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[For the Alexandria Gazette,
A Dream—The Old Year.
BY KAIN KREY.

Come Sleep, and drive dull care away,
Stretch Fancy's wand, and lock my eyes
From light;

The heart is weary with the toil of day,
And woos thee, O, thou angel of the night!
Come, read the silent chamber of my soul,
And paint thy brightest dream upon its wall;

Come, with thy magic power of old,
And open wide the doors of Memory's halls,
Before thy shrine deep Contemplation kneels,
And Thought is pure when near thy bosom pressed;

Within thy vast domain the heart's joys feel
The need of pity, not the want of rest!

'Twas nearly midnight, and the snow lay
deep,
Lake piles of crystal, on the frozen ground;
Aurora borealis from the Isles came fleet,
And lit the lake within its letters bound.

The spell of Sleep came o'er me, and I
dreamed
That Fancy took me to the Charnel house of
Years:

We softly glided thro' what to me seemed
A tossing sea of darkness and of fears,
We stood at last beside a lowly grave,
And gazed far down into its darkened hole—
We paused, but nothing broke the silence,
save

A distant wail, like chanting for the dead,
A moment passed,—a glimmering light
appeared,
And echoing footsteps sounded o'er the
ground,

A host of spirits filled the air, I heard,
Methought, a thousand harps resound,
I feared and trembled when the chanting
ceased,
For four tall priests stood 'round the narrow
grave:

I bode that Fancy might my hand release—
I gazed around, but there was none to save,
The priests moved back, and then there came
in view
A chilling sight—a coffin made of lead:
A priest stepped to the grave and in it threw
A broken sythe. He turned about and said:
My name is Winter; I'm the youngest son;
My breath is cold, my beard is white with
snow—

No flowers will bloom, no warmth will come
Where e'er my icy footsteps go,
I stop the merry babble of the brook,
And strew the ground with withered leaves;

The fields are bare where e'er I turn my look,
And when I come fair Nature grieves,
I give the life to him who here lies dead,
And started him along his brief career;

His acts are done—ah! men have read
His acts. Farewell thou loved Old Year!

My name is Spring, and from the South I
come
To lay my tribute at the coffin head:
Weave choicest flowers to deck the icy tomb,
And teach the birds to croon for the dead.

I wail my breath all seemed with the air
That lingers long around the fly's hum;
I bring the youth of life and place it there,
A ray of light amidst the gathering gloom.

My home is from a distant sunny clime,
Where flowers forever bloom, from May to
May;

I weave my richest gems around the shrine
Of him who planted flowers along my way.

I bring the bright stars and grain that fell,
To strew the sod of sleeping years;
I turned loose on hill and dell,
And withered leaves shall be my tears.

The priest then lifted up the slumbering dead,
And placed the body in the deep, dark tomb;
Twelve solemn strokes came from a bell o'er
head,
White spirits glided low the Old Year's
doom,
Six thousand years he buried in this tomb,
And well 'tis called the Charnel house of
Years;

The waves of Time have borne into the gloom
The broken vows, the ruined hopes, and
tears.

While thus I paused, methought the walls
saw way,
The earth receded from me, and a gleam
Of light shone from the east and day
Ruled thro' the gloom; I woke—it was a
dream!

Fairfax Co. Va., Dec. 30, 1876.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
FOR RENT—The centrally located three
story BRICK DWELLING, on Duke st.,
on door west from Fairfax street. Apply to
D. F. J. MURPHY. oct 21

FOR SALE OR RENT—TWO PLEAS-
ANT RESIDENCE HOUSES No. 40 South
Washington street, will be sold on very easy
terms, or rented. Possession given December
1st next. An arrangement can be made to give
possession at any time after Nov. 1, 1876. Apply
to Messrs Green & Wise, Alexandria. oct 18-4t

CITY HOTEL FOR RENT.
This property is situated at the S. W. cor.
of Royal and Cameron streets, in Alexandria,
Va., fronting the City Hall and Market build-
ings. Possession given on the first day of Jan-
uary next. Apply to WM. H. IRWIN, No. 182
Prince st., Alexandria, Va. oct 4-4t

FOR RENT—THE DWELLING HOUSE
No. 23 King street, between Patrick and
Arloud. Supplied with water and gas. Apply
at this office. sep 15-4t

MOUNT VERNON NURSERY,
Established 25 years.
FRUIT TREES ADAPTED TO THIS RE-
GION A SPECIALTY.
MALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES
&c. &c.
Send for a Catalogue to
C. GILLINGHAM & CO.,
Accounting Postoffice,
Fairfax co. Va. nov 4-4t

MEDICINES.

