SUCCESS.

OUR HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT

Sales This Year The Largest Yet Made.

The people expected to find Novelties in our assortment, and were not disappointed.

WE HAD THEM.

We spared neither time nor trouble in selecting the stock, and our customers have shown by their liberal purchases their appreciation of our efforts. Many specialties had to be reordered, and will be placed in stock on MONDAY.

It is useless to enumerate the many articles that we have in store, as doubtless your neighbor or some one has told you all about it. You must call and see for yourself.

We have a largely-increased number of sales-people employed for this week; have increased our delivery arrangements so as to deliver everything purchased before 5 P. M. on the same day.

Don't forget that we not only have

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES

for sale, but also a general variety of staple and fancy

DRY GOODS,

CLOAKS,

CARPETS, ETC.,

ALL SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Don't let the weather prevent your calling the early part of the week. Call early in the morning, as the crowd increases as the day advances.

LEVY & DAVIS,

1017 and 1019 Main street.

GENTLEMEN'S SMOKING-JACKETS, DRESSING-GOWNS, and MUFFLERS; also, many other suitable articles for your gentlemen friends.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK AND XMAS EVE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK. de 18

ISAAC SYCLE & CO.,

303 BROAD STREET,

Next Corner Third.

HOLIDAY TIME

The Present Time.

Now is the season when presents are given—presents are taken.—It is give and take in every household—from the little baby sitting on its mother's knee crowing forth its delight as it receives its gift—to the aged matron—the lover, receives his gift and is happy—so the sweetheart.—The dude expresses his "thanks awfully," and so it goes through the entire line in every civilized clime, and all is happiness.

A FEW APPROPRIATE GIFTS.

Russian Hare Muff, 39c.—Silver Hare Muffs, 79c.—Black Italian Rabbit Muffs, 47c.—Seal—Raccoon—Muffs and Boas—Children's Sets—Pocket-Books, 9c.—Pocket-Books, 12½c.—Pocket-Books, 19c.—Pocket-Books, 24, 31, 42, 57, 74, 91c., $1.07, $1.24—Shopping-Bags from 19c. to $3.24—Linen Tidies with stamped figures, 10c.—Linen Tidies, 19c.—Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 3c.—Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 9c.—Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs (initial pieces), 10c.—Ladies' All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 24c.—Plain and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs in great variety—Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs, 24c.—All-Silk Satin-Lined Gentlemen's Scarfs, 24c.—All-Silk Satin-Lined Gentlemen's Scarfs, 48c.—Children's Ribbed Hose, all colors, 5c.—Ladies' Merino Hose, 19c.—All Linen Towels, 5c.—Sachet Bags (hand-painted), $1.24—Gentlemen's All Linen Collars, 8c.—Ladies' Corsets, 24c.—Ladies' Corsets, 36c.—Oxidized Breastpins, 10c.—Gilt Breastpins, 10c.—Smyrna Rugs (twenty different patterns), also mottled, 45c.—Smyrna Rugs (heaviest goods made), 75c.—Japanese Wolfskins, white, black, and gray—Baby-Carriage Wolfskins, lined and unlined.—A nice present is the "Royal" 6x9 Smyrna Rugs, $18 worth $25—Smyrna Hearth Rugs 32x60, $1.94.

Our Remnant Sale Still Goes On.

Dress Pattern Lengths in Remnants—All kinds of goods—Tricots—Flannels—Berbers—Cashmeres—Mixtures—Checks—Plaids—Stripes—and, as "corner" storekeepers say, "What not."—Blankets—Cloaks—Carpets—Lace Curtains.

"NOTE LOCATION."

ISAAC SYCLE & CO.

303 BROAD STREET, NEXT CORNER THIRD.

Dr. Warner's and Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets—Madam Strong'... de 18

LADIES' RUBBERS GIVEN AWAY.

Every lady or gentleman who buys the amount of $5 worth of BOOTS AND SHOES from the GREAT BANKRUPT BOOT AND SHOE SALE will be made a present of a FINE PAIR OF LADIES' RUBBERS. We now give you a good chance to supply yourself with footwear at almost nothing.

