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- A special line of beautiful four-page calendars, as low as... 7c Another calendar bargain, four-page large Gilt Calendar, designed and signed by Moran, very... 15c Colonial Dames Calendar, very handsome and patriotic... 18c Fancy Decorated Boxed Paper for children... 10c The quality of Colonial White Paper—best boxes... 19c Fancy Decorated Boxes of Fine Stationery, an exquisite assortment of styles and colorings, from 25c to \$1.98 up to... \$1.98 Large selection of Ash Trays, Blaque Babies, Bronze Musical Figures, Paper weights, Desk Novelties, Writing Penholders, for... 10c An elegant showing of Brass Ink Stands, Paper Cutters, Dresden Pen-wiper Cups, Memorandum Sets, Writing Poles, and Desk Knives... 25c Stationery Dept., Section F, First Floor.

Sterling Ware and Leather Goods.

- Such a showing as we make in these lines is hard to beat. Both in magnitude of assortment and low prices. Heavy Sterling Hair Brushes, with good bristles, \$1.19. Sterling Handle Hair Brush, \$1.19. Sterling Back Cloth Brushes, \$1.49. Sterling Sewing Sets, emery, scissors, and thimble, 95c. Sterling Silver Fish Scale Chain Purse, \$4.98 to \$25. Sterling Top Puff Boxes, 49c to \$1.98. Sterling Key Rings, assorted shapes, 25c. Sterling Comb, Brush, and Mirror Sets, \$4.98. Hand-painted Bronze Novelties, from 25c to \$1.19. An elegant line of imported fine fans—many pearl stick handles—from \$2.98 to \$11.99. Lizard and Snake-skin Books, up to \$2.98. Real Seal Purse, 49c. Horn Back Alligator Pocketbooks, \$3.19. Carved Leather Pocketbooks, \$2.19. Heavy Sterling Top Nail Polishers, 49c. Twist Rope Sterling Bracelets, for numbers, for 49c. 200 dozen assorted high-grade Pocketbooks, nicely mounted, regular Xmas children, 25c. Ebony Cloth Brushes, with Sterling plate, 50c. Aluminum and Celluloid Puff Boxes, from 25c to 98c. Celluloid Baby Rattles, from 25c to 49c. Celluloid Soap Boxes, from 15c to 49c. Elegant assortment of fine Atomizers from 25c to \$2.19.

Fancy Novelties From Our Toilet Dept!

- Swing Stand Shaving Mirrors, from 25c to \$3.98. Triplicate Mirrors—heavy, bevel edged French plate, \$2.15. All popular odors in Extracts, such as Roger & Gallet, Gelle Frere's, Woodworth's, Colgate's, Queenin, handsomely boxed, from 25c to \$1.98. Whisk Brooms with silver handles, 25c. Special Basket Perfume, with two bottles of extract, 25c. Fancy Celluloid Toilet Cases—comb, brush, and mirror, \$1.19 to \$1.98. Ebony Military Brushes, with Sterling plate, \$1.19. Ebony Brush and Comb Sets, with Sterling plate, for 98c. Ebony Brush, Comb, and Mirror Sets, for \$1.39.

5,000 Dozen Handkerchiefs.

- Enough to supply one-fifth of the population of Washington if each bought one—but we would just as leave concentrate this vast assortment to a much smaller percentage, and sell them in larger quantities, which no doubt these prices are capable of doing. 1,600 Women's Fine Swiss Cambric Handkerchiefs, with lace edges, embroidered corners, scalloped edges, hand embroidered, hemstitched, and lace insertions, your choice of 12 1/2c this beautiful assortment for... 12 1/2c 200 dozen lace edge, hemstitched, fine Swiss Cambric and Embroidered Handkerchiefs which we shall sell three for... 50c 2,900 All- linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, lace edge, lace insertion, scalloped and embroidered, worth up to 50c, for... 25c Women's All-pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—laundered, hemstitched, finished with hand embroidered... 25c Women's Sheer All-linen Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initials—every lot... 12 1/2c Choice line of women's very fine All-linen Handkerchiefs, with lace edges, lace insertion, and embroidered... 50c, 75c and \$1.00. We are displaying an exquisite line of real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs—finest hand work—newest designs, from \$1 to, each... \$15 Men's Laundered Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs—all... 12 1/2c Men's All-linen Unlaundered Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c every letter... 12 1/2c Men's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, as well as plain white borders and hemstitched—a special lot at... 5c Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—plain white, lace corner, colored borders, and initial corner, men's, each, at... 5c Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs—hemstitched—two styles of hand-embroidered initial—two twofolds of hems... 25c Men's Plain White Hemstitched All-linen Handkerchiefs—different width hems, from 12 1/2c up to... 50c Boxes given with every purchase.