AN ADDRESS TO THE SICK.
Do you want to purify the system?
Do you want to get rid of Biliousness?
Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want good digestion?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
Do you want a fair and healthy complexion?
If you do, take

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Is harmless,
Is no drastic violent medicine,
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,
Is no intoxicating beverage,
Is a faultless family medicine,
Is the easiest medicine in the world,
Is given with safety to the happiest results
to the most delicate infant.
Does not interfere with business,
Does not disarrange the system.
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of eve-
ry kind.

Contains the simplest and best remedies.
ASK the recovered Dyspeptic, Bilious suf-
ferer, victim of Fever and Ague, the mercuri-
al diseased patient, how they recovered health,
cheerful spirits and good appetite—they will
tell you by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.
The choicest, purest and best family medicine
in the world.

It contains four medical elements, never
united in the same happy proportion in any
other preparation, viz: a gentle Cathartic,
a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alter-
ative and a certain corrective of all measures of
the body. Such a success has attended its
use, that it is now regarded as the

EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC
For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and
Spleen
As a Remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel
Complaints, Dyspepsia, Mental Depression,
Nervousness, Jaundice, Nausea, Sick Headache,
Colic, Constipation and Biliousness.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.
CAUTION!—As there are a number of imi-
tations offered to the public, we would caution
the community to buy no Powders of Prepared
Simmons' Liver Regulator unless in our ori-
ginal wrapper, with Trade Mark, Stamp and
signature unbroken. None other is genuine.
J. H. ZELIN & CO.,
Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.

Your valuable medicine, Simmons' Liver
Regulator, has saved me many doctors' bills,
and for everything it is recommended, I
never know it to fail. I have used it in Colic and
Gravel with my Horses and Cattle, giving them
about half a bottle at a time. I have not lost
one that I gave it to. You can recommend it to
every one that has such ailments, the best medi-
cine known for all complaints that horse flesh is
subject to.
S. T. TAYLOR,
Agent for Granters of Georgia, sep 7

TOBACCO AND SEGARS
J. N. A. FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
SMOKING AND CHEWING
TOBACCO,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

200 Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's
Prize Virginia, Kiskadee and other brands
of factory pipes. Also a large stock
of Choice and low priced, No. 71 King st.,
where you buy elsewhere. feb 10

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20 boxes genuine B. F. Gray day's
50 boxes 3/4c. Twist, Danville
25 boxes do, stock 1/2c, Danville
40 boxes 4/10c. do
40 boxes 1/2c. do, King st. and Danville
Panicke, Pocket Pipes, Pig Tail, Natural
Bright, Black Navy and other brands, very
low to the trade. JOHN A. FIELD,
feb 21 71 King street.

GROCERIES, &c.
MIXED and CUCUMBER PICKLES for
sale by
nov 21 R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

MINCE MEAT, APPLE and PEACH
BUTTER and WEST CIDER for sale by
nov 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

DUFFY'S NEW YORK SWEET CIDER
in store and for sale by
nov 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

NEW YORK and VIRGINIA APPLES
for sale by
nov 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

PRIME NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL; also
No. 1 Potomac Sterring and Shad for sale by
nov 25 R. W. AVERY.

APPLE, Peach, Quince, Pear and Plum
Butter received to-day by
nov 14 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW YORK STATE CIDER, very choice,
just received.
nov 3 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

CANNED TOMATOES and PEACHES
just received by
nov 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

If you want a good old Democratic smoke try
the TILLEN & HANDECK'S CIGAR at
nov 14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON'S.

NEW SPLIT PEAS for sale by
nov 13 G. WM. RAMSAY.

ATMOR'S MINCE MEAT for sale by
nov 7 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

CHOICE BUTTER, fresh, just received by
nov 8 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PEARL ROMINY and GRITS for sale by
oct 25 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BACON—Plain and Sugar cured shoulders
and Breakfast Bacon received by
nov 8 DAVY & HARMON.

FRESH OAT MEAL and BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR received by
nov 8 DAVY & HARMON.

