrive in Chicago, at 10:45 a. m.

The Omaha train will reach Ottawa going west at 10:07 p. m., and returning will pass Ottawa east 5:22 a. m., reaching Chicago at 8 a. m. This is an entirely new train.

The Peru accommodation leaves here as usual, but returning reaches Ottawa at 8:16 p. m.

There will be some slight changes in other day and night trains, which will be found in the official time card next Saturday.

"They are Jim Dandies"

That's what some beautiful young ladies said when, at Bowman's gallery recently, they saw the new style Christmas photographs.

A. Hess & Co. have just placed a fine new five cent brand of cigars before the people, naming it the Factory No. 5. It is a daisy. A whiff will convince you.

The side walk on the Illinois river wagon bridge is one glare of ice, and pedestrians growl.

A. Frank & Co., the Oak Hall clothiers, say, a most useful present is a handkerchief or a silk umbrella. Go out on a windy day without one, or a rainy day minus the other, and you'll find A. Frank is right. They have a fine line of silk and cashmere mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, silk Umbrellas, which they offer at bottom prices.

A new line of notions, and diaries for ladies and gents, '88, at Forbes'.

3lbJavaButlers'.

I have an overstock of albums all new and marked at very low figures. To reduce the stock I will give a discount of ten per cent until the 25th of this month.

E. Y. GRIGGS.

The No. 7 is the Xmas cigar.

He Got Six Months.

There has not been peace, that is, white winged, since pure peace, in the castle de Mike Callahan for several days—yea, ten days. The domestic felicity of the castle aforesaid has oft and frequent furnished room for a scene of real drama, well worth the attention of Hon. Will Shakespeare, could he but rewrite the Taming of the Shrew. The fact is that Mike became fearfully tired on Monday night, and his toasty wootsy positively refused to cease referring to him as a brute, drunken lout, and other equally impolite, but seemingly appropriate epithets. Arbitration was hardly possible, and as a last resort the "brute, drunken lout" etc, seized a lantern and revolved it in the sulphury atmosphere in such a manner that his business end came in contact with his roosty wootsey's head. The cold, clammy hand of the law has fastened itself upon Mike's collar—six months in the county jail.

Have you smoked one of the new Factory No. 5 cigars. They are takers. Best stock, and sold at a nickle.

We are too busy to write advertisements, but we have everything in our line, just the same. Gold headed canes and umbrellas, watches, set with diamonds, fine gems, jewelry, rings, etc., in profusion. A great variety of articles for Christmas gifts, selling at ridiculously low prices, considering quality. R. H. TRASK.

A No. 7 will make a fine appearance in that cigar stand you bought for Charlie.

"Finest on Earth"

Is none too strong to express the quality and beauty of the enameled and Christmas novelty photographs now being made at Bowman's gallery.

Walking advertisements. Every man, woman and child who has once tried Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, cannot say enough in its praise.

The wonderful cure by Salvation Oil of Mr. M. S. Culp, a chronic rheumatic, 229, George street, BALTIMORE, Md., has awakened wide spread interest.

Some of You

Will eat turkey to-morrow, for dinner, some won't. For the benefit of those who won't Dreifuss Bro's have hung in their elegant market on La Salle St., as fine a selection of meats as the most skeptical critic could desire. Along the south wall, just as you enter the door, is a sight fit for the gods. Beef that Sam Dreifuss had had his eyes on for weeks; veal that he'd been saving and mutton and pork of the most elegant varieties. A roast of that beef would make old King Cole come off his perch and smile in joy. Great streaks and layers of young fat between beautiful red layers of lean. It made our mouth water.

Not only this, but outside and inside hang some of the finest deer ever brought to this city. Big fat fellows, with great saddles and shoulders. You will want a roast of venison, and if you don't hustle it will all be sold. Don't forget that this elegant meat will make some of the finest steaks for an Xmas breakfast that you ever saw. Remember that all this work of selection was done by Sam Dreifuss, who received such fine complimentary notices from the fat stock breeders, as one of the judges at the Fat Stock show in Chicago. "That's enough, don't you think?"

Good Ones.

Men's, boys', women and misses' overshoes at prices that can't be beat. D. LEAHY.

Got a Boom.

C. D. De Lapp opened his new boot and shoe store in the Burke building on Thursday last, with a rush. Stock complete as the complete, prices to suit the times. You can not trade elsewhere and get the advantages of purely fresh goods.

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY,
(a splendid line)

SKATES CHEAP.
240 LB SCALES (steel) LOW PRICE
FIXE RAZORS,
JAPAN TRAYS,
FANCY TEA POTS,
Any number of valuable Christmas presents at
MANSLEY & JORDAN'S.

