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THE WARREN SHOE HOUSE, GEO. W. RICH, 919 F. St.

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Give you the choice of 100 pairs Ladies' Shoes.

BIG BARGAINS in Men's, Boy's, Misses and Child's Shoes.

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Beginning To-morrow Special Xmas Prices for WATCHES

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This beautiful Solid Silver Stem-wind watch is a necessity and warranted for 1 year.

WE HAVE Solid Silver Stem-wind, open face, \$3.50

Solid Silver Stem-wind, Double case, \$4.50

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OUR SPECIAL FOR XMAS Is an Solid Heated Iron Half-Dollar Gong Strike, FANCY COLORS, artistic design (large size), \$1.00

Lew Callisher Equipped East Washington Developer, 225 Pa. Ave S. E., Capitol Hill.

DIED In memory of our dear father, JAMES I. KING, who died one year ago today.

BURIALS—On Friday, December 14, 1894, at 12:30 p. m., BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, beloved husband of Lillian L. Thoreson, aged forty-nine years, interred in the National cemetery.

Funeral services at the residence, 630 C Street southeast, 4 o'clock, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment at Alexandria, Va.

HOLIDAY PROVISIONS

Provisions, in short, for all times, can best be purchased at Emrich's Market Stores.

WINE, LIQUORS, CIGARS—these are kept at 1306-12 32d Street in the fullest and best variety.

Groceries at all stores—but some of the specialties are only at the 32d St. Store.

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THE SHOPPERS' GUIDE

(Consult to-day's Times for full details.) Saks & Co.—Everything in Gent's Furnishings at lowest prices.

Charles Schneider—A loaf for best Bread baked.

Morton C. Stout & Co.—Trousers made to fit for \$4.00 and \$5.20.

Arthur B. Smith—Pea Coat \$4.50 a ton.

Henry Fraue & Son—Rich and stylish colored Neckwear at 50c.

Wilkins & Co.—Free to each purchaser of Butterine a handsome Butter-dish.

Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.—High-grade granulated Sugar 4 1/2c. lb.

Low Callisher—Solid silver Watches—warranted, only \$4.

Robinson Clerly & Co.—Handsome Christmas gifts for men.

M. Kaufman—Men's fashionable Suits marked down to \$2.00, \$12.50 and \$14.50.

S. H. Moore & Co.—Quartered Oak Bookers, \$4.

M. A. Tappan—Gifts that'll delight the boys.

Loeb & Hirsch—Good Gloves for gentlemen at prices from \$1 to \$5.

Family Shoe Store—Penny Slippers of all descriptions for ladies at \$1.

W. B. Moses & Sons—Xmas display of artistic Furniture at pleasing prices.

R. Harris & Co.—Sterling silver novelties for dainty gifts.

E. F. Droop & Sons—Elegant Upright Grand Pianos, \$247.00.

Louvre Glove Co.—Ladies' Four-button Gloves in all the latest shades, \$1.

Wash H. Williams—Walnut Wardrobes and other woods, \$25 up.

H. Friedlander & Bro.—Men's Cassimere and Worsted Outwax Suits, \$5.95.

Emrich Beef Co.—Lowest priced provisions—the best in the market.

M. Goldsmith & Son—Diamond mounted watches, \$20 to \$35.

Keep Manufacturing Co.—The best Shirt for \$1.00.

New York Clothing House—Men's Stylish All-wool Suits, \$1.25 to \$3.75.

Thomas W. Diley—\$3.90 a Ton for Chestnut Coal that's Clean.

Hedlrun & Co.—Ladies' tied Kid Boots, \$3.00. Souvenir with each purchase amounting to \$2.00.

Julius Lansburgh—Prices for Dressing Tables, begin at \$12.00.

F. Crocker, Treas.—Jennens Miller Shoes for Ladies, \$4.00.

J. H. Flanagan—Girls' Gold Neck Chains, \$2.00.

T. H. Eleford—One pound butter free with every 2 1/2 pounds Fine Mixed Tea for \$1.00.

Elsham Bros.—Special Sale of \$15.00 suits for \$9.00.

Eagle Manufacturing Co.—Ladies' Empire Cloth Suits, \$2.25.

Grocan—Beautiful Brussels Carpet, 50c. per yard.

John F. Ellis & Co.—Pianos—all grades—all prices.

Warren Shoe House—Men's French Patent Calf Shoes at \$3.00. Worth \$5 and \$6.

House & Herrmann—Cash or credit for the finest Furniture, Draperies, Stoves, &c.

TO-MORROW'S MENU.