RAISINS, of all grades, of the new crop, just
received by
nov 8 G. WM. RAMSAY.

MINSTER'S UNRIVALLED MINCE MEAT
is the VERY BEST. For sale by
nov 8 G. WM. RAMSAY.

HOMOPATHIC CHOCOLATE and AL-
LORINE for sale by
nov 9 G. WM. RAMSAY.

BUILDING MATERIAL.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
Grease, Wagon Materials, House-
keepers' Goods, &c. &c.
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
and S. Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS,
JOHN W. PEAKE,
B. F. PEAKE & CO.,
(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)
DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD
WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,
CALCINED PLASTER, &c. &c.
No. 187 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia. feb 2-4t

DRY GOODS.

CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK.
From 10 to 15 per cent. Reduction.
Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloaks at Cost.
Thursday, December 28 1876.

We take account of stock to 1st. February,
1877, and from to-day we offer all styles of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS
at such reduced prices as to ensure quick sales.
Special inducements offered to country mer-
chants. We sell at Baltimore quotations.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va. dec 28

NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS.
December 22, 1876.
We received to-day a new style of Cheop
Dress Goods, viz: PERALTA, PEBBLESS and
BAG-SHAW, and sell them at 1 1/2c per yard—
very desirable. We have a few very handsome
CLOAKS in stock, which we sell at about
cost.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va. dec 22

SHIRTS OF MASONVILLE COTTON.
1000 Linen in Rosinos and Laundry, at
\$1.25. A job lot of 20 boxes just received. The
cheapest shirt we have ever sold.
dec 22 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NECK WEAR AT REDUCED PRICES.
Just opened SCARVES that we have been sell-
ing at \$1.75 reduced so that we can sell them
at \$1. Splendid goods.
dec 22 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

THE FEW CLOAKS STILL ON HAND
MUST BE SOLD,
and you can buy almost at
YOUR OWN PRICE,
as we do not intend to carry over one single
Cloak if price will sell them.

DRESS GOODS AT CLOSING PRICES,
and TEN CENTS OFF ON EACH DOLLAR
for the cash.
dec 21 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

WE HAVE DECIDED TO CLOSE OUT
the balance of our stock of Winter Goods at a
large REDUCTION IN PRICE. We name
in part—
New Dark Shad's of Twilled half wool Cash-
meres at 20c, present price 25c; Tycoon Repe at
15c; all Cassimeres and Water-proofs marked
down 15 per cent; balance of Cloaks at cost.
Blankets very cheap; Domestic Goods at bot-
tom prices. We have lately received large lines
of FANCY GOODS and are ready for Christmas.
PRETZELDER & CO.,
dec 19 144 King street.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
A large assortment of double width (36 inch)
all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c.
Black all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c.
Striped all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c.
1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in
remnants, at 5c per yard.
A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpaca-
s, very cheap.
Cashmere for Men and Boy's wear at 37 1/2c up.
Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c.
Opera Plannel in all shades at 35c per yard.
A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.
A large and complete stock of Notions, Ho-
siery, &c.
D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st.,
nov 18 Adf. Marshall House.

RECEIVED BY STEAMER THIS DAY.
A very pretty line of
EXTRA SUPERIOR INGRAIN CARPETS,
and Tapestry and Brussels do. for halls and
stairs; also a large assortment of Water-proof
and Tapestry and Floor Oil Cloths from 4 to 16 quarters.
Inspection invited.
D. F. WITMER,
nov 13

J. M. STEWART
Has just opened from New York an additional
supply of CLOAKS, new styles, and very super-
ior BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE. These
goods are beautiful in their finish and very
brilliant in color.
A fine line of SKIRTING FLANNELS,
yard wide, of all grades, some all wool and of
the finest quality.
HEAVY ENGLISH CLOAKS, a
size and very rich patterns and colors. oct 18

CARPETINGS! CARPETINGS!
A very large arrival of New Carpetings at
D. F. WITMER'S,
Who is now prepared to offer all grades of
INGRAIN,
TAPETRY CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATS and RUGS,
at prices that cannot fail to please. aug 21

FANCY GOODS.
C. M. ADAMS,
DEALER IN
Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets,
Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.
GENTS' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts,
Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and
Bows, &c.
NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Cotton, Pin, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edging,
Zephyr, Worsted, Shetland Wool, German-
town Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