The following PRICE-LIST will give you an idea of what we are doing:

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Dongola Button	$1 00	worth $2 00
Ladies' Kid Button Shoes (work holes)	93	worth 1 50
Ladies' Kid Button Shoes (work holes)	1 23	worth 2 00
Ladies' Glove-Top Kid-Button Shoes	1 23	worth 2 00
Ladies' Glove-Top Button Shoes patent-leather tip	1 57	worth 2 50
Ladies' Fine Curacoa Kid Button	1 50	worth 2 50
Ladies' Fine Kid Hand-Sewed Button	2 00	worth 3 50
Ladies' Fine Kid Opera-Slippers	50	worth 1 00
Ladies' Fine Kid Oxford-Ties	75	worth 1 50
Ladies' Cloth House-Slippers (hand-sewed)	33	worth 65
Ladies' Pebble-Grain Button	98	worth 1 50
Ladies Fine Pebble-Grain Button	1 00	worth 1 75
Ladies' Fine Pebble-Goat Button (work hole)	1 25	worth 2 00
Ladies' Extra Fine Goat Button	1 50	worth 2 50
Ladies' Lace Shoes	93	worth 1 50
Ladies' Rubbers	27	worth 60

MISSES' DEPARTMENT.

Misses' Kid Button Shoes (work hole)	$ 90	worth $1 50
Misses' Grain Spring-Heel Button	1 00	worth 1 50
Misses' Pebble Grain Button	95	worth 1 50
Misses' Pebble Grain Button (tipped)	1 00	worth 1 50

CHILDREN'S SHOES and SLIPPERS at prices that will astonish you.

Children's Rubbers	25 cents a pair.	
Children's Spring-Heel Button	50, 65, and 75c.	
Children's Heel School-Shoes (plain toe and tip)	75	worth 1 25

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Men's Solid Lace Shoes	$ 90	worth $1 50
Men's Solid Brogans	90	worth 1 50
Men's Sewed Lace Shoes	1 25	worth 2 00
Men's Sewed Congress	1 25	worth 2 00
Men's Fine Lace Shoes	1 50	worth 2 50
Men's Fine Button Shoes	1 50	worth 2 50
Men's Fine Congress	1 50	worth 2 50
Men's Fine Tap-Sole Boots	2 00	worth 3 00
Men's Kip Boots	1 85	worth 2 75
Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers	60	worth 1 25
Men's Seamless Calf Button	2 00	worth 3 50
Men's Seamless Calf Lace	2 00	worth 3 50
Men's Seamless Calf Congress	2 00	worth 3 50

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Boys' Solid Lace Shoes	75	worth 1 25
Boys' Sewed Lace Shoes	1 25	worth 2 00

And many more bargains too numerous to mention.

We have a full line of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FINE HAND- and MACHINE-SEWED SHOES at very low prices.

LADIES' FINEST GOAT HIGH CUT BUTTON at $2 worth $3.50.

Now is the time. Do not delay, but go at once before all the bargains are gone. We warrant all goods as represented. During this great sale the store will be kept open until 9 o'clock evenings; Saturday until 11 o'clock. Call and see our many bargains before going elsewhere.

Great Bankrupt Sale of Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,

1009 EAST MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE,

RICHMOND, VA.

A. K. WALKER, Manager.

Mail orders promptly attended to de 9-F,Su&Tu

MITTELDORFERS'

Handsome Display

OF

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY PURCHASES EARLY, WHILE WE HAVE THE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF DOLLS, TOYS, AND FANCY GOODS TO BE SOLD

THIS WEEK POSITIVELY.

Dolls.

Our assortment of Dolls is still quite large, notwithstanding the fact that last week's trade used up a good portion.

CHINA DOLLS, WAX DOLLS,
INDESTRUCTIBLE DOLLS,
RUBBER DOLLS,
BISQUE DOLLS,

at such very low prices that Christmas-Eve will find our stock exhausted. For pretty Dolls at the lowest prices call early while the assortment is large.

