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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

"We must not allow ourselves to forget the true Christmas spirit," writes Edward W. Bok of "The Christmas That Lies between" in the December *Ladies' Home Journal*. "It will bring happiness to others. To some the day will this year bring other than happy thoughts or memories. Sorrows are harder to bear on fest days than at any other time. But no sorrow should crush the Christmas spirit from our hearts. It is not in the amount that we do, or are able to do, that we shall find happiness for ourselves and for others. The simplest pleasures and acts ofttimes make the hearts of others overflowing with happiness. To fail to do something because you cannot do much is wrong. What seems ever so trifling to you may make some little heart sing all day long, which but for you might pass the day without a note of happiness. Don't grow impatient of the Christmas myrth or legend. Keep it alive. God knows that we have few enough ideals in these investigating days of ours. Let us not disturb the Christmas traditions. It is a duty to ourselves to keep this day as unlike any other. And we can only do this by fanning into flame the smouldering embers of the Christmas spirit which is in each one of us. God implanted it there. It was good that we should have it, or He would not have given it to us. In childhood the fire burned brightly enough within us; in old age the light of Christmas will reflect in our faces and our natures. But in the mean time we must keep the spirit alive so that it may glow the warmer and softer in old age. Let us have an old-time merry Christmas this year—a real, old-fashioned, happy one. Let us make every body forget that there is anything in the world but good fellowship and happy laughter. To the sick let us bring forgetfulness of pain; to the sorrowful, the sweet balm of a happy smile; to the aged, loving thoughts of consideration; to the poor, a suggestion of the greater material blessings which are ours. Then, as we bring light to other eyes, color to other cheeks, happiness to other hearts, we shall be happy ourselves. The Christmas spirit will keep alive with us. Our years must be spanned, not with a Christmas at either end, but with an unbroken bow of happy Yuletides, the centre brighter even than the beginning and the end. Living memories must intertwine and link together the golden curl and the snowy lock. Then we will live in the full richness of the Christmas that lies between the Yuletide of the present, the Christ-Day that is now and here."

COULDN'T WAKE MAMMA.—When Michael McGowan, of Newark, left his cozy little home Friday morning to go to work he left his young wife, Harriet, in her usual good health, but when he returned to the noonday meal he found her a corpse. She had succumbed to heart disease while preparing her husband's luncheon.

At the time Mrs. McGowan was stricken there was no one in the house with her but her three-year-old daughter Hazel. This tot did not realize that there there was anything wrong, and the attack was so sudden that the woman barely had time to drop on a lounge in the dining room. There she expired a few moments later. When McGowan rushed into his apartments with a bright smile on his face and a cheering hello he was not answered. The kettle was singing merrily on the stove, but he heard no other sound. Looking into the dining room he saw little Hazel sitting at the head of the lounge gazing intently into the face of her mother, who appeared to be sleeping.

But there was a pallor on his wife's face that started McGowan. Rushing to the side of his prostrate wife, he cried:

"Harriet! Harriet! Speak to me!"

But the only reply came from little Hazel, who said:

"Papa, I tan't wake mamma up."

McGowan waited for no more. Rushing to a neighbor, he notified her and then ran for Dr. Mills. When the doctor arrived he declared Mrs. McGowan dead.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellant appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

THE PROPHYLACTIC TOOTH BRUSH the most perfect cleaner made. Price 35 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

BROMANGELAN 2 gross, Bromangelan Lemon, Orange, Raspberrry and Strawberry Flavors, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

LANSBURGH & BRO.

YOU KNOW US.

You have been dealing with us for so many years. Our dealings have always been satisfactory, at least we conclude this from your uninterrupted patronage. We have now arranged matters so we can have your packages delivered right at your door the same day you purchase them.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

of every desirable kind are here. We will lay aside any article and deliver it when you specify. This is for your convenience, as you can now shop without being jostled against.

FOR NEW YEAR'S.

All the finery needed for your toilet; all the different wears for your dresses; noon too soon to buy; your dressmaker must have a little time.

ENGRAVED CARDS.

Your name engraved on copper plate and 50 CARDS for 86c. Order now; will be too busy later on. Work guaranteed.

If inconvenient order by mail any goods you may need. No order too small for us to fill.

