ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26.

THE NEW Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court was never heard of outside of Michigan before his appointment was announced. But if he be not at least the equal of some of his associate justices, his judicial qualifications cannot be of the most superior order. The country is full of distinguished men, learned in the law, and whose probity is above suspicion. It is hoped that the unknown one who has been selected to fill the existing vacancy in the highest court in the land may fully meet all the requirements of his exalted position.

IF THE Department of Justice does not know either the number of election supervisors or the number of U. S. marshals and deputies, all of whom it appoints—and Attorney General Miller says it does not, and has not the means of knowing—the people of the country, who are taxed to pay all the officers referred to, would like to know from what source they can derive that, so far, vainly sought for information.

THE FACT that while a Washington jury hanged Guiteau, who and whose whole family were permanently crazy, as has been demonstrated, a jury of the same city has acquitted Ward, who is as sane as any other man, only adds another to the innumerable instances that prove that the jury system, at least as practised in this country, as a means of obtaining justice is a horribly grotesque humbug.

THE BEST possible way to dispose of the remainder of a stock of Christmas goods is to advertise it liberally. There are people who always wait until after the Christmas rush before they make their purchases. The list of articles and the price are what such people look for in the advertising columns of their newspapers.

THE Treasury Department is doing its best to hide the amount of money John I. Davenport, the chief supervisor of elections in New York, has drawn from the Treasury, on his own personal account, during his term of office, but the democrats in the U. S. Senate ought, at least, be able to obtain that information.

THE republican Congress declares that a Mormon's wife is not his wife; but the republican U. S. Supreme Court says she is and that, therefore, she cannot be a witness against him. This leaves the poor woman in a bad way. But women, whether tedem or abreast wives, are nearly always the sufferers.

GOVERNOR HILL'S veto of a bill to allow women to hold public office in his State will make friends for him, not only among the men but among the right thinking women also. There is not only a time but a place for all things; but the right thing is in the wrong place when a woman is in a public office.

THE RECENT enlargement of the newspapers in several cities of the State, in order to accommodate their advertisers, is the best possible evidence that could be afforded of the growth and prosperity of those cities. Prosperous newspapers are always sure signs of prosperous cities.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26, 1890.

Among the few members of the House in that body when it was called together today was J. M. Langston, the negro who, despite a large democratic majority against him at the election, and the combined opposition of the democrats and the white republicans of his district, still, by means of the republican majority in the present House, holds a seat there. He says that no matter whether the Force bill shall or shall not pass, the negroes of this country have fully determined that they intend to be a potential political factor at all future elections.

The only petition for the passage of the Force bill that has been presented in the Senate this session was that of some negroes in Kansas. It was offered through Mr. Plumb, who will vote to lay that bill aside in order that other business may be proceeded with.

Congressman Mills, one of the many who from the first have feared that the Force bill would be passed, said to-day that the protracted debate on that bill, to be continued probably all of next week, and the desire of the silver republicans to effect their object, now induce him to hope that it may be laid aside, in which case it would be clean gone forever. There is no doubt that if a vote on the bill be reached it will be passed, but the influence of the western silver men and of the northern men who have invested in southern industries will induce many republican Senators to support a proposition to side-track it.

The House adjourned to-day until Tuesday next, when it will again adjourn until Friday. The Senate will meet at noon to-morrow and immediately adjourn until Monday next. So that at least one branch of Congress will have been in session every day during the holidays except Christmas and New Year's. Thus complying with the letter of President Harrison's message, to the effect that they did not have a day to lose, but as no business will have been transacted during the whole time, by no means with its spirit.

This was one of the most disagreeable days ever experienced in this city. The sidewalks were covered with snow, slush and sleet, and the tracks of the horse railroads so obstructed with the same that the cars ran at long intervals and were packed to their utmost capacity. A rain fell that froze as soon as it reached the ground, and that made umbrellas useless. Few people were on the streets, and they seemed to be hurrying to get within doors as soon as possible. The cable cars were running without any difficulty or the slightest obstruction.

The Senate commerce committee to-day heard arguments in favor of an appropriation for a deep harbor on the Gulf coast, in the interest of the Pan American trade.

It is probable that the House military committee will report favorably upon Mr. McAdoo's resolution asking for all the information that has been received concerning the killing of Sitting Bull.