DOLLS' HATS,
DOLLS' GOSSAMERS,

and other cute fixings to please and make happy the little ones.

Plush Goods.

DRESSING-CASES from $1.10 up; $1.60 for Celluloid Brush, Comb, and Mirror in a Satin-Lined Plush Case, value fully $2.50. Handsome Cases, containing best fixtures, at $2.13, $2.47, $2.95, $3.27, $4.40, $5.23, and up.

WORK-BOXES,
JEWEL-CASES,
MANICURE-CASES,
PERFUMERY-CASES.

SHAVING-CASES in Plush from $1.13 up—the handsomest and cheapest line in the city.

Fancy Goods.

MONEY-BANKS at 5, 10, 23, 40, and 99c.; DRUMS at 25, 47, and 63c.; FANCY SHELL BOXES at 9c. and upward; PIANOS at 97c.; BRASS WAITERS at 19c.; BRASS CRUMB-TRAYS and BRUSHES, 24 to 95c.

INK-STANDS, BISQUE FIGURES,
MATCH-SAFES, VASES,
SURPRISE-BOXES,
ASH-RECEIVERS.

WHISK-HOLDERS in Brass and Plush.

WRITING-DESKS,
WORK-BOXES,
MANICURE SETS,
AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
SCRAP ALBUMS,

and many other novelties that for lack of space we cannot enumerate.

Photograph Albums.

in Leatherette, Leather, and Plush Bindings, from 50c. upward. We have a large stock of ALBUMS that MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK. A handsome $3 Plush Album at $1.73. For choice pickings call early.

Jewelry.

FOR LADIES—Ear-Rings, Breast-Pins, Hair-Pins, Chains, Cuff-Buttons, &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN—Cuff-Buttons, Scarf-Buttons, Watch-Chains, &c.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

KID GLOVES.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, in every variety, at prices that are unusually low.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Colored-Bordered Handkerchiefs from 3c. up. Handkerchiefs for Children, Ladies, and Gentlemen in every conceivable quality and fabric.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
deserve special mention, as our stock is larger and cheaper by far than ever before. Solid Color All-Silk Surah Handkerchiefs at 39 worth 50c. Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs, lovely assortment of colors, at 65c., value $1. Gentlemen's Colored-Border Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs at 92c., value $1.50. White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs from 49c. up.

MUFFLERS.
Worsted Mufflers, large size, at 67c., value $1. Colored Silk Mufflers, a variety of colors, at 95c., value $1.50. Brocaded Silk Mufflers at $1.38—good value at $2.

HOSIERY,
for Children, Ladies, and Men, from 5c. to $1 a pair. Special values in Men's Striped and Unbleached Full-Regular Socks at 17c. a pair, value 25c.

MUFFS.
Russian Hare Muffs worth 75c. at 47c. apiece. Opossum Muffs, Nutria Muffs, Raccoon Muffs, Beaver Muffs, Astrachan Muffs, and seal Muffs for Ladies and Children.

CORSETS,
in all the popular makes of sewed and woven goods, from 25c. up. Dr. Warner's and Thomson's Glove-Fitting always in stock.

WORSTED GOODS—
such as Leggins (for Children, Misses, and Ladies), Cardigan Jackets for Men, Sleeveless Jackets for Ladies, Children's Caps and Hoods, &c.—we have a full assortment of.

UNDERWEAR,
in Merino for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children. All-Wool White and Red at reduced prices. Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Underwear for less than you can make them.

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS.
Silk and Satin Scarfs at 15c. Satin-Lined Scarfs at 25c. worth 37½c. New designs and shapes at 45, 50, 60, and 75c. Gentlemen's Collars, Cuffs, and Furnishing Goods generally in extra large assortment for the holidays.

LEATHER GOODS.
Purses, Pocket-Books, Hand-Bags, &c.—suitable presents for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children—in plentiful assortment.