LANSBURGH & BRO,
420, 422, 424, 426 Seventh St.,
Washington, D. C.
dec10 2w

HOLIDAY TRADE.

Mixed Nuts,
New Citron,
Layer Raisins,
New Currents
Valencia Raisins,
Nelson's Gelatine,
Italian Maccaroni,
Atmore's Mince Meat,

Maderia,
Bass & Co.'s Ale,
Cooking Brandy,
French Brandy,
Pure New England Rum,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
French and American Sardines.
Cooking Wine, very old Sherry.
Scotch Whisky & Pure Old Rye.

Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry Champagne,
Ackron Oat Meal and Rolled Oats,
Hecker's Self-rising Buckwheat,
Portner's Standard Beer,
Guinness Stout.
Portner's Hofbrau Beer,
Olive Oil, Mixed Pickles, Sweet Pickles and Canned Goods

All at lowest prices,
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
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D. HARRY APPICH,

525 King Street,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

CONFECTIONER AND FRUIT DEALER,

As the seasons come and go
Provident of all,
Plenty of fruits, and nuts, and sweets,
Have at your call.
Christmas comes but once a year,
And Appich's stock will make good cheer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE.
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CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

ANOTHER Bomb Shell!

The season is too far advanced and to realize we are compelled to unload Clothing.

MEN'S OVERCOATS FROM		$1.98 up
BOY'S "	"	$1.25 up
CHILDREN'S "	"	$1.00 up
REEFERS	"	$1.69 up
MENS' SUITS	"	$2 79 up
BOYS' SUITS	"	75c up
KNEE PANTS	"	23c up
MEN'S PANTS	"	68c up

Don't fail to call at once and get the first pick.

KAUFMANN'S COMBINATION STORES
COR. KING AND ROYAL STREETS.
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New Prices For Alexandria.
New York Shoe Repairing Company.

Shoes Mended While You Wait, In Ten Minutes. Guaranteed.

MEN'S HALF SOLE.....25 CTS
MEN'S HEELS.....15 CTS
LADIES' AND BOYS' HALF SOLE AND HEEL.....35 CTS

All Work Guaranteed and the Best of Leather Used

At 404 King Street, Alexandria, Va.
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SWEET VIOLET PERFUMED AMMONIA.—This Ammonia being perfumed will be found, after using, to have the pleasant odor of Violet—and prevents the objectionable smell of ordinary ammonia. It is double strength—will not chap or roughen the skin and affords all the luxury of a perfumed bath combined with the superior cleansing properties of ammonia. Sprinkled in sick chambers the ammonia purifies and leaves the desired odor of Violets. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL,
Cor. Prince and Fairfax Streets.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

GIFTS IN GOLD AND SILVER.

DISPLAY IS NOT all that is to desired in gift-giving. There are other things to be considered; viz:

VALUE,
DURABILITY and
USEFULNESS.

ALL of these are embodied in our beautiful Diamond Studs for which we are asking only $5, $6, $8 and $10.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GOLD LINK and DUMB BELL BUTTONS, with and without stones, at $2, $3, $4 and $5.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GOLD WATCHES $17, $20, $23, $25, $30, $35, and $40.

We show a large and beautiful stock of STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES ranging in price from 25c up.

R. C. ACTON & SON,

JEWELERS,
606 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

R. H. HAVENER

Has at his store a full line of fresh GROCERIES, NEW NUTS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON and other seasonable goods. Try Gillie's High Grade Coffees, they are the best. Old Grist Mill Coffee for invalids who cannot use other Coffee or Tea.

Cor. Prince and Royal Streets.
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—:FOR:—
HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Nickel Watches from $2 50 up.
Silver " " 7.00 "
Gold Filled Watches from $9 up.
Solid Gold " " 15 "

These Watches are all American Make and are Reliable Timepieces.

RINGS FOR CHILDREN.

Plain Gold 50c
Gold Set Rings . . . 75c to 85c
Diamond Rings . . . $1 to $1.50

RINGS FOR MISSES AND BOYS.

Handsome Opal Rings from $3 50 up.
Solitaire Diamond Rings from $5 up.
Silver Bracelets from $1.50 up.
Gold Bracelets from $7.50 up.