Breakfast: Grape fruit, Wheatena and cream, Mincel chicken, Fried egg plant, Mashed potatoes.

Luncheon: Broiled sweetbread and French peas, Celery with mayonnaise, Pumpkin pie, Coffee.

Dinner: The Points, Cream of cauliflower, Fried oyster omelet, Roast leg of lamb, mint sauce, Asparagus, Potatoes, Lima beans, Cucumber salad, Orange water ice, Coffee.

Take one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful butter, lay on sugar, pour over 3 or 4 tablespoonful of boiling water, add the yolk of one egg, and beat to a cream; one-half cup of milk, two cups of prepared meal, one teaspoonful of vanilla; bake in a hot oven in a round pie tin, having it well greased and floured; when a straw will not adhere turn it out on a plate. Sprinkle with one cup of milk, one tablespoonful of sugar; let it cool to a holl in a double boiler. Rub one teaspoonful flour, little cold milk, beat in yolk of one egg, stir in boiling milk until it is creamy; remove from fire; place in cold water and stir till cool; add a little salt and a little vanilla; split the cake with a sharp knife; spread cream on under part; replace the top; beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth with a little sugar and a spoon over the top of the pie and brown in a quick oven two or three minutes.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

History of the Pocket Handkerchief—Ribbon Garniture—A Surprise Fan.

A scientific writer now tells us that the ozone in the atmosphere, the element which is the great purifier, is mainly supplied from blooming flowers. Their presence in the house can no longer be objected to on the score of unwholesomeness. They are beneficial as well as beautiful. Some interesting experiments with the odors of flowers have been made, and it is found that many species of microbes are easily destroyed by various odors. The latest researches of France, especially in the winter, when the house is hermetically sealed and artificially warmed, may therefore be considered necessary rather than extravagant, and lend the holder of the purse, not up to the scientific times, objects to the florist's bill, he should be told that it is to be reckoned, with the plumber's, as part of the sanitary accounts.

An historical study on the pocket handkerchief has appeared in a German magazine. It appears that mankind is indebted to Italy for the introduction of that modest but indispensable accessory of civilization. According to the writer, the use of the pocket handkerchief was unknown in society until the first half of the sixteenth century, and its use was long confined to princes and persons of great wealth. Slowly, but surely, however, the vulgarization of the pocket handkerchief has been accomplished, and today it is considered superior in one important respect to Petrarch and Laura, Dante and Beatrice, who, it is somewhat painful to think, lived in a pre-handkerchief age.

Plaited bodies still retain their prestige, but it is now considered the thing to vary them by placing ribbon bands covering with jet between the folds at intervals. These ribbons may be black, white, or colored.

Artificial wigs made of silk, gold, and jet call these the favorite millinery trimmings of the hour. They come in immense variety and are very pretty.

Paris, which devotes itself to the invention

EVENING GOWNS.

Lovely Brocades and Black Grenadines, Embroidered in Colors, Are in Vogue.

It may be consoling to girls inclined to plumpness to know that very small waists are not in favor. A recent article from the pen of an eminent authority on the subject says it is not the proper thing to lace or even to have the appearance of being. No waist should be smaller than 24 inches. The proper measurement for the chest of a girl whose waist is that size is 38 inches. Thus it will be seen that the modern beauty must be solid and nearly approach the proportions of the heroic age. The present age is an athletic one, and as



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long as the young women continue their healthy exercises—lawn tennis, croquet, rowing, riding, bicycling, fencing and vaulting, jumping and turning in the gymnasium—bright eyes, good complexions and firm, well-knit muscular figures will be found.

Evening dress is going to be very pretty this season. Lovely brocades in well modulated compositions of bright tones and tints are prepared for the winter campaign. Bodices in self color covered with black chiffon are still in the highest vogue. Bright satin neckbands are to be worn with evening dress, the bow being worn in front now, instead of at the back. Some of these collarettes have a bow both back and front. They give a pretty finish to the neck.

Black grenadine embroidered in colors is among the new materials for evening wear this season, while wide plaited chiffon or crape may be bought by the yard in all the evening shades.

An attraction is given of an evening toilet of white brocade, with Louis Quinze bouquet and strawberry velvet. The round skirt is trimmed on each side by coquilles of velvet lined with white silk and ending under a bow of ribbon velvet. The round bodice is slightly gathered at the waist under a velvet belt. A velvet bertha surrounds the shoulders, ornamented with choux of white ribbon. The short bouffant sleeves are of brocade.

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FASHIONABLE ATTIRE.

Many Devices Employed to Induce Women to Give Up Plain Skirts.

