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Staple & Fancy Groceries
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 Come and see our handsome
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

BAYNARD & DAWSON,
 have opened at
 NO. 222 MARKET ST.,
 an entire new stock of
 Fine Watches, Clocks,
 Jewelry, Silverware,
 Spectacles,
 in fact every thing in the jewelry line which
 they are selling at the very lowest prices.

Christmas Goods!
 GO TO
A. B. Holt's
 No. 109 W. Second Street,
 for Holiday Presents at the lowest
 prices.

THEATRICAL.
 THE DANITES.
 Joaquin Miller's play of the Danites
 will be presented at the Grand Opera
 House on Christmas afternoon and
 evening. The drama is melodramatic
 and exceedingly dramatic, showing,
 as well as great literary ability, a care-
 ful and correct attention to the drama-
 tic proprieties. The scenery is all of
 the newest and really magnificent, no
 expense having been spared in giving
 the play a proper setting in each act.
 And here it is only proper to add that
 this is not in any sense one of the
 broad and shallow, startling border
 dramas of the present day. It is a re-
 fined, romantic and yet pathetic bit of
 homely camp life, idealistic to a degree
 and yet true to nature.

Procure Something Useful.
 In making our selections for Christ-
 mas presents, we should endeavor to
 procure such articles as will prove
 useful to those who receive them. As
 a rule, we are too much given to pur-
 chasing such things as will only for a
 while please the eye. In making our
 usual routine, we have been observing
 the many beautiful things now on ex-
 hibition, but one of the most attractive
 places we have yet visited is the Bos-
 ton Oss Faxon Clothing House.

This immense establishment is stock-
 ed to repletion with all manner of
 beautiful and useful articles, and the
 crowds that daily throng this house,
 is an unmistakable evidence, that the
 energy and enterprise of the genial
 proprietor, Mr. V. E. Holmes, heartily
 appreciated by our citizens.
 To give a detailed account of the
 many beautiful things now on exhibi-
 tion at this Mammoth Clothing Establish-
 ment, would more than occupy our
 entire column, but suffice it to say,
 here can be found the most beautiful
 and useful things suitable for Holiday
 presents.

As we were looking through the im-
 mense stock, admiring everything in
 its turn, we could not help but notice
 the immense line of O'Riagan jackets,
 made in every possible design, with
 prices ranging from 75 cents to \$4,
 and the thought occurred to us, what
 an excellent present one of those beau-
 tiful jackets would be. It is useless
 for us to tell the Wilmington people,
 that the Boston Clothing House, is
 ahead of all its competitors, for that
 has long since been an established
 fact.

The prices here are indeed surpris-
 ingly low, notwithstanding the heavy
 advance on all woolen goods. Mr.
 Holmes made his purchases before
 this advance and hence his customers
 are having the advantages of his wis-
 dom in this respect. Suits of clothes
 he is now selling at figures, that he
 cannot replace the for, and so it is
 with his immense line of overcoats,
 hats, &c. We were shown men's
 fall suits at a low as \$5 and \$4, over-
 coats as low as \$4.50, children's
 suits as low as \$2. He has also an excel-
 lent line of silk handkerchiefs, in fact
 the furnishing department in full of
 the most beautiful and useful things. It
 will pay you to visit this depot of un-
 finished and see for yourselves that it
 is the place to make your purchases.

Mr. Geo. McCall is now with this
 house, and would be pleased to see his
 many friends.

Can you tell me how it is that
 Wheeler sells such a good quality of
 Groceries at such low prices? Why he
 is selling Apple Butter 4 pounds for
 25 cents, and Graze Diamond State
 Mince meat at only ten cents a pound,
 and all kinds of goods usually kept in
 a first class store, at first prices, and
 guarantee satisfaction, with polite at-
 tendance. Take my word for it, go to
 Wheeler 104 East Second Street, and
 you will be satisfied.

Grand Turkey Raft to night at
 Gus. Aschenbaker, No. 227 Talmal St.
 He has really the best assortment of
 Turkeys in the city, his bar is stocked
 with the best Wines, Liqueurs and Ci-
 gars. Fahrenheit's excellent beer on
 draught. Give him a call.

Emile Bucher, cor. Fifth and Ship-
 ley sts., keeps constantly on hand the
 best undiluted wines and liquors, as
 well as an excellent glass of Beer,
 a la Paris. A fine Pool room is con-
 nected with the establishment. Fresh
 Oysters received daily.

To the Ladies.
 Now is the time to get your fur re-
 paired or altered in the latest style.
 This is being done cheap every day and
 the best and fur stores of W. Alsentzer,
 227 Market street.