Large assortment of of Silver and Plaited Ware.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Vases, Bisque Figures, Oynx Tables, Looking Glasses, Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles, and a large variety of suitable articles, at

HENRY W. WILDT'S,
106 N. Royal Street, - Alexandria, Va
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FOR XMAS.

A CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK
—:OF:—
LARGE AND SMALL TOYS,

WORK BOXES AND WRITING DESKS.

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A Handsome Line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Neckties, Umbrellas, etc.

Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Blankets, Comforts and Bed Spreads.

Dry Goods, Notions and Underwear,

Working Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, etc.

All These Goods at Lowest Prices—Protection Guaranteed.

CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK.

A. C. SLAYMAKER,
SUCCESSOR TO
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

CAN'T YOU FIND IT?

Then you have not called at E. J. Miller & Co.'s. We have never offered a finer line of HOLIDAY NOVELTIES since we have been in business. We have a line of Haviland China in those dainty little things that take the eye at once. Ask to see these sure A beautiful line of Japaneseware. You can't tell it from Dresden. Banquet Lamps and Oynx Top Tables. Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Punch Bowls, Salad Sets, Coffee Sets, Delft, Gold Ornaments and Dresden Globes. Indeed we cannot enumerate the many things we can offer you. And the price—well you will be surprised. Do us the kindness to call and see our line. We do not belong to that class of merchants who complain of your going to Washington. If you can't find what you want in our line, or you can't get as low a price from us, then go by all means where you can get it. But we do claim that you should first see what we can offer you, both in price and in the article itself. Don't wait until the last moment. Come and see us to-morrow. Will set aside anything you desire until Christmas Eve, only asking a small deposit on articles of which we have no duplicates to prevent losing sales If not convenient for you come in the day, remember our store is open every night. Dealers may claim that they can sell you the same things we have. It is not true. NOT A STORE IN TOWN HAS A DUPLICATE OF OUR STOCK OF FANCY GOODS. EXCLUSIVE STYLES Don't be content to buy something just like you neighbor's. BUY SOMETHING PRETTIER. It is our aim to please; kindly give us the opportunity to prove it.

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E. J. Miller & Co.

NO. 317 KING STREET.

NEW GOODS—Atmore's Mince Meat, Self Raising Buckwheat, Pancake Flour and Maple Syrup just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

I. Eichberg & Son

THE MAGNETIC CORNER.

HAPPY XMAS TIMES ARE HERE, OR SO NEAR, THERE IS NO TIME TO BE LOST IN CHOOSING GIFTS.

We can furnish you with pretty gifts at way down prices. In order to dispose of our stock and have the people come our way, we have to better all others. Our prices will surely bring you.

HANDKERCHIEFS BY THE HUNDRED.
Prices as Follows:

Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5 to 12c.
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½ to 50c.
Ladies' Japanese Handkerchiefs, 12½ to 25c.
Men's Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 15, 25 and 50c.
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3, 5 and 10c.

POCKET BOOKS AND CARD CASES.

We must not omit the interesting part—at cost.

GLOVES.

Protect your hands from cold and your pocket book from high prices. Every glove want can be satisfied here and every taste pleased.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Suspenders at all prices.
Ties, bows and scarfs, in large variety, 25c to 50c.
Half Hose. Were 25c. Now 12½c.
Latest styles Linen Collars, 10c.
Cuffs, 15c.
Great reduction in Men's Underwear.

Large variety of handsome Umbrellas, at popular prices.

Silks for presents are most acceptable gifts. We have the most exquisite shades and patterns.

Reduced prices rule in the Coat Department Everything at half prices.

All Silk Windsor Ties. Were 25c. Can be bought from us now for 15c.

Our Carpets and Rugs, which are the very latest, can be bought for comparatively a mere nothing.

What a beautiful present a Down Quilt makes! We have them at prices rarely heard of.

Were.....$4.50. Now.....$3.19.
Were.....$6.00. Now.....$3.99
Were.....$7.50. Now.....$4.99.

Down Pillows, all style and prices.

There is nothing pleases the little girl more than to awaken Xmas morning and find among her presents a DOLL. Come and see our line We have all sizes and styles, Kid Bodies, Bisque Bodies Stuffed Bodies, at prices which must be recognized as the lowest ever heard of. Also Building Blocks, Ten Pins, etc., etc.

All the goods such as we have been advertising for the past two weeks can be bought at the same low prices.