Ladies' and gents' diaries for '88 and Morocco and Russian leather at Forbes'.

Smoke the No. 7 for Xmas.

The production of "Jackquie" at the Opera house on Tuesday evening by the charming little soubrette, Mattie Vickers, Vicker's affair, as the rest of the company though showing good material, had very little to do, and the sprightly Mattie entertained the audience for three hours to the "Queen's taste."

The fire engines were given their regular monthly testing on Monday, and proved to be in first class condition.

The work on the new bridge at the head of La Salle street is progressing finely.

Found.

Well, the hyde and leather man, Thursday evening on the South side, found a lady's gold watch. Owner can have it by proving property.

Ben Flester paid \$3 and costs for indecent conduct on Monday.

Diaries for '88, ladies' and gents' Morocco and Russian cases at Forbes'.

Bargains.

Farmer's heavy boots, kip and grained leather, we are closing out for cost. Now is your chance. D. LEAHY.

Skating Rink Carnival
On Tuesday evening next, the 27th day of December.

LIST OF PRIZES—LADIES.

1. Most graceful lady skater, silver nut cracker and six silver plated nut picks, in satin lined case, presented by Ottawa Journal.
2. Best representation of winter, dressed turkey, presented by W. C. Riale & Co.
3. School girl, box of fancy candy, presented by L. Hess.
4. Flower girl, dozen cabinet photos presented by W. S. Wheeler.
5. Most comically dressed lady, silver napkin ring, presented by D. Hess.
6. Best lady skater, pair of gold bracelets, presented by Mrs. Heintzich.
7. Smallest lady skater, box of fancy candy presented by Ed. Clark.

GENTS' LIST.

1. Most elegant costume, dozen cabinet photos, presented by A. Loucks.
2. Largest gent in costume, box of "Mitch's No. 7" cigars, presented by M. B. Mitchell.
3. Best clown, five bath tickets, presented by Gutting & Zellers.
4. Best Dutchman, fine silk necktie, presented by M. Stiefel.
5. Best Irishman, five entrance and five skate tickets.
6. Smallest and best boy skater, box of home made candy, presented by J. L. Piergine.
7. Best dude, five admission and five skate tickets.

Everybody invited.

BUTTERS & CLAIRMONT, Mgrs.

IRWIN.—Miss I. C. Irwin, 1327 Wabash Ave., Chicago, late of Ulica, will be in the city next week a few days. Miss Irwin, as portrait artist, in crayon, pastel, &c., has placed in Ottawa much of the highest class of portraits of that character we have here. Her work is not touched-up photographs labeled crayons, but is all free-hand drawing, permanent as well as artistic. She has developed in the few years since she had lived in this country, a really remarkable talent for portrait drawing, and we can heartily commend her and her pencil to those who appreciate the best in that line of art work.

A Black Cat

Could not scratch any deeper than we have on prices.

Florida Sweet Oranges, 20 cts. Doz.

New Mixed Nuts, - - - 15c lb. Chocolate Drops, - - - 15c lb.

Twenty Pounds Raisins for \$1.00.

New Figs, - - - - - 10c lb. New Dates, - - - - - 10c lb.

Two lbs. 8c Japan Tea for \$1.00.

2 1/2 lbs. Mixed Candy, - - - 25c || 3 lbs. Gum Drops, - - - 25c

W. C. RIALE & CO., Bargain Grocers.

HOME Insurance Company OF NEW YORK.

67th Semi-Annual Statement.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - - - \$3,000,000.00

Reserve for Re-Ins. & all other liabilities, 3,388,916.50

Net Surplus, - - - - - 1,413,795.05

Cash Assets Jan. 1, '87, - - - \$7,802,711.55

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$18,391.17.

Losses Paid at Great Fire in Chicago, \$3,155,113.12

Losses Paid Since Organization:

\$40,939,887.37.

GEO. W. RAVENS, Agent. - - S. E. Cor. P. O. Block.

Big Trade.

Alschuler has been literally rushed to death these nice days with customers, and told ye local that in view of the fact, he had more trade than he could handle, there was little use of advertising. However, there is a line of neckwear, elegant gros grain ties, that will make elegant Xmas or New Year's presents. Some in white, buff, blue, pink and darker shades, all hand painted with nice floral designs. See them girls.

Felt and rubber boots for cold or wet weather, in all sizes at J. Megaffin's.

Opera House.