The only business transacted during the short session of the House to-day was the adoption of a resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House the copy of a House bill sent to that body, as the original copy had been lost or mislaid.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A petition is being circulated against the readmission of Jesuits to Germany.

Messrs. O'Brien and Gill, the Irish delegates, have arrived at Boulogne and proceeded to Paris.

It seems now that the Indians have been the most scared of anybody. They have been afraid that they would be massacred, or they would have come to the reservation before.

The Bristol Block and the New England Organ Company in Boston were burned out on Wednesday night, causing a loss of $40,000 on the former and $125,000 on the latter.

At Dover, N. H., yesterday Isaac Sawtell, who killed his brother Hiram, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be hanged the first Tuesday in January, 1891.

Judge Hall, a republican, has rendered a decision at East Lynne, N. H., which, if sustained, will throw out some three thousand prohibition ballots in that State and elect Morris, the democratic candidate for Governor.

Charles Foster, of Jersey City, returned home about midnight Wednesday and found a package in the hallway and called his wife to see the Christmas turkey with which he supposed some friend had sought to surprise him. It was a dead baby.

Barbara Pefler, aged twenty-three years, of Wottenheim, in Rhineland, yesterday, while under religious excitement, inflicted wounds upon her hands and feet and head, as a representation, she claimed, of the crucifixion of Christ.

Kinch Freeman, a negro, charged with the murder of N. P. Adkins and his aged mother, near Aulander, Bertie county, N. C., October 4th, was hanged in his cell in the jail at Winston, Wednesday morning by a party of masked men, who forced the jailer to give up the keys.

The jury in the case of Frank K. Ward, who during the last two weeks has been on trial in Washington charged with the murder of Maurice Alder, on Wednesday night, after a short sentence, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The killing, which created a sensation at the time, took place in the Marble saloon on Pennsylvania avenue, June 18 1889.

S. E. Lane, who murdered J. W. Wilson, of Dallas, Texas, in 1888 for slandering the woman who afterwards became his wife, committed suicide in prison there on Wednesday. The poison is supposed to have been smuggled into the prison by his wife. Lane had been convicted of the crime, and was awaiting the final decision of the Court of Appeals in his case.

A St. Petersburg dispatch states that the Czar has emphasized his disapproval of gratuitous foreign advice in the affairs of his empire by ordering the discharge and expulsion from the country of 11,000 alien workmen heretofore employed by the government. Most of them are Germans, many English, and some of Italian and other European nationalities.

Masonic Temple, on North Charles street, Baltimore, was completely burned out yesterday afternoon by a fire which started in the subceiling in the rear of the stage of Ferepaugh's Theatre. The loss is about $150,000. The firemen were unable to check the flames, which lasted for four hours and until the whole interior was a wreck, and then the thick walls were shaky. The Knights Templar lose their regalia, valued at $100,000, and some of the Masonic records and pictures, that cannot be replaced, were destroyed.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The fall of snow in the Valley is very heavy and many of the roads are blockaded.

Mr. Frank Saffer's houses near Haymarket burned down on Saturday night. Everything was lost including $150 in money.

The Berryville and Summit Point Railroad Company was incorporated at Charlestown, W. Va., yesterday. The road will be a feeder to the B. & O.

It is stated by the Central Trust Company, of New York, that the reported programme of the Virginia debt settlement was unauthorized and incomplete.

J. E. Brady shot and killed C. J. Olcott, a private watchman, while he was eating his Christmas dinner, on a wharf at Norfolk yesterday, because he refused to make an arrest.

W. Harry Olcott of Virginia, who has been acting as chief of the division of special classes in the census office, has been promoted to chief of division at a salary of $2,000 per annum.

The property known as the Bear Lithia Springs, situated at Elkton, Shenandoah county was sold on Wednesday to capitalists of New York. The latter will take possession January 1st next.

Sam Garver, an employee of the Virginia Midland Railroad, and also a member of the Charlottesville police force, last Friday night stole a gold watch, valued at $100, and $40 in money from the bureau of Mrs. M. S. Gleason, with whom he was boarding.

George Mabry, one of the negroes who assassinated Dr. Edmond H. Riggan in his store in Mecklenburg county, last Saturday night, was lynched Tuesday night near the place where the murder was committed. His body was found swinging to a tree Wednesday morning. It is reported that the other two negroes have been or will be lynched, as the entire neighborhood, white and black, are terribly aroused.