S. KANN, SONS & CO., 8th and Market Space.

Died From a Hemorrhage. Locked Up on Suspicion. The Death Record. The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday: John C. Park, 72 years; John J. G. Riordan, 65 years; Julia M. Gray, 66 years; Pierre Izid, 50 years; Washington Taylor, 29 years; William Richter, 30 years; James A. Gannon, 27 years; Mary Bell, 25 years; Anne Samuels, 2 years; Nellie V. Brown, 7 years; Jennie M. Collins, 3 months.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

JOHNSTON'S GREAT TURKEY AND CRANBERRY SALE. Turkeys, 11 1/2c lb. Cranberries, 12c qt.

Eggs, 22 1/2c doz. Buy the eggs today for the Christmas cooking. We are making a big bargain for you. The regular price of eggs is 28c dozen. Special price today, 22 1/2c dozen. Come early.

Raisins, 7 1/2c lb. New Macaroni, 5 1/2c Package. New Figs, 8 1/2c lb. Pure Coffee, 12 1/2c lb. Good, pure, large grain golden Rio Coffee. Special for today at 12 1/2c lb.

Best Sugar, 4 1/2c lb. With each pound of the following Coffees, you are entitled to 5 lbs. best Franklin Granulated Sugar at 4 1/2c lb. today.

- Large African Java... 30c lb. Large Andes Mocha... 30c lb. Large Oval Mocha... 30c lb. Large American Coffee... 25c lb. Large Andes Mocha... 35c lb. Large Govt. Java... 35c lb.

Flour Down.

- 40c sacks Best Family... 28c. The 45c sacks Pillsbury's... 35c. \$1.40 sacks Best Family... \$1.12. The 90c sacks Pillsbury's... \$1.40. 80c sacks Best Family... 56c. The 90c sacks Pillsbury's... 70c. Barrel Best Family... \$3.95. A barrel Pillsbury's... \$5.25.

JOHNSTONS, 729 7th Street N. W.

The Home of... Santa Claus.

Bring the children to the Home of "Santa Claus." Let them revel in the wonders of Toyland. Everything that will delight the hearts of the little folks is here. All the pretty things from "Santa Claus" work-shop are here in abundance. The longings and desires of the children will be fully gratified—and parents will see that it is to their pennywise advantage to buy here, as our prices are the most reasonable in the city. To recapitulate all the pleasure-giving Toys that we have would occupy an entire page. We urge parents to come and bring the children—see the stupendous array of Xmas toys, embracing every toy novelty for the season of 1900.

HUDSON'S VARIETY STORE, 423 Seventh Street Northwest. Hudson's Santa Claus Headquarters, Odd Fellows Hall, Over 421 to 429 7th St. N. W.

The Times THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900.

Weather Indications. Partly cloudy Thursday; rain in the afternoon or evening and Friday; light southerly winds, becoming variable. TEMPERATURE. Highest temperature, 4 p. m. 51. Lowest temperature, 2 a. m. 37. THE SUN AND MOON. Sun rises, 7:14 A. M. Sun sets, 4:41 P. M. Moon rises, 5:55 A. M. Moon sets, 1:55 P. M. TIDE TABLE. Low tide, 1:10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. High tide, 6:57 A. M. and 7:56 P. M. STREET LIGHTING. Lamps lit today, 5:10 P. M. Lamps out tomorrow, 6:24 P. M.

AMUSEMENTS. New National Theatre—Mrs. Leslie Carter, in "Zaza," evening. Columbia Theatre—"Sun Day," afternoon and evening. Lafayette Square Opera House—"The Lottery of Love," evening. The New Bijou Theatre—Polite vaudeville; afternoon and evening. Academy of Music—"The Three Musketeers," afternoon and evening. Keanan's Lyceum Theatre—"Irwin's Big Show," afternoon and evening. The Yagabona Company—"The Yagabona Company," afternoon and evening.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY. A Street Car Conductor Injured. Bernard D. Stewart, a conductor on the Great Falls Branch, living at 2500 Prospect Avenue northwest, was knocked down by westbound car 441 shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning while on his way to the car barn. He received severe injuries about the head and face, but is now resting easily at the Georgetown University Hospital.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to William Wilson and Margaret E. O'Meara; William T. Simmons and Belle R. Sears; Arthur D. Wheatley and Lily Eliza Wilson; Bowling P. Deaham and Selma V. Hagan; Harlow H. White and Annie L. Reed; Richard W. Nichols, Loudoun County, Va., and Emma B. Truett, Clark County, Va.; Mervin O. Mayes, Borden, Ind., and Katie M. Gilbert, Gettysburg, Pa.; James T. Shokels and Mary M. Kridinger; Walter F. Walton and Lyle C. Smith; Joseph Giffman and Harriet K. Goldsmith; William F. Lewis and Sallie B. Crider; L. E. Sweet, Hot Springs, Va., and E. B. Stanley, R. H. Hewitt and Maud Lee Terry, R. B. Stanley, W. A. Andrew J. Brann and Fannie V. Terry, both of Midland, W. Va.