WHITE SHIRTS,
for Men and Boys, from 48c. to $1. Good Pleated-Bosom Shirts at 48c. At $1 we have all sizes of the Celebrated Pearl and Diamond brands.

DRESS GOODS
have been marked way down. Cheap and handsome line of Silks, Satins, Surahs, Rhadamas, Velvets, Plushes, &c.

LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S

Cloaks.

Our prices on WRAPS have been marked so low that you can buy a Handsome, Useful, Sensible Christmas Present from this department for less than cost to make something that is of no service but to ornament would cost.

Plush Wraps

at less than manufacturers' prices. Call and look at them.

For Housekeepers.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS,
WHITE QUILTS, RUGS,
DRUGGETS, WINDOW-SHADES,
CARPETS, CURTAINS,
CORNICE-POLES, NAPKINS,
TOWELS, TABLE-CLOTHS,
SHEETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, DOOR-MATS, &c.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST OF THE WEEK. START IN EARLY TO-MORROW MORNING.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our store will be open MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY EVENINGS until 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY we close as usual at dark.

SATURDAY, December 24th, our store will open promptly at 4:45 o'clock.

D. & E. MITTELDORFER,

547 BROAD STREET.

[de 18-Su,Tu&Th]

ARE YOU INSURED?

WARREN, QUARLES & TALLEY,

1117 Main street,

REPRESENT RELIABLE COMPANIES,

AND

RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

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W. E. PEARCE,

No. 500 WEST BROAD, CORNER HENRY,

(formerly Fourth and Leigh streets,)

has opened a new DRUGSTORE at the above number, where he will be pleased to see his friends and the public generally. Will always keep on hand a general assortment of everything usually kept in a first-class drugstore. Physicians prescriptions a specialty.

Telephone No. 219. de 18-Su&Wlm

A. HUTZLER'S SONS'

HOLIDAY GREETING.

1887. Season. 1888.

This is the interesting period in our experience when everybody who thinks at all is thinking over the best plans for making the members of his family and the greatest number of his friends happy. The reward of this effort is more readily found if we can manage to discover what kind of a gift will most surely prove that we have been studying the characters of those we delight to honor by conveying just such a present as they would have selected for themselves. For the past four weeks we have devoted time and study to a solution of this interesting problem, and the result is that we have placed on sale a line of

Holiday Goods Suitable for Presents

that have been selected with an especial view to the taste of almost every purchaser. These are PLUSH CASES, filled with useful articles of many kinds; MIRRORS, in frames or on easels; BISQUE and CHINA WARE of rare merit; DOLLS and TOYS of unlimited variety; WORK-BOXES and MANICURE SETS, FURS, RUGS, ROBES, and WRAPS. Articles made up especially for the holiday season have yearly been improved in taste and design, while prices have at the same time been constantly reduced. The varieties shown this season are

The Most Attractive that Can be Designed

by trained artists or copied from the elaborate works of the ancients, while the prices are

"A REVELATION OF SURPRISES,"

in that they appear so ridiculously low.

COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS as low as 3c.;
BISQUE FIGURES, of beautiful designs, at 5 and 10c.;
FUR-TOP GLOVES at 50c. per pair;
HEMMED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 5c.;
BEAUTIFUL TEA-SETS, for children, at 20c.;
HANDSOME MANICURE SETS, in plush cases, at $1;
FULL AND COMPLETE SEWING-SETS, in leatherette cases, at 40c.;
BEVELLED-EDGE MIRRORS at 20c.;
DOLLS at 5, 10, 25, 50c., and upwards;
SHAVING-SETS, SCENTED-JARS, GLOVE-BOXES,
TRAVELLING-CASES, MATCH-SAFES, WHISK-HOLDERS,
CHILDREN'S TOILET-SETS, KITCHEN- and TEA-SETS,
MUSIC-BOXES, BRACKETS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.