Commencing on Monday evening, Dec. 26, Miss Eunice Goodrich and company will fill a week's engagement at the Opera House, presenting a repertoire of standard plays, at the popular prices of admission of 15 and 25 cents, opening on Monday evening in the laughable comedy entitled "Dad's Boy," with Miss Goodrich in the title role. This company have appeared here several times in the past two seasons and always gave excellent satisfaction. Beside the low prices charged, two elegant gold watches valued at \$45 each, will be given away, one at Saturday's Matinee and one Saturday night, to the person holding the lucky number. Every person buying a gallery ticket will receive one number. All persons buying reserved seat tickets will receive two numbers. Parties holding lucky numbers, either matinee or Saturday night, will have choice of one of the watches on exhibition at place of reserved seat sale.

The new holiday department of J. E. Scott & Co. attracted great crowds this week. You can buy lots of nice things suitable for presents at 5, 10 and 25c. A large number of these articles are actually worth double the price.

Musical Instruments.

Simon & Co. have a large assortment of musical instruments, from a mouth organ to a fine piano. This fine reputation is the best. If you want a solid and substantial instrument that will please both old and young, go to Simon & Co.'s, opera house block.

The Busiest Scene

Yesterday at Hull's. They have an extra force of first class help and can beat them all in waiting of their trade. The sales were immense. It was almost impossible to enter the store. However, there are lots of holiday novelties, and if you call to day you will be in time to get what you want. Look out for big bargains after the holidays.

100 hassocks at 60 cents, worth \$1. At Hull's.

The Salad.

Co. A, of the I. N. G., 4th regiment, at Streator will give a grand ball on the 29th. A number of the members of Co. D will attend.

Capt. Trenary, Ed. Alschuler, Joe Ruff, Fred Haverly, John Gutting and Henry Gleim, of Ottawa Division, Uniform Rank, K. of P., attended the installation of Streator Division, Uniform Rank, K. of P., on Monday evening. A banquet followed.

The Ivy club dance at Streator on Wednesday evening was a social and also a numerical success.

The Streator Knights of Pythias give a grand ball on the evening of Jan. 24. The K. of P. of this city will be there, and contend with the Streatorites in a Uniform Rank drill.

The progressive euchre club will be entertained on Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1888, by Mrs. C. E. Towne, north bluff. A bus leaves the Clifton at 7:30 p. m.

The turners will give a ball at their hall on Monday evening. There will be Christmas tree attachments.

OLIVER CORNELL, Practical Accountant

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Office in Opera House Block, OTTAWA, ILL.

A Noble Boy.

A little fellow came into A. Frank & Co.'s, the Oak Hall one price clothing house, Nos. 116 and 118 Madison street, and said he wanted two pair Dollar Java Pants for Christmas presents for his father and brother. This is the third Christmas he had brought the same pants for the same parties, and they said they never wanted anything better in this world. This shows the necessity of keeping goods up to the standard, and at Oak Hall is the place to find them.

Next Monday J. E. Scott & Co. will place on sale nearly one hundred cloaks, in ladies' and children's, at just one-half their regular prices, as all those must be closed out before inventory, Jan. 1st.

To dress well and stylish is to purchase your clothing at the proper place. To do this, and at a very moderate outlay, visit Oak Hall, the one price clothing house.

Piergine, the caterer, has some elegant home made candy this week—It's holiday candy, and something fine. Oysters by the can, or in bulk, oysters stewed, fried, or cooked in any way to order.

For a nice buggy or sleigh, a harness, a bob sled, or a first class sewing machine, at bottom prices, call on P. D. Sweetser, 3d door north of postoffice. Also a full stock of all kinds of agricultural implements. Big bargains will be offered the next ninety days.

Felt foxed shoes for children at J. Megaffin's.

Don't forget Mrs. Dr. Keck's visit at the Clifton next week.

If you want anything for Christmas don't fail to go to Hull's.

Holiday Excursion.

The Burlington Route (C., B. & Q.) will sell excursion tickets between all stations on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st, 1887, and Jan. 1st and 2d, 1888, good to return on or before Jan. 3d, at one fare for round trip. Geo. Roe, Agent.

Mrs. Dr. Keck's reputation and good work is so well known in this vicinity, it is scarcely necessary to enumerate them. But a glance at her column announcement in this paper elsewhere will amply repay you for your perusal.

"Wild Bill."—The correspondent who so signs letters to us must forward also his name to us or his communications will have to be declined, much as we would like to print them for the news they contain.

PAT.—Pat Carey has recovered from a severe siege of ulcerated stomach.

Geo.—Geo. Brandenburg, of Secora, was in the city on Thursday.