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MERCHANTS' MISCELLANY. Why Not Be Comfortable. This cold, damp weather? For a few days we will sell Gas Heaters at \$2.39 Oil Heaters at \$1.99 Felt Weather Stripping, per foot, 1 1/2c. FRANK E. HOPKINS, 422 Ninth N. W.

RUBBER CUSHIONED. Absolutely prevents SLIPPING ON Snow, Ice and Asphalt. Like as well as Common Shoes. Coats but a Trifle More. Have them put on your horses, and secure comfort and safety for them and for yourself. AGENCY WITH J. B. KENDALL, 618 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Thousands have weak eyes. BROD'S THE BATTER. BROD'S THE BATTER. BROD'S THE BATTER. BROD'S THE BATTER.

OUR CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR. Free to every customer from Saturday, December 18, until Christmas. A handsome pair of "CHRISTMAS GIFT".

GRAND UNION TEA CO. 621 25th Street. Stand 25th and E Market. 1010 Pa. Ave. 2025-47.

Pictures of "The Passion Play". The illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play" at Ober-Ammergau attracted a large audience to the Columbia Theatre last night and all seemed to enjoy it.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE SPORTS. Clean Work in the McCoy-Creedon Battle Approved. GOTHAM A TROTTING CENTER. It will be the stronghold of the Harrow, Brigade Next Year—Death of the Famous English Hunting Squire—Hampton—Boxing Bout in New York.

London papers announce the death of Haiphong, the noted English racing and sportsman, who was killed in 1877, so that he lived to the ripe old age of twenty-five years.

The Amateur Athletic Union of America has determined to send an all-star team to the Olympian games at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

George La Blanche, the marine, the old-time rival of Dempsey, and in his day a fighter who commanded the attention of the athletic fraternity here and abroad, has come to the city of Chicago.

George Shossan has announced that he will not enter the billiard tournament scheduled for Chicago next month, and that he will play in Chicago.

Reports from Australia of the race for the Melbourne Cup of the magnificent performance of Mrs. Langtry's three-year-old, Aurora.

"Another Lie Nailed!" This combine of high profit cash jewelers, which claims that cash buys cheaper than credit, is made to bite the dust daily by Castelberg's Cut Prices on Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. People are buying with care and consideration—they are looking around—and the crowds lined two or three deep around our counters are people who have compared and know that Castelberg's prices for reliable goods show 20 per cent lower than any others in town.

Castelberg's Nat'l Jewelry Co., 1103 Pa. Ave., Next Star Office. Baltimore Store, 108 N. Eutaw St. Established 1846.

THIS KID MCCOY DYING. Ex-Actor, Reformed Burglar and Namesake of the Champion. Alleged to be the Victim of a Blow From a Park Row Hotel Proprietor.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Mazrine's victory in the fourth race today's feature. She was comparatively an outsider until they had gone to the post, when a flood of money reached the ring, and the colt's odds were cut from 10 to 1 to 2 to 1.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Capt. Peck, of the Yale baseball nine, announced tonight that his team would take a Southern trip playing as follows: Wednesday, December 29, Penn Wheelmen in Philadelphia; Thursday, December 30, Germantown Athletic Club in Germantown; Friday, December 31, Washington Light Infantry in Washington.

What Yale Ball Players Will Do. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—Capt. Greenway of the Yale baseball nine, announced tonight that although Princeton, Brown, Georgetown, and Harvard would have professional baseball coaches the coming season, Yale would, as usual, be trained by her own former players.

Jim Janney Defeats Watts. Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Jim Janney, of Washington, defeated Jim Watts, of Louisville, here tonight. In the seventh round Janney started to do his old-time work when the round closed had no groggers.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS. Army and naval orders were issued yesterday as follows: Private Colonel Bentley, Troop C, Ninth Cavalry, now at Fort Robinson, Neb., is transferred to the 1st Cavalry, corps as a private. Upon the receipt of this order at the post, the commanding officer will order him to report to the surgeon for duty at the hospital.

Private William McBride, Company G, Eighth Infantry, now at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., is, upon his own application, transferred to Troop I, Second Cavalry, and will be sent to the station of that troop, Fort Logan, Colo.

Private George C. Bradley, Troop D, First Cavalry, now at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, will be discharged from the service of the United States, under paragraph 145 and 146 of the regulations.

Private John T. Freeman, Company A, Twenty-third Infantry, Fort McIntosh, Tex.; Private Edward L. Waddell, Company B, Fourth Infantry, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Ensign E. L. P. Stone, of the Puritas, has been detailed to New York. Chief Engineer H. Webster has been detailed to the Bureau of Steam Engineering. Commander J. P. Merrill has been detailed to the war college.

A Gracious Gift. A pair of slippers for a man. How eagerly he'll welcome them in the evenings when he comes home all tired out. What more practical present? If the slippers are Hess-made the gift will be appreciated all the more.

N. HESS' SONS, 931 Pa. Ave. Hess' Patent Leather Shoes for street and evening wear are indispensable to the man of fashion—particular dressers will wear no other kind.

Spalding's BOXING GLOVES that will surely satisfy the expert and the novice. Makers of the "Fitzsimmons Special" (the only kind used by the champion).

Eclipse Bicycles, Fourteenth and H Streets. Do you know that you can have The Morning, Evening and Sunday Times—the only COMPLETE newspaper published in Washington—served to you by carrier for fifty cents a month?

A New Discovery in Diamonds. \$2.00 per Karat. Genuine stones. First premium awarded at the World's Fair. Don't fail to see the Torsan Get-into-it work.

USE THESE Challenge Case Prices. White you may. They are fleeting. Thousands have profited by them already. Don't lose your chance. Never mind if you need the money for other things—use our credit offer. Cash or credit the price remains the same.

WHAT IS MORE APPROPRIATE FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAN A GOOD SEWING MACHINE? You will find the New Demorest Improved Sewing Machine will please the wife, sister or friend.

Lafayette TONIGHT. MATS, WEDNESDAY AND CHRISTMAS. Regular Matinee prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. Augustus Pitou's Production, "Cumberland, '61"

What Happened to Jones. With the same company that delighted 113,460 people in New York. NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION. FANNY DAVENPORT

ACADEMY. XMAS WEEK. THE RAYS IN A HOT OLD TIME. Columbia, "The World's Greatest Tragedy."

OWN COMPANY. Introducing a Superior Aggregation of Metastrophic Talent. BIJOU THEATRE—Next Evening.

FOR SALE—PIANOS. \$75—Hallett, Davis & Co. Piano. \$100—Fischer Piano. \$125—Schooner Piano.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE. FOREIGN MAILS are forwarded to the ports of sail daily, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the assumption of the most advantageous sailing.

Transatlantic Mails. TUESDAY—(1) At 9:20 p. m. for Europe, per s. s. New York, via Southampton.

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