Our varieties are as generous as the most liberal spendthrift could desire, and whether the buyer wishes a present suitable for a child or an adult, mother or daughter, father or son, sister or brother, wife or husband, friend or benefactor, cousin or sweetheart, teacher or scholar, you may be assured that our stock will offer suggestions to supply your extravagant desires or extremely modest wants. Our great hobby is a purchase of upwards of

2,000 Pieces of Fine Bisque, Decorated China, Japanese Ware, Carved Ivory Ornaments, Hard Wood Brackets,

and a general assortment, embracing the entire line of fancy goods held by an importer in New York, closed out to us at less than one fourth of the original cost of importation. They will be sold without reference to real value and offer an opportunity to *connoisseurs* to obtain articles of artistic merit at the prices usually paid for the most ordinary wares. Our season for these goods being short, we feel that we must make such prices as will insure a ready sale in a short time.

A. HUTZLER'S SONS.

315 East Broad Street.

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LOW PRICES TELL ALWAYS,

TO WHICH WE ATTRIBUTE THE IMMENSE TRADE WE HAD LAST WEEK. OUR PRICES ARE FAR BELOW ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THIS CITY, HENCE

The Incessant Rush

TO THE

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

OF

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Opera-Glasses, &c.,

AT

A. M. MEYER & BROTHER'S,

No. 1322 MAIN STREET.

Owing to our largely-increasing trade we have been compelled to seek more commodious business quarters. Having leased the large and spacious building No. 523 BROAD STREET, we will offer our entire stock at and below cost prior to our removal.

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Elegant Diamonds.

$200 EAR-DROPS reduced to $175;
$150 EAR-DROPS reduced to $125;
$125 EAR-DROPS reduced to $110;
$100 EAR-DROPS reduced to $ 85;
$ 75 EAR-DROPS reduced to $ 65;
$ 50 EAR-DROPS reduced to $ 43;
$ 40 EAR-DROPS reduced to $ 34;
$ 30 EAR-DROPS reduced to $ 25.

DIAMOND RINGS, DIAMOND RINGS,

We have in stock over 100

CLUSTER AND SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RINGS,

ranging in price from $15 to $150, on which we will guarantee you a saving of 25 per cent.

Gold Watches, Silver Watches.

GENTLEMEN'S SOLID GOLD WATCHES

at $25, $30, $35, $40, $50, $60, $65, $70, and up to $125.

All of the above WATCHES are fitted with Elgin, Waltham, and Howard movements, the reputation of which are fully established as accurate time-keepers.

LADIES' SOLID GOLD WATCHES at $15, $18, $20, $22, $25, $30, $35, $40, and $50.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES set with Genuine Diamonds at $40 and $45.

SOLID SILVER WATCHES at $7, $8, $9, $12, $15, and $18.

NICKLE WATCHES at $2.50, $4, $4.50, and $5.

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Visit our store and examine our superb assortment of Chains, Bracelets, Cuff-Buttons, Lace Pins, Ear-Rings, Neck Chains, Gold Pens, Scarf Pins, Gold Pencils, Lockets, Charms, Collar-Buttons, Crosses, Gold Spectacles, Opera-Glasses, Gold Eye-Glasses, &c., &c.

A. M. MEYER & BROTHERS,

1322 MAIN STREET.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. de 11&18

NOTICE.

THOSE DESIRING A NICE SELECTION OF

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, WEDDING PRESENTS, Etc.,

will call at once, as the trade will be big and the choicest articles go first.

Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds.

A fine selection on hand, and at prices to suit the purchaser.

GODDARD & MOSES,

NO. 920 MAIN STREET.

Leave your Watch to be repaired with Mr. GODDARD. de 18-1t

BROKERS, &c.

McMURRAN & McCURDY, BROKERS, REAL ESTATE, LOANS, Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.

J. ROYALL McMURRAN, St. Paul, Minn.
H. A. McCURDY (late of Quarles & McCurdy), Richmond, Va.

Correspondence solicited. de 14-1m

PERSONAL.