Fauquier Notes.

Major T. Towson Smith has removed with his family from his home in this county to Rappahannock county, near Flint Hill.

The residence of C. B. Buchanan, at Bealeton, was burned Sunday morning. The contents were nearly all saved.

Dogs raided Mr. C. S. Marshall's sheep a few nights ago near Orlean and killed and wounded 13 or 14.

Mr. John S. James and Miss Fannie E. Chilton were married in Warrenton a few days since.

R. H. Rush, auctioneer, sold on Monday last for J. P. Jeffries, trustee, 216 acres near Cliff Mills to Rosenberger, Spindle & Co. for $1,665.

For commissioners A. D. Payne, J. P. Jeffries and Eppa Hunton, jr., 219 acres on the Alexandria Pike to James E. Rector for $9 75 per acre.

For A. D. Payne, trustee for A. J. Bethune, a lot of 25 acres on the Spring road near Warrenton for $2 652 to Mrs. N. V. Bethune.—*Warrenton Virginian*

Plain Truths.

In the Senate on Wednesday while Mr. Morgan was speaking Mr. Sherman attempted to cut him off on a point of order. The Alabamian replied as follows:

A very close and cramped condition of affairs seems to exist in the Senate just now, and I do not know any reason why the Senator from Ohio should desire to prevent discussion upon the resolution that I introduced and have partly discussed, which relates to the form in which a measure that is before the Senate has been reported, and is an endeavor to get it in such shape as that legislation can take place upon it. Whenever we reach the body of that bill, to consider the amendments that are to be made to it—I think I am perfectly clear about it—there can not be any proper consideration of the bill in consequence of the uncertainty of the text; and my purpose is to facilitate action upon that bill, and if we are to have such a law, to have a law that can be read and understood. That is my purpose and all the purpose I have in presenting this resolution. It is not to delay the bill at all.

I am thoroughly aware, Mr. President, that delays are dangerous now. I remember how the incident is related by Cicero when he described how Dionysius the elder, the tyrant of Syracuse, seated his courtier and flatterer and fawner, Damocles, at his banquet board and suspended over his head a naked sword, held up by a single hair, to admonish Damocles that he must not fawn upon and flatter the tyrant; that he must be a man of more independence than he had been theretofore; but, in speaking, must still be very circumspect; otherwise there would be something very disagreeable occurring within the walls of that palace so far as that sycophant was concerned.

We are not told what the effect was upon the paltry man, except that his appetite was not so good in the presence of that significant threat.

We are proceeding here with a sword suspended over our heads. The State of Rhode Island came in here yesterday and brought out a naked blade and suspended it over the Senate and over the heads of the Senators from the imperial State of New York and the State of Pennsylvania and all the other States, and informed us that at the will and pleasure, not of the regular committee of this body, the Committee on Rules, but at the will and pleasure of a caucus committee, we were to proceed, or not to proceed, to the discussion of those subjects which are attended in this body and elsewhere in the United States with the right of free speech.

I could not help thinking this morning when the Senator from Maine (Mr. Hale) introduced his joint resolution about putting two more flags on the Capitol, if he would inscribe on one or both of them that the right of free speech in the Senate of the United States was intended to be secured, it would be a very happy thing to have a banner of that sort displayed. Such a display of bunting might check Rhode Island in putting a gag in the mouths of the Senators of forty-three other States. I am in favor of more flags under such circumstances.

These threats are not thus addressed to a lot of sycophants or fawners, or to cowards, either. They are addressed to men who know their rights, and knowing, dare maintain them. They are addressed to the ambassadors of sovereign States here, and the effort on all sides to cramp and confine speech upon occasions like this seems to me to come with an ill grace and with little prospect of success, especially from Senators who have been seated here for as long perhaps as twenty years and who have witnessed the continual practice that I insist upon in this body now as a right of free speech.

After twenty years of quiet consent on the part of the Senate and after a long and quiet acquiescence, the Senator has this morning discovered, for the purpose of cutting off debate upon the force bill and giving and opportunity to correct errors of the committee in reporting the framework of the bill, that it is necessary to raise a cloture here by inference, by implication, which inference and implication has been denied by the citation of the honorable Senator from Kansas, which we all know to have been the regular fixed practice of this body continuously, at least ever since I have been here.