We have a shining line of Bisques, Baskets, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Satsuma Ornaments, Cracker Jars, Rose Jars, all of which can be bought at almost your own price. Surely we can offer you no greater inducement Take advantage of it quick and get the choice.

Isaac Eichberg & Son,

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS AT DYSON'S BOOKSTORE

means this year, the largest best selected and cheapest stock of Christmas goods ever offered in Alexandria. A whole page of this paper would not be enough to tell of half the pretty things we have Family, Teachers and Pocket Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books and Hymnals of every church and all styles of binding Auto and Photo Albums in Leather, Plush and Celluloid, Dressing Cases. Travelling Companions, Shaving Sets, Fancy and Office Inkstands, Fountain Pens, Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Lap Tabulets and other Leather Goods. Games, Toys and Bound Books in great numbers largely illustrated and very cheap. Xmas Cards and Calendars by the thousand by far the handsomest we have ever had. Bemember we aim to excell in quality of goods and cheapness of price.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 16, 1896

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The following bonds drawn for redemption, by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1897. Interest will cease on said bonds Jan 1, 1897:

96, 108, 191, 199, 211, 224—$1,000 each
270, 271, 274, 296, 311, 314, 334, 343, 391, 417, 463, 578—$500 each.
792, 817, 819—$100 each.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, } Trustees.
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Charles A. Howard,

DEALER IN
GROCERIES, MEATS AND PROVISIONS
N. E. Cor. Pitt and Wolfe Streets,
Alexandria, Va.

ORDERS FOR SLATING LEFT AT ABOVE PLACE WILL MEET WITH PROMPT ATTENTION.
dec8 1m

CHOICE MIXED PICKLE SPICES in one-quarter pound boxes. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

LACE CURTAINS, pretty assortment, to sell at 50c, 75c and $1, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Great Sale of Toys

—AT THE BIG—
TOY DEPARTMENT.

FIFTY SALES PEOPLE ENGAGED FOR THIS GREAT SALE.

We guarantee you a saving of twenty to twenty-five per cent. if you will purchase your Holiday Goods at home. We have purchased an enormous stock and have an endless variety of Toy and Fancy Novelties that should attract the attention of the Alexandria public

Large Tree Ornaments 9c, 17c and 29c a dozen.
Bisque Dress Dolls, long hair, at 9c.
Large Bisque Dolls, closing eyes, curly hair, at 25c
Jointed Kid Body Dolls, bisque face, curly hair, shoes and stockings, at 49c.
French Dolls, natural wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings, 27 inches long, at $1.19.
Horses and Carts, loaded with picture blocks, at 21c.
China Tea Sets, 9 pieces, at 48c a set.
Decorated China Tea Sets, 23 pieces and spoons, at 25c
Britannia Tea Sets at 9c, 14c, 23c, 49c and 98c
Large Wooden Bed Room Suits, consisting of bed, table and two chairs for 25c
Iron Freight Cars, 2 cars tender and engine, Iron Fire Engines, Bankboards Pony Carts, Donkey Carts, etc. Choice of the lot for 23c.
Iron Passenger Trains, 2 cars, tender and engine, for 25c
Iron Trains, Grocery Wagons Handsome Cabs, Trolley Cars, Coal Carts and Steamboats, all made of malleable iron, at 47c.
Large Iron Fire Engines, Express Wagons Hook and Ladders, Passenger and Freight Trains, all $1 toys, for 79c.
Large Magic Lanterns at 49c and 98c
Large Noah's Arks, filled with animals, at 9c.
White Iron Stoves, large size, at 45c.
Mechanical Bicycles, rubber tires, at 49c and 98c
Black Woolly Dogs at 19c.
Pewter Parlor Sets, upholstered in plush, 4 pieces for 25c.
Brass Bugles worth $1 at 49c.
Granite Wash Sets, 3 pieces for 25c.
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers for 23c.
Pewter Baby Carriages for 9c.

For a full description of our Toy Sale get one of our Toy Catalogues. Look for one. They will be out this week.

We allow a discount of 15 per cent. on all purchases for Fairs, Sunday Schools and Charitable Institutions.