PATENTS.—THOMAS P. SIMPSON, Washington, D. C. No attorney's fee until patent obtained. Write for Inventor's Guide. no 29-eod1m

RICHMOND, December 8, 1887.

NOTICE.—I THIS DAY APPOINT W. A. PHELPS my agent to do business in the First Market, to buy and sell for cash only.

de 9-2w* A. F. BURKMAN.

HEADQUARTERS FINE CONFECTIONERIES.

ANTONI, 1105 Main street,

BRANCH STORE, SEVENTH AND BROAD,

IS NOW SELLING

EIGHT POUNDS PLAIN CANDY FOR
SIX POUNDS FRENCH CANDY FOR
SIX POUNDS NEW NUTS FOR
EIGHT POUNDS RAISINS FOR
FIVE POUNDS NEW FIGS FOR
FOUR POUNDS DATES FOR

CALIFORNIA PEARS AND FRUITS, CORNUCOPIAS, FANCY BOXES, FRUIT-BASKETS, &c., &c.

FINE FRENCH CANDIES,

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS. de 18-1t

IF THE MOON

WAS MADE OF GREEN CHEESE IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY AT TIMES TO

SWEEP THE MOLD OFF ITS FACE WITH A BROOM.

BUT INASMUCH AS SCIENCE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT THE PRESIDING GENIUS OF THAT INSTITUTION IS A WOMAN, WHOSE BEAUTIFUL FACE, SET IN A SEA OF GOLD,

Looks down upon us at night,
Flooding the earth with a soft mellow light,

ORDINARY GALLANTRY DEMANDS THAT ALL REFERENCE, HOWEVER REMOTE, TO THIS LUMINOUS ORB SHOULD BE IN THE HIGHEST DEGREE POLITE—AYE, REVERENTIAL. TURNING FROM THINGS CELESTIAL TO TERRESTIAL PATIENTLY PLOD WITH US, PLEASE, THROUGH A FEW FACTS WHICH DISSIPATE THE SHADOWS AND GIVE WHAT ALL MEN DESIRE—VIZ:

MORE LIGHT.

PLEASE DON'T think it is of little consequence where you buy. There IS difference between one store and another. It DOES pay to shop.

PLEASE DON'T think there is but little difference in the style or fit of a garment whether it is bought here or there. Do you suppose we could have seized the QUICK and GRAND success we have without a difference? THAT DIFFERENCE IS SUPERIORITY.

PLEASE DON'T think that prices are everywhere the same. They are not. Ours are not the same. Our prices are entirely OUR OWN, and "our own" means unquestionably lowest for every excellence, and especially lower than any section.

PLEASE DON'T buy your PLUSH COAT, NEWMARKET, or any other kind of wrap without first visiting

STRAUSE BROTHERS

CLOAK DEPARTMENT—second floor

We have made numerous additions to our very large and attractive line of HOLIDAY GOODS during the past week, and our stock is now complete in every department. We have only space to call your attention to a few of the many choice things we have to offer you.

In Celluloid Dressing-Cases and Manicure Sets, Plush and ornamental and useful Brass Goods of every description we have a great variety at attractive prices.

In Handkerchiefs we have an unusually large stock at unusually low prices. In white embroidered all-linen goods we have extra good values at 25 to 50c.

NECKWEAR,

FANS, GLOVES,

UMBRELLAS,

TABLE LINENS,

LADIES' MUFFS AND BOAS,

DRESS GOODS in all the newest weaves, PERFUMERY and TOILET WATERS, WORK-BOXES and WORK-BASKETS. In short we have one of the choicest stocks from which to select a handsome and useful holiday gift to be found anywhere in the land at prices that are OUR OWN, and consequently way down below the cheapest of our would-be competitors. We would call every married man's attention to our superb stock of

LISTER SPONGED SEAL-PLUSH SACQUES.

What could be found that would prove a more acceptable, useful, and handsome present to your wife than one of these celebrated garments?

STRAUSE BROTHERS, 1409 Main street.