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ALICE OATES.
 On New Years night that charming
 little singer and dramatic actress, will ap-
 pear at the Opera House in a new
 opera bouffe.
 For the Best Havana filled Five and
 Ten cent Segar Wholesale or Retail go
 to 8005 Market Street.
 Sangerbund Hall,
 Nos. 300-302 East Fourth street has
 been renovated and remodeled by its
 new Prop'r., Mr. EDWARD BREWER,
 and he now informs the public that he
 has stocked his bar with the choicest
 wines and liquors. Good beer on
 draught. The hall can be rented on
 Wednesday and Saturday evenings for
 societies or political clubs. Also two
 elegant club rooms for private
 parties. An excellent Lunch every
 day and evening.

The best Havana filled 3 & 5 cent
 Segar in the city at No. 1005 Market
 Street. Wholesale and Retail.

Why do you look so glum and
 cross, whenever I ask you to go out
 with me to any party or theatre? In-
 quired Estelle, "My love," said
 William, "there would be no merit in
 going were I not making an awful sac-
 rifice of my o'n feelings. Permit me
 the pleasure of staying that I go only
 to please, my dear."
 "Professor," said a cloaky sopho-
 rist, there any danger of disturbing the
 magnetic currents if I examine that
 compass too closely? And the stern
 Professor, loving his little ke, re-
 sponded: "No, sir; brass has no effect
 whatever upon them."
 A young lady advertised for maid.
 One applied, and, in response to the
 inquiry whether she was quick, at a
 replied: "Oh, so quick that I will en-
 gage to do any job in an hour."
 "In half an hour," reiterated the
 young lady; "and what shall I do the
 rest of the day?"
 Handills, Cironans, Bill-
 heads, Carcs, &c., done at this office
 at very lowest rates.
 A clergyman's wife had impressed
 upon her little boy the necessity of
 ejecting the skins of grapes, and a few
 days afterward she told him the story
 of Jonah and the whale. "The whale
 is a very large monster," said the mo-
 ther, "and he swallowed Jonah."
 "Did he swallow other men too?"
 asked the little boy. "Well, I sup-
 pose he did," continued the mother,
 who was somewhat in doubt, and
 while she was hesitating about the
 continuation of the story, the boy in-
 terrupted, "And, mamma, did he spit
 out the skins, too?"

Handsome one pound boxes full
 weight best Cream, Vanilla, and Sun
 Mixtures, (french goods) 25 cents at
 A. B. Gillespie & Co.

Toys! Toys! Toys!
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
 -AT-
W. J. PARRY'S,
 310 King st.
 The largest, cheapest and best stock of
 DOLLS, SELECT TOYS and all kinds
 of WAGONS, ROCKERS, etc.
 Also, CHINA SETS, LAMPS, &c.
 Remember the Number
310 King St.

Christmas Goods.
JAS. C. JOHNSON,
 has on hand a large assortment of
Toys and Holiday Goods,
 NO. 225 MARKET STREET,
 Also, STOVES, CUTLERY, HOLLOW WARE.

BOSTON
Christmas Goods,
 COMING AT THE
99 Cts. STORE.
 Just as Low as Ever.
 COME AND LOOK.
 801 MARKET STREET,
 WILMINGTON, DEL.

Mrs. B. W. Bancroft,
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 Opposite Masonic Hall, Wilmington.

CHRISTMAS GOODS,
STATIONERY & PICTURE ORNAMENTS.
 STAMPING FOR EMBROIDERY.

GO TO
C. HEBNER'S
 No. 613 MARKET STREET,
 where you will find a fresh stock of Ladies
 and Gents
**Gold & Silver Watches, Jew-
 elry, Silver and Silver-
 Plated Ware,**
 FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

EDWIN HIRST,
Practical Watchmaker,
 (5 Years Experience.)
 No. 712 MARKET STREET,
 WILMINGTON, DEL.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, spectacles, &c.
 Special attention given to repairing. All
 kinds of Musical instruments re-
 paired.

**Colognes, Extracts, Fancy
 Bottles, Toilet Sets**
 -FOR THE-
HOLIDAYS!

N. B. DANFORTH,
 Wholesale & Retail Druggist,
 Cor. 2nd & MARKET STREETS,
 (Successor to E. McMALL.)

S. H. STAATS,
 405 MARKET STREET,
 HAS JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER NEW IN-
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FANCY HOSIERY
 -IN-
 New and Beautiful Designs
 Also a full line of

Gloves, Gloves, Gloves,
 -AND-
MERINO UNDERWEAR
 FOR
 LADIES, GENTS AND MISSES.

Also an elegant stock of
 Fancy Buttons,
 Black Silk Fringes,
 Coat Ornaments,
 Corsets, Zephyrs,
 Woolen Yarns,
 Nations, &c. &c.