IMMENSE SALE OF KID GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

50c Queen Anne Lace Handkerchiefs for 25c
19c, 21c and 25c Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 12½c.
19c Ladies' Plain White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 12½c
10c Ladies' Plain White and Bordered Handkerchiefs for 5c.
15c Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 9c.
Children's Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 25c
Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs 1c.
Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, tape bordered for 10c.
Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a fancy box, for 79c
Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs for 12½c.
$1 Ladies' Kid Gloves, 4 button for 69c.
Ladies' 5-Hook Kid Gloves, black and tan, for 75c.
Ladies' White and Butter Color Kid Gloves, black stitchings (guaranteed) for 98c.
A guaranteed Glove, button or lace, black and tan, for 98c.
Gent's Dress Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed, for $1 19.

A handsome fancy box given with every pair of Gloves and every 75c purchase in Handkerchiefs.

D. Bendheim & Sons

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.

Are you aware

We try to please the people and we believe we succeed in doing so Our belief is based upon the fact that even in this dull year our sales have exceeded our expectations Our line of Overcoats in style, quality and prices have surprised our patrons and convinced us

that honesty is

a safe road to success. Examine our All Wool Blue Kerseys, sewed with pure silk, at $7.50. And the handsome French Faced Blue and Black Kerseys, lined throughout with the Brainerd and Armstrong satin, at $12. Then our stocks of Men's and Boy's Suits are unequalled in value and low prices, and will confirm the opinion of our customers that to buy at home is

the best policy.

Gent's Furnishings Galore at prices below competition. Our GUARANTEE with every sale is to refund the money if desired. Tailor Made Suits to order from $13.50 up.

R. LEE FIELD

SUCCESSOR TO
H. STRAUSS,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.
NO. 304 KING STREET.
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GRIMES'S Fall Announcement.

Isn't it high time you were getting your FALL CLOTHING? Our assortment is complete and the grandest and largest ever displayed in the city.

SUITS TO ORDER $15

and upward. TROUSERS $4 and upward OVERCOATS, silk lined, $25.

The protection we give leaves no room for argument Our guarantee is FIT, STYLE and WORKMANSHIP or no sale.

ROBT. T. GRIMES
NO. 322 KING STREET,
Alexandria, Va
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LEADBEATER'S WHOOPING COUGH SYRUP for the speedy cure and relief of this troublesome disease. Prepared from a receipt of the celebrated physician, the late Dr M. M. Lewis, of Alexandria. Price 25c. E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

SMALL LOT OF 25c BOWS to sell at 15c, At A. C SLAYMAKER'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS. | HOLIDAY GOODS.

HOLIDAY GOODS AND XMAS PRESENTS

—AT—
French's Bookstore, 417 & 419 King Street.

OUR HOLIDAY ASSORTMENT IS REPLETE WITH ALL THE NOVELTIES THAT GO TO MAKE A FIRST CLASS STOCK, IN THE LINE OF FINE LEATHER GOODS,

Gold Pens and Pencils, Fountain Pens, High Grade Pocket Cutlery and Razors, Mirrors Opera Glasses, Comb and Brush Sets, Photograph Albums, Writing Tablets in Seal and Russia Leather, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Work Baskets, Smokers' Sets, Necktie and Handkerchief Boxes, Walking Canes, silver mounted.

FANCY CHINA DEPARTMENT—We have the latest novelties consisting of Vases, Jardinieres, Figures Comb and Brush Sets, Trays, Umbrella Stands, Trinket Sets, &c.

Sterling Silver Novelties, a beautiful assortment.
Art Pictures and Medallions. Picture Frames.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Music Boxes, &c.
Southern Agency for the Genuine French Pebble Eye Glasses and Spectacles. The Best Made.
FINE STATIONERY put up in Exquisite Hand-Painted Boxes.
Standard Diaries, all kinds and styles for 1897.
Duplicate Whist Sets and all the new Home Games, adapted for either children or adults.
Card Club Prizes from 25c to $10.

Toys, Building Blocks and Bicycles
IN AN ENDLESS VARIETY.

Christmas Tree Ornaments and Fancy Papers of all kinds.

We desire to call special attention to our Large Stock of

NEW, STANDARD AND HOLIDAY BOOKS.