Some of the new skirts are very wide. Roughly speaking, they measure about seven yards round the hem, but the cutting is so exquisite that they sit beautifully and look no wider when on than an ordinary 4 1/2 yard skirt. They are cut very closely round the hips and have curves at the end of each seam to get in the fullness.

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CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

without trace of clumsiness. Indeed the cutting is a work of art, in its way, and inflexible to any but the closely observed of such matters. No doubt the uninitiated will wonder why such trouble should be taken to get in a lot of material and then to hide the fact that it is there, but that is just wherein the fashionable secret consists. These skirts are beautifully hung, graceful and are very full without obtruding the fact of their fullness on any but the appreciative observer.

Many of the new skirt trimmings are highly decorative and prove that every possible device is being tried to induce women to abandon plain skirts and adopt those that are draped and trimmed. The double skirt is now rarely seen, but a miniature edition of it takes the form of a full, all round blouse, when one appears to be a portion of the bodice. A black satin waistband finishes this at the top, whether the gown be black or colored, and the addition of such a blouse renders a dress well suited to wearing in the streets on warm and sunny afternoons. The skirt of the season is sometimes of a most astonishing shape when spread upon a flat surface, but when it is worn its peculiarities of cut are invisible, only the fashionable effect being evident.

The first figure in the accompanying sketch wears a heavy velvet gown, made with a plain, full skirt and round bodice gathered at the waist. The white satin ribbon belt ties with long ends behind. The gigot sleeves are plain, and a wide lace collar covers the shoulders. The second figure has as coat of ruby plush mounted in large plaits on a yoke. Revers display a vest of astrakhan. A double ruffle collar covers the shoulders, and the sleeves are made in bishop's shape.

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PURIFIED BY FLAME.

Flora Preston's Terrible Experience Produces a Change of Heart.

Possibly Flora Preston, as the girl once thought to have been fatally hurt during the late fire was known, may be reclaimed from the life she has been leading. She will be discharged from the Emergency Hospital within a few days and will be taken to her home in Philadelphia by her parents.

Flora is the girl who, together with Belle Addison, leaped from the windows in the courtyard in the center of the Thirteenth street house. The latter has since died, but although Flora Preston had an injured spine and a ruptured lung she recovered.

It has been charged that while Belle Addison lay unconscious, after they had leaped from the window, \$20 in cash was stolen from her hand by the Preston girl. The money was afterward found on the latter's person, and she was put under arrest while lying in the hospital.

Judge Miller yesterday sent Clerk Harper to the Emergency Hospital to take the personal bonds of the girl for her appearance at court when wanted. The formality was soon complied with. It is altogether likely that she will never be tried, however, as the narrow escape from death brought about a change of heart in the girl, and she is now desirous of reforming.

Grand Opening To-morrow and All This Week.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.'s Palatial Store, 501-503 SEVENTH ST. N. W.

A Special Present and a copy of our magnificent new pan 1, "On De's," given to every purchaser of 1 pound of Thea-Nectar Tea, 1 pound of Baking Powder, or 1 pound of Pepper.

Every purchaser of 50c. worth of Tea, Coffee or Condensed Milk will receive one of those lovely panes—the most elegant thing we have ever given in this line.

Granulated Sugar—5c. Note:withstanding the closing of the great sugar refineries, we are still selling the highest grade of Granulated Sugar at 4 1/2c.

Our Store Will Be, As Usually, A & P BAKING POWDER BEST OF ALL!

SPECIAL PRESENTS given away with THEA-NECTAR and BAKING POWDER to assist in introducing to consumers. We are satisfied when parties have once used them, they will use no others. Don't fail to give them a trial.

Eight O'Clock Breakfast Coffee. THE FINEST, MOST DELICIOUS, AND CHEAPEST COFFEE IN THE MARKET.

For Sale at all our Stores and from our Wagons. THE GREAT A & P TEA COMPANY. WE WANT YOUR WIFE

to read this advertisement. We want her to know what a magnificent stock of useful household presents we are GIVING AWAY. We want her to drink our Thea-Nectar Tea—and we want you to drink our Java and Mocha Coffee—they are the cheapest—the purest—and the BEST that money can buy.