This is but part and parcel of this threat suspended over us like the sword of Dionysius and Damocles, and, as I was observing before, that threat will not have any effect. It is an embarrassing situation and not a little amusing, these holiday times, to discuss any part of this bill when the State of Rhode Island comes forward and admonishes the balance of the forty-three sister States of the American Republic that at her bidding the debate upon the force bill is to stop whenever a Senator or a majority of this body chooses to strangle any man who happens to have the floor. I say that if that sword of Dionysius was suspended over the head of Damocles, over the head of a courtier, sycophant, a coward, there might something come of it, but when you suspend a sword coming from the State of Rhode Island over the heads of the representatives of the other sovereign States of the American Union, you are not to expect that the matter will be met in any other way than with an indignant protest against its injustice and of its wrongfulness and of its impropriety.

That threat, Mr. President, is not made alone in reference to the force bill. It is intended also to reach in regard to such certain features of finance measures as have been incorporated in the bill reported by the honorable Senator from Ohio [Mr. Sherman] yesterday, when the men who are in favor of the free coinage of silver in this body shall demand to be heard at reasonable and proper length in the discussion of the question, whether, now, in the situation of our finances the redemption of this country not only from thraldom and distress, but from absolute bankruptcy, is not dependent upon the success of the free coinage of silver, which passed this body by a strong majority at the last session. That threat is made against the gentlemen who may be disposed to relieve the finances, to get the country out of the clutches of the gold standard men, the goldbugs of the country. It is also a threat that includes a bill advocated here and beaten at the early part of the last session after long debate by the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. Blair], called the Blair educational bill, in reference to which a motion to reconsider has been pending here for some time. Who has not observed the activity of the Senator from New Hampshire in pressing demands for previous questions and cletures upon this floor?

After we have proceeded in this session sufficiently for this iron rule to be established so that the will of Senators who represent now a minority of the States and of the people of this Union can be crystallized into legislation for mere party purpose; when we have gotten to that condition Senators will find that this cloture is to be applied to every measure which aspirants for the Presidency may think necessary, first, to secure the negro vote in the South in the republican conventions, and next, to dragoon the States of this Union into their support in the next national republican convention. The President of the United States may think that he is leading this movement. So is the gnat leading the buffalo when it has perched upon his horn. The pith and substance of this movement is not within the control of the President of the United States. It is in the control of Senators on this floor who have aspirations for the Presidency and who are now trying, it seems to me, to arrange the political affairs of this country in such shape as that the next nominating convention shall confer upon them the honors of the candidacy of the republican party.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The thermometer registered forty degrees below zero at Lyndonville, Vt., last night.

Hon. W. D. Simpson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, died to-day.

Dr. John Davis, one of the oldest physicians of Cincinnati, died suddenly last night.

Mrs. Ellen Gibbons, aged eighty years, was burned to death at her home in Saratoga, N. Y., this morning. She was addicted to smoking.

An association, composed of colored citizens has been organized at Tacoma, Wash., the object of which is to encourage immigration of colored people to the State.

At a shooting match at Mifflintown, Pa., yesterday, Samuel Dunn accidentally discharged his rifle, shooting a boy named Oscar Conrad, and killing him instantly.

Colonel Pepoff, chief of the Russian political police who is in Paris says that Padelewsky, the anarchist who is suspected of having killed General Silverskoff, has been traced to Brindisi.

The falling snow in New York is accompanied by a biting wind. Navigation on the river and in the lower bay is being interfered with to some extent, while delays are frequent on the city railways.

A fire that occurred in Viroqua, Wis., yesterday swept away an entire block of buildings, involving a loss of $150,000, with but $16,000 insurance. It was only by great exertions on the part of the firemen and citizens that the remainder of the town was saved.

A gigantic conspiracy to flood the United States with counterfeit silver dollars has been unearthed at Pittsburg, Pa. Nineteen persons are under arrest and $1,000 in spurious coin is in the hands of the police. The money was brought to Pittsburg by a gang of Canadians.

A little nine-year-old Italian girl at Richfield, N. Y., was sent into the cellar of her home by her mother last night to get some wood. Her dead body was afterwards found in the cellar, and examination showed that the child had been assaulted. Two strange men, who had been loafing around the village, but who are now missing, are suspected.