Calendars, Christmas Cards, and Booklets.
Fine Gift Books, Juveniles and Toy Books in great variety.
Oxford Teachers' Bibles all styles of binding, at less than one-half former prices.
The largest and prettiest assortment of Prayer Books and Hymnals ever shown in this city, and all at very Lowest Prices.

Our stock is well assorted and comprises the greatest gathering of DESIRABLE PRESENTS we have ever offered our Holiday Patrons. You are cordially invited to come and see what we can do for you before you look elsewhere.

All that is newest and best awaits your inspection and approval, and the prices on all our goods are extremely low.

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

ROBERT W. FRENCH.

ESTABLISHED 1840.

GET - THE - GIFTS - TOGETHER

—AT—
PERRY'S,

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR YOU to begin your Christmas Shopping. And you are going to find this a better store than it has ever been before—bigger—more completely stocked. The addition of another building to the already big block on "PERRY'S CORNER," enables us to carry lines that make most perfect gifts—but that heretofore we lacked room to properly display.

All the growth and all the improvements have only served to strengthen the values and lower the prices that have given us your confidence all these years It's the same old satisfactory store it has always been.

PROPER FOR PRESENTS.

Umbrellas.

26-inch English Gloria Umbrellas, with natural handles, 75c and $1.
28-inch English Gloria, natural sticks, $1.
26-inch silk Gloria Umbrellas, with Dresden, Mourning, French Horn and natural handles, $1.50.
28-inch Silk Glorias, with natural handles $1.50.
26 and 28-inch Umbrellas, with novelty mountings, $2 to $12.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12½ to $5.
Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 25c and 50c.
Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c to 50c each
Ladies' Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c and 25c each.
Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 12½c to $1.75.
Silk Mufflers, lots of patterns and colors
Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 25c to 50c a box.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes $2 and $2.25 a box.
Men's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, $1 to $3 a box.

Men's Furnishings.

Fancy and Embroidered Suspenders, every pair in a box, $1.50 to $3.
Men's Half-Hose, 13c to $1 a pair.
Latest style Linen Collars 10c, and Linen Cuffs 15c a pair.
Men's Neckwear, newest styles, 25c to $2.50.
Men's Underwear, 50c to $5 each piece.

Gloves.

The best makes of Kid, Silk and Woolen Gloves, for Men, Women, and Children.

Fancy Dress Goods.

Black and Colored Silk Dress Patterns 50c 65c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 a yard
Holiday Dress Patterns, boxed for giving, all wool and silk and wool, $2.25, $3.50, $4 and $5 each.
43-inch Wool Plaids, regular 75c quality, for 50c a yard.
38-inch Silk and Wool Plaids, latest effects, 75c a yard

Domestics.

Christmas Calicos (10 yards in each pattern) 65c.
Cotton Toy Patterns—Monkeys, Dolls, Dogs, Elephants, Cats, Santa Claus, etc., 8c each.
Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Furs, Shirts, Shawls, Corsets and Wrappers.
Persian Cashmere (10 yards in a patterns) $1.
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Laces, Etc.

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Lace Collarettes and Boas, 75c to $1 each.

Hosiery, Etc.

Silk Elastic Garters, with buckles and ribbon bows, in fancy boxes, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 a pair.
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Perfumery, Etc.

Genuine 4711 Cologne, 20c, 40c and 95c bottle.
Pinaud's French Extracts, all new scents, 75c a bottle
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Pinaud's Toilet Water, 59c a bottle.
Best Imported Bay Rum, 25c a half-pint, 50c a pint, 90c a quart.
Tripie Extracts, all of the sweet smelling essences, 35c an ounce.
Imported and Domestic Toilet Soaps.
Imported and Domestic Atomizers, 25c to $2.50 each.

Bedwear.

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Jewelry and Silver Novelties.

Paper Cutters, Files and Hooks, with sterling silver handles, 75c each.
Sterling Silver Umbrella Clasps, 25c.
Nail Polishers, $1.25, $1 75 and $2 50.
Jeweled Hat Pins, 49c, 75c and 98c.
Lorgnette Chains, sterling silver and rolled plate, 98c to $4.98.
Men's Chains, $1.49 to $2.98.
Link and Lever Cuff Buttons, 75c to $1.25 a pair.
Baby Pins, 25c, 50c and 75c a pair.

Stationery.

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Mourning Papeteries, two widths of borders, 25c a box
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Miscellaneous.

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