It's for 3 cents a pound—not at the grocery store—but at the stores of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. There are 225 of these stores in the United States—FOUR of them right here in Wash. D.C.—not 1 centin. our stands in the market—any 1 will pay PARTICULAR attention to the new and improved and REVISED of coffee. There is no coffee in the wide world that compares with our mixture of Java and Mocha—25, 35, and 35 cents a pound. But to come back again to the SPECIAL PRESENTS. Here's just a glimpse of what we are going to give away this week with every pound of Thea-Nectar Tea at 20 cents a pound, or this brand of Java and Mocha Coffee at 25 cents a pound. Take your choice: gold leaf cup, saucers, and plates, knife boxes, engraved, eight-inch metal platters, glass sugar bowls, glass butter dishes, and home bottles, beautiful rose bowls, decorative soap dishes, bric-a-brac, and a host of other articles too numerous to mention. These presents may be had at our main store and all branches.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.

MAIN STORE, 501-503 Seventh St. N. W., Corner E Street. BRANCHES: 1620 14th Street N. W.; 3104 M Street, Georgetown; 815 H Street N. E., and all principal markets.

NEWTON H. BOWMAN, Manager for the District of Columbia. Warehouses: 31, 33, 35, 37 Vesey Street, New York.

JEWELS in GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMONDS

For Father, Brother or the Man. For Mother, Sister or Friend.

Gold Scarf Pins..... \$1.50 Silver Link Buttons..... 75c Gold Cuff Buttons..... \$4.00 Derby Silver Shaving Mugs..... \$2.50 Gold Seal Rings..... \$3.00 Solitaire Diamond Studs..... \$12.00 Silver Pin Trays..... 25c Sterling Silver Lint Cases..... \$1.00 Gold Neck Chains..... \$2.00 Diamond Rings..... \$5.00 Solitaire Gold Watch Chains..... \$10.00 Solitaire Diamond Earrings..... \$15.00

For the "old folk," or the younger ones, for that matter—a handsome pair of Eyeglasses or Spectacles makes an always welcome gift. We have an oculist of repute, who will diagnose and remedy any eye trouble free of charge to those purchasing glasses.

The House Opposite F St. J. H. Flanagan, JEWELRY, WATCHES, OPTICAL GOODS, 531 Seventh St. GET THE NUMBER RIGHT.

DEATH OF JAMES K. CLEARY. Confederate Veteran of the Late War Passes Away.

James K. Cleary, a prominent citizen, died at his home, No. 1854 Fifth street northwest, at 9:30 o'clock last evening.

The deceased was born in this city fifty-three years ago, and had resided here all his life, except during the late war, when he served as captain in the Confederate army.

He had been engaged in a number of business enterprises in this city. He was once a partner of the firm of Hume & Co. Until a few months ago he was engaged in business on Eleventh street, between E and F.

A widow, one son, and two daughters survive him.

Annie Brewer's Shot Was Fatal. LYNX, Mass., Dec. 15.—Gideon W. Latimer, who was shot by Annie Maud Brewer, at her home Thursday morning, died tonight. Before his death Marshall Wells and others took his final deposition.

Judge Miller yesterday sent Clerk Harper to the Emergency Hospital to take the personal bonds of the girl for her appearance at court when wanted. The formality was soon complied with. It is altogether likely that she will never be tried, however, as the narrow escape from death brought about a change of heart in the girl, and she is now desirous of reforming.

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And make all goods sold by us on the premises. A saving of from 25 to 100 per cent. is guaranteed on every purchase made here.

We submit a few specimen items, upon which we ask you to pass judgment: Ladies' Suits.

Street costume, empire cloth, red, blue, and black mixtures, heavy weight, lined throughout, jacket or plain blouse, extra large sleeves, velvet pointed cuffs—a beautiful garment—something brand-new—wool cloth, lined throughout, all sizes—our price as manufacturer \$2.98

Ladies' Princess Coat—haque suits, Prince Albert style double breasted, with large pearl buttons, velvet sleeves, extra large sleeves, velvet pointed cuffs—a beautiful garment—something brand-new—wool cloth, lined throughout, all sizes—our price as manufacturer \$9.98

Could not be duplicated in any other establishment for 4 times the price.

LADIES' CAPES—Black or blue heavy cloth, \$1.50, \$1.75, and upward.

PLAID WAISTES, etc. and upward.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—New style worsted plaids, from 4 to 14 yrs., 75c. and upward, according to quality.

CHILDREN'S WHITE APRONS—15 different styles, prettiest styles out for this season, sizes from 1 to 16—25c. and upward, according to size and quality.

Also a line of Ladies' Gingham and White Aprons, Wrappers, &c., &c.,

Eagle Manufacturing Co., 920 7th N. W.

The New Brand

High Grade Butterine,

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Far superior to any Butterine sold on this market.

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C. AUERBACH'S SAXONY WOOL GERMAN

Hand-knit Jackets. Better than ever. At AUERBACH'S New Comfort Sewing Machine Building, 5 W. 7th and H.

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