Dispatches from Pittsburg, Wilkesbarre, Long Branch and points in the Northern, Eastern and Middle States report heavy snow and high winds. The hardest straight wind known for years is now blowing in the Missouri Valley. It is reported that fire last night wiped out the town of Bee Heights, S. D., during the storm.

An elderly woman while under the influence of liquor fell on the street in New York yesterday, and striking her head on the pavement, stuck her hat pin in her skull which killed her almost instantly.

The house of Jno. Deitrich, at Rochester, N. Y., was burned early this morning and his wife and three children perished in the flames.

John Kellar while walking along 16th street in New York this morning was dangerously shot by an unknown person.

The Kennedy House at Chattanooga, Tenn., was partially burned early this morning but all the guests escaped unhurt.

A New Remedy.

Do you suffer from the headache? If so, do not take a medicine which pretends to "cure all the ill that flesh is heir to." Take "Bromidine," which will cure nothing else but the headache. It is a powder—the result of scientific research—pleasant to the taste, effective in its action, absolutely harmless and can be obtained of any druggist for 25c per box of 6 powders.

The largest stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry ever seen in this city is now on exhibition and sale at the establishment of R. C. Acton & Son, 606 King street.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded.

Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's. drug store.

It is absurd to suffer from Dyspepsia when Simmons Liver Regulator will cure you.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 21, 1890

Radam's Microbe Killer Co.,
Nashville, Tenn:

Gentlemen—I have been handling the Microbe Killer for five months, and can say that during my twelve years' experience in the drug business I have never sold a preparation that gives such universal satisfaction. I do not know a single case that has not been greatly benefited when taken according to the directions.

Very truly yours,
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We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache, SHILOAH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

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All the ladies interested in the dinner to be given the "mothers and children" on New Year's Day are requested to meet at the Board of Trade rooms, over Mr. Paff's store, Saturday, December 27th, at 3 p. m.

TOOTH, NAIL and HAIR BRUSHES, with a full line of FINE TOILET SOAPS, just received.
E. L. ALLEN.
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A PINT OF LUNT'S OPERA COLOGNE Only cents $1, and makes a nice X mas present. dec22

CHOICE LINE OF CRAVATS, latest styles, at
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POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.

The Senate was not in session to-day.

HOUSE.

There were about fifty members present when the House was called to order this morning.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, it was agreed that when the House adjourn to-day, it be to meet on Tuesday next; and then an adjournment was taken.

The Indian Situation

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Dec. 26.—The peace party failed, as was predicted. The friendlies are in and report that the enemy are crazy, wild and wholly unmanageable. It is now believed that the Seventh regiment will start into the field at once to subdue these warriors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Gen. Schofield this morning received the following telegram from General Miles under the date of Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 25th: "Have not heard from Col. Carr for 36 hours. He started to intercept Big Foot. Should he succeed or turn him to Cheyenne Agency it will be favorable as General Brooke reports messengers from Little Wound, Big Road and Fast Thunder who are the leaders of the Indians who went to the Bad Lands. Says that about half the Indians there are coming and he thinks the rest will follow. Should this not be interrupted by some unforseen event it will be most desirable."

BATTLE CREEK, S. D., Dec. 26.—A company of scouts encamped near here were attacked on Wednesday by the hostiles, numbering about 80, and led by Kicking Bear. The Indians were repulsed and returned with a loss of several killed and wounded.

Foreign News.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—The newspapers of this city, in general, concur in expressing the belief that the interviews to take place shortly in Paris between Messrs. Parnell, O'Brien and other Irish leaders will not result in any agreement which will allow Mr. Parnell to retain the leadership of the Irish party.

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—The railroad strike continues to hold business almost at a standstill and causes inconvenience and annoyance to many thousands.

The North British Railroad Co is making strong efforts to secure the services of as many new hands as possible in order to keep up the fight against the strikers. So far the company has met with some success and traffic is kept moving. The men in Aberdeen have resumed work.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The death is announced of Mme. Reuher, the widow of Eugene Reuher, Napoleon III.'s adviser and friend. M. Reuher will be remembered as one of the most prominent figures in French history before and after the war of 1870–71.

Killed the Postmaster.