TAYLOR & HUFTY,
933 Pennsylvania Avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated
DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS

AS FOLLOWS:
Quality No. 1, \$24.00 Formerly \$30.00
" " 2, 33.00 " " 40.00
" " 3, 34.00 " " 42.00
" " 4, 42.00 " " 50.00
Washington, my 8

PRIME FACTORY CHEESE for sale by
dec 7 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Established 1792.
EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER,
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
Nos. 6 and 7 S. Fairfax st.,
DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES, CHEMI-
CALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY
MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, AGRICULTURAL
CHEMICALS, FINE TOI-
LETT GOODS, &c. &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne, Dental, Lubricating
Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough
Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Aver-
ill's Chemical Paints, &c.
Every effort will be made to maintain the high
reputation of our old establishment. dec 19

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAILLON H. JANNEY,
A. A. WARFIELD, G. J. W. SUMMERS,
JANNEY & CO.
DEALERS IN

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES,
ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS,
PATENT MEDICINES and
WINDOW GLASS.

Nos. 70 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Physicians' Prescriptions accurately com-
pounded DAY or NIGHT at No. 70. Night bell at
the King street door.

Orders and inquiries from the country
promptly attended to at No. 145. oct 9-4t

NOTICE—Having purchased the stock and
good will of the DRUG STORE formerly
occupied by Mr. C. B. Grigg, at the northwest
corner of King and Royal streets, we have thor-
oughly refitted and renovated the same, and
supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of
everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSI-
NESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of
our establishment at No. 145 King street. The
branch store will be under the charge of Mr. C.
J. W. SUMMERS, whom we have associated
with us in business, and who will be prepared to
compete with Physicians' Prescriptions, or dis-
pense medicines at any hour of the day or night.
Night bell at the King street door.
oct 9-4t JANNEY & CO.

WARFIELD & HALL,
DRUGGISTS
COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.,
Prescriptions a specialty. English, French
German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine
Farrin's Cologne; Magnolia, Hopskins, Gerani-
um and Florida Water; Genuine Lathams' &c.
Knives; Hair Brushes and Combs; best
English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of
Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine; Corn
Starch; Sea Moss Parings; Spices of all kinds,
and a select stock of all articles sold by drug-
gists at prices as low as the same quality can be
obtained elsewhere. dec 1

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDI-
CINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,
GARDEN SEED, &c. &c. &c. (Hall)
No. 85 King street, (under Sycoria Hall)
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-
ed. Orders will receive prompt attention.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
TO THE LADIES—We have one of the
largest stocks of FINE BUTTON
and LACE BOOTS ever offered in this market,
superior quality, handsome in styles, which will
be sold at a small advance on the cost to manu-
facture. Call and see at WADDEY'S, 74 King
street.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK A VERY
great variety of Ladies' Low Shoes,
suitable for Spring and Summer wear; Newport,
Continental and Continental Ties and Congress
shoes in all the latest styles at WADDEY'S, 74
King street.

LADIES' PARLOR and TOILET SLIP-
PERS—Ladies' French Kid Broadway,
Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco
Broadway, French Kid Toilet, Cassimeres Toi-
let, Lasting Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers,
in every style and quality, at WADDEY'S, 74
King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURTS FINE SHOES, for Ladies, Misses,
and Children, at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at WADDEY'S, 74
King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS,
at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LARGE STOCK OF CHILDREN'S BOOTS
and SHOES—Protection for the feet will wear
twice as long as shoes made in the ordinary way.
They will not wear through the upper at the
toe. One trial will prove this to your entire
satisfaction. For sale at WADDEY'S, 74 King
street.

MISSIS' WALKING and SCHOOL
BOOTS—A large stock, in every style and
quality; prices low; at WADDEY'S, 74 King
street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock
with a great variety of new styles, beauti-
ful and very cheap at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

MISSIS' LASTING BOOTS, in every style
quality and price, at WADDEY'S, 74
King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS
and SHOES—A large stock of new styles,
very handsome, of the best quality, and at low
prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL and WALKING
BOOTS—A large stock and great variety
of styles, at very reduced prices at WADDEY'S,
74 King street.