Country merchants are cordially invited to inspect our wholesale stock when visiting the city, or write us for quotations. We are offering extraordinary discounts just now, and you will find it greatly to your advantage to accept our invitation. Samples sent on application and orders from the country promptly filled. de 18

HELD & CO.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

WE HAVE ADDED

Many New Attractions,

PARTICULARLY IN THE WAY OF SUITABLE ARTICLES FOR

Christmas Presents.

As we aim never to carry over from season to season any HOLIDAY GOODS, we have marked each article at the VERY LOWEST PRICE POSSIBLE, with a view of making THE PRICE SELL THEM. You will profit by inspecting OUR ELEGANT LINE.

PLUSH GOODS.

In addition to our stock of FANCY GOODS we display a choice selection of PLUSH TOILET SETS for ladies and gentlemen—PLUSH MANICURE SETS, PLUSH JEWELRY CASES, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, WORK-BOXES, INFANTS' SETS, and PLUSH SHAVING SETS—at prices from 48c. to $15.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Our HANDKERCHIEF SALE has been the talk of the town. We have never before in such a short period sold so many HANDKERCHIEFS, and it's no wonder. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS abound in profusion from 25c. to $2, and in styles that we can justly boast of. Then our stock of MUFFLERS from 25c. to $2.50 are beauties; and when you come to look at our CAMBRIC AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, commencing at 3c. apiece up to $1 apiece, we feel that OUR LITTLE MAN IN OUR WINDOW is justified in being armed as he is and defying competition.

FURS.

What more suitable for a present than a NICE MUFF? We have a nice variety, from the RUSSIAN-HARE MUFF at 50c. to the lovely RED-FOX MUFF at $4.50. Come and examine our attractions.

CLOAKS.

CLOAKS have been in great demand with us, and it is owing to our large stock, and we must add our LOW PRICES, that catch the trade. We desire to sell MORE CLOAKS for LADIES AND CHILDREN this week than ever, and we shall make what we call CHRISTMAS SACRIFICES IN OUR PRICES. Don't overlook us.

DOLLS.

Our DOLLS have been marked at CLOSE PROFITS—prices that compel us to LEAD in the RACE for HOLIDAY TRADE, and you'll regret it if you don't see our BABIES.

We haven't time to enumerate everything we have. Let it suffice when we say we have everything a CHILD CRIES FOR, everything a LADY WANTS, everything a MAN COVETS; in fact, SUITABLE PRESENTS for YOUNG AND OLD, and as OUR PRICES are SO LOW you will have GOOD CAUSE TO REMEMBER US.

HELD & CO.,

de 18-Su,Tu&Th 502 BROAD STREET.

CAKES, CRACKERS, &c.

OLD DOMINION CAKE AND CRACKER WORKS,

J. H. GRIFFITH & CO., Proprietors,

No. 11 south Twelfth street, Richmond, Va., manufacturers of all latest styles of FANCY BISCUITS, CAKES, and CRACKERS. This is a home enterprise, to which we especially invite the attention of our merchants and the surrounding country. no 16-2m

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COHEN'S

The crowds are pressing. They show, however, that our efforts are in the right direction. You are looking for Holiday Presents, and we are the foremost to lend aid. No such an assortment anywhere else--so we are told. No such prices anywhere else. Our ambition is to be on the top of the ladder in both. There is now no time to be lost by you. You must buy at once or the pick and choice will have slipped you. There is as much in the PROPER selection of the gift as in the value of it.

Our house was never so jammed full of stuffs as at present.

From the Baby's Trinkets to the more useful present of the aged, there is an assortment that places all our competitors' exhibitions to disadvantage. The low-priced things as well as the more costly ones array themselves before you. Strictly Holiday Wares we exhibit only once in a year; and having made purchase of these goods away under value, we are offering them at such prices as will at once accommodate you and get them out of our way.

COHEN BROTHERS,

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Any person who shall fail to pay said Tax before the 31st day of December, 1887, shall be considered delinquent, and will be charged a penalty of 5 per centum and interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.

A. R. WOODSON, City Collector.

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