CARROLLTON, Miss., Dec. 26.—Yesterday John Matthews, the republican postmaster at this place, was killed by W. S. McBride, a wealthy young druggist here. Matthews was coming down the street toward the drug store of McBride & Co., armed with a Winchester rifle, when McBride stepped toward him and fired while Matthews had his gun lifted, and was preparing to shoot McBride. Wednesday night Matthews had an altercation with McBride at the postoffice. McBride went to the office after his mail and Matthews began cursing which led to a fight. Matthews has rendered himself very odious to the people of this community by his offensive conduct as the carpet-bag postmaster of the present administration. He has been arrested almost every week on charges of drunkenness, profanity, carrying concealed weapons, assault and battery and other offenses.

Large Purchases of Land.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Morgan, Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, who represent the Vanderbilt interests, have purchased 50,000 acres of coal and timber lands in Raleigh county, and have surveyed a line of railroad through from the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads. The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has also bought large tracks of mineral and timber lands. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad people have purchased 75,000 acres of mineral and timber lands from ex-Senator Camden. The syndicate representing Senator Gorman, Secretary James G. Blaine, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, Stephen Elkins and others has purchased within two weeks a number of tracts of timber and mineral lands, ranging in extent from 10,000 to 20,000 acres in each tract. Railroads are being laid off or prospected through all these lands.

Fatal Whiskey Drinking Contest.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 26.—Ben Sharp and Marshall Quillan, two negroes, had a whisky drinking contest in a saloon here. Several white men agreed to buy all the whiskey the negroes would drink. Each easily drank a pint and had begun on a second, when Sharp fell to the floor dead. Quillan staggered into the yard and fell in the mud, where he was found an hour later insensible. He is supposed to be dying.

What is the best remedy for the baby? Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, for it contains no opiates, and is innocent, but effective. Sold by all dealers 25 cts.

"In idleness alone there is perpetual despair" therefore do not idle when a sufferer from nasal catarrh, but go to the nearest dealer and procure a 25 cent box of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure.

FRENCH SACHET POWDERS—Heliotrope, Violet and White Rose—lasting and fragrant.
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FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received this day, December 22, 1890, by
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ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT just received by
nov4 J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

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Friday, Dec. 26, 1890.

We begin to-day our CLEARING SALE of Remnants, Odds and Ends mussed and tumbled goods, and all merchandise impaired by handling, &c, at greatly reduced prices.

QUILTS.

One hundred 11-4 White Mitcheline Fed Quilt.
—Regular price, $2.50.—
—Marked down to $2.—

BLANKETS.

One case 11-4 White Blankets.
—Regular price, $3.—
—Marked down to $2.65 per pair.—
One-half case 10-4 All-wool Scarlet Blankets.
—Regular price, $4.25.—
—Marked down to $3.50 per pair.—
(Fourth floor, 11th st. building.)

UPHOLSTERY.

A lot of single Portieres (half pairs) especially suitable for doorways
Marked down to $4.25, $5 and $6 each.

ONE AND TWO PAIR LOTS OF CURTAINS.

Two Pairs Algerian Curtains,
—Regular price, $14.—
—Marked down to $6.—
Remnants of Madras, Canton Flannel, Silkaline, Crotonne, and Tambourc Sash Muslin at low remnant prices.
(Fourth floor, 11th st. building.)

GLOVES.

Men's Two-button Opera Kid Gloves.
—Regular price, $1.25.—
—Marked down to 50c.—
Ladies' 6-button Tan Mousquetaire Suede Gloves.
Ladies' 5-button Pinked Wrist Kid Gloves, in tans and grays.
At marked down prices.
(First floor, 11th st. building.)

APRONS.

One lot of fine French Embroidered Aprons in a variety of designs.
—Regular prices, $1, $1.15, $1.25 and $1.38.—
—Marked down to 75c.—
(Second floor, 10th st. extension.

BASKETS.

"Leftover" Waste Paper and Scrap Baskets. Reduced prices on these goods leave them at one half real values.
(Second floor, 11th st. annex.)

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

Inkstands, slightly damaged.
Slightly broken Boxes of Stationery.
Cribbage Boards, with compartments for cards, all at reduced prices.
(First floor, 11th st. building.)

FLANNELS.

75 Remnants of White, Red, Blue, Gray, Striped, Checked, Embroidered, Skirting Homespun and Fancy French Flannels, from 1 to 4½ yards in piece at low remnant prices.
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