INFANTS' BOOTS and SLIPPERS—A fine
stock, in every color, style and quality, at
very reasonable prices, at WADDEY'S, 74
King street.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES—A
good stock of new styles, of fine quality and
at low prices at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES—A large stock and
great variety, suitable for old styles, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' BOOTS, Kip and
B. Calf, good and cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74
King street.

MISSIS' FINE BUTTON BOOTS at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS at
WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

A LARGE stock of HEAVY RUBBER, suit-
able for the country, to which we invite
the special attention of country merchants, as
they will be sold very low for money, at WAD-
DEY'S, 74 King street. sep 18

CHAMOIS SKIN of fine quality, Swiss Con-
densed Milk, Oil Lemon, Campfire Ice
with Glycerine of our own make, a superior arti-
cle, Cold Cream, Laitonback's Lye, Smith's
Aromatic Myrrh, Leadbeater's Denitrine, Salt
Petre, pure and lower grades, Ground Black
Pepper, superior English Mustard, &c. &c., for
sale by
dec 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

MORE LEAD 6-4 BEAVER FOR
CLOAKS, at \$2.50. We have sold a
number of pieces of this. It is very desirable
goods for the money.
nov 9 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

FLOUR—Best brands Family, Extra and
Superfine Flour for sale at prices prevailing
before the late advance.
dec 18 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

SMALL HAMS, choice received to-day by
dec 19 J. C. & E. MILBURN

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

XMAS.
LONDON LAYER,
LOOSE MUSCATEL,
LAYER,
VALENCIA,
SULTANA and
MATSEEDLES
RAISINS, very cheap.

PRIME NEW CITRON,
CURRENTS,
BORDEAUX & IVICA ALMONDS,
PRIME ENGLISH WALNUTS,
PALM NUTS,
PECANS,
FILBERTS, FIGS,

FINE FRENCH PRUNES,
SARDINES,
OLIVES,
LEMONS,
Fine FRENCH PRESERVES,
(in fancy jars, for presents.)

PRESERVED GINGER,
DRY GINGER,
TAMARINDS,
PINEAPPLE CHEESE,
DUTCH CHEESE,
SAPSAGO do.,
CHOW CHOW and
PICCALILLI

CAULIFLOWERS and MIXED PICKLES.

Fisher's Unrivalled Mince Meat
is still the best.
MALAGA GRAPES, &c. &c.
ALL AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES

RAMSAY
Corner King and St. As ph st.
dec 12-4t

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!—New, Beauti-
ful, Rare and Unique Goods for the Holi-
days now opening at
FRENCH, NO. 95 KING STREET.
The assortment embraces beautiful articles in
Russia and Vienna Leather, Pearl, Shell, Glass
and Papier Maché, Writing Desks from 50c to
\$20 each; Work Boxes, in fine Leather and In-
laid Wood; Odor Cases, Clocks, in Russia
Leather Cases; Portemonnaies, in Russia, and
Skin and Turkey Morocco, Pearl and Shell;
Fine Gold Pens, in Pearl Cases and Gold
Mounted Rubber Cases; a great variety of
Glass and Bronze Inkstands; Glass and Inlaid
Leather Boxes of Silk, Leather and Fine Lau-
quer Work; beautiful Chromes, in splendid
Gilt Frames; Japanese Cabinets and Work
Boxes, very handsome; Japanese Toys, all
sizes, of the finest lacquer work; Vases; Ho-
quet Holders, very beautiful; Writing Ma-
chines; Backgammon, and Chess, and a num-
ber of other beautiful articles suitable for holiday
presents.

In the BOOK DEPARTMENT I have a very
choice collection of Juvenile Books, American
and English Standard Books, History, Bio-
graphy, Prayer Books and Bibles of all sizes and
prices.
A great variety of Games for the little folks
and many other things too numerous to mention.
New styles Paperettes of the finest Paper and
Envelopes, in beautiful boxes; Stereoscopes
and Views; Prang's celebrated Panel Chromes
and Christmas and New Year Cards; Dressing
Cases, very handsome, all sizes.
My assortment of choice goods at very low
prices is not equaled in the State, and a cordial
invitation is extended to call and examine our
stock.
[dec 11] GEO. E. FRENCH.

HOLIDAY GOODS!
HOLIDAY GOODS!
We have opened a choice line of
FANCY GOODS and TOYS,
suitable for the holiday trade, consisting in
part of—
China Vases and Ornaments
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