Desirable Xmas Gifts for Men. Joseph Auerbach, 62 Pa. ave., is showing very handsome effects in neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, smoking jackets, bath robes, caps, and handkerchiefs. Handsomely bound school extra charge.

Everybody Uses So. When everybody who has taken Casserole Candy Cathartic says they are the best laxative in the world, why not try them? All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

WITHOUT DOUBT We Are the Busiest Furniture Store in Town. Gaining new customers daily by offering them the best values that money can buy. There's a host of good ideas here for Christmas gift. Parlor Lamps, Morris Chairs, China Closets, Desks, in fact everything in the furniture world. You don't need to pay cash for your Xmas gift. Just have it charged and ask for CREDIT.

A large full Quartered Oak China Closet, with round ends, beautifully carved and finished. \$14.95. Large, broad arm, oak frame Morris Chair, with cushions, complete—\$3.98. Handsome Morris Chair, with fine velvet cushions—\$5.50. Golden Oak Jardiniere Stand for—\$1.25. Polished cane, best action Sweeper, \$2.50 value, for—\$1.48.

A heavy white enameled Bed, brass trimmed, unequaled at \$4.50, only \$2.95. Large heavy oak Extension Table, with 6 heavily carved legs, \$5 value, for \$5.75.

MAYER & PETTIT, 415-417 Seventh St.

"THE MORE YOU SAY THE LESS PEOPLE REMEMBER." ONE WORD SAPOLIO

Good Xmas Gifts. JUBILEE RAZOR, \$2.50. SAFETY RAZORS kept in order by us. FINE POCKET KNIVES—CARVING SETS—CAMERAS—BICYCLES—FOOTBALLS—GOLFING OUTFITS—GUNS, SKATES, etc., etc. WALFORD, 477 PA. AVE. 909

FOR XMAS. Cash or Credit. Art Squares, sizes 8 by 2, for the parlor or sitting room. \$4.78. WALKER & BURKS, 1013-1015 7th St. N. W.

Good Gifts for Men. Newest, daintiest styles in NECKWEAR, 25c and 50c. FANCY SILK TIES, 25c. ADLER'S GLOVES, \$1. Warm winter UNDERWEAR, \$1 suit. GENTS' HATS and SOFT HATS, only \$1.50. 25c goods packed in fancy boxes free of charge. STORRE & CLIFFAN, 425 7th St. Successors to A. T. Lewis, 603-11

Xmas Bargains. Upright Pianos. \$125, \$150, \$175, \$200. TERMS \$5 PER MONTH AND UPWARDS. SQUARES \$25 UP. 80 PER MONTH. STIEFF FACTORY BRANCH, 321 11TH ST. N.W. J. C. CONLIFF, Mgr.

VIN MARIANI World Famous Mariani Tonic. It improves the appetite and also has a remarkable effect in strengthening the voice and maintaining its tone. It is largely employed by clergymen, lawyers, teachers, singers, and actors. All Druggists. Refuse Substitutes.

WHITE ASH Coal KITCHEN Half White Ash Stove and Half Pea \$6.00 Per Ton WM. J. ZEH, 702 11th St. N. W. 13th and D Sts. S. W.

Regent Shoes. All the newest and most attractive styles in men's shoes. Black, tan, patent leather. Equal to any \$4.99 shoe made. \$2.50 made. 943 Pennsylvania Avenue.

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PIANOS FOR SALE AND RENT. DEPOT FOR STEINWAY AND OTHER LEADING INSTRUMENTS. EDW. F. DROOP & SONS, 923 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Take Time by the Forelock. Uncommon Advantages Are Offered You Here. AVAIL yourself of this opportunity in securing incomparable, matchless bargain offerings. Special Holiday Prices. \$7.50. For a reliable Suit or Overcoat, in MANY colors, shades, and waists, all lengths, NOT THE \$7.50 kind, but the \$12.50 kind SOLD ELSEWHERE. \$10.00. For a better Suit or Overcoat, in Oxford grey, black, and blue, the kind usually made a PEESE about as being worth \$12 by OTHER dealers. \$12.50. For a still better Suit or Overcoat; also Raglans, Top Coats, and Haters, in large variety. When we say it is a bargain at \$12 it is so; yes, ABSOLUTELY so. Our line of Men's Beltable Trousers begins at \$1.50. We have them at \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.98, \$5.98, and \$7. The quality and LOW price that all of our goods are sold at. Is Town Talk. OUR Men's Furnishings have been selected with the UTMOST care for holiday trade, and we are prepared to show the most ELEGANT designs and patterns in Neckwear, to be found anywhere. OUR prices are FAIR BELOW their value. Adler's Famous 98c HATS AND GLOVES. Are too WELL KNOWN to require any further comment. We have BETTER GRADES. ANY of them more THAN our market price. 4-ply linen Collars, 2c, and 4-ply Cuffs, 15c. Victor E. Adler, Outfitter, 923-925 927-929 7th N. W. Cor. Mass. Ave.