

The Palais Royal.

Our Poet is Still Hopeful, But Looks Worried.

Let us pray—that tomorrow be a rainy day, the maddening crowd to keep away. Rain or shine, let's shop during the less busy morning and evening hours, especially as we profit by the Palais Royal's price attractions during these hours.

Advice to Women.

Don't give him cigars, and don't give him other doubtful things. Let a man remind you of things selected by a man who knows a man's wants. These are the things you generally find only in the specialty stores at hair-raising prices. Here—in "Tiffany Room"—at the following moderate quotations.

\$1.50 here instead of \$2.25 for his Coat and Trousers Hangers, in best leather case.	89c here instead of \$1.50 for best To-bacco Pouches, in the various new styles.	59c here instead of \$1 for Best Bevel-plate Shaving Mirror, in best nickel-plated frame on stand.	\$1.50 here instead of \$2.50 for Best Combination Collar and Cuff Boxes, of best leather.
35c here instead of \$1 for Leather-covered Case, containing two packs of best Congress Playing Cards.	\$3.29 here instead of \$5 for best Shaving Mug, Brush and Mirror in leather case.	50c here instead of \$1 for Best Briar Wood Pipes, in best cases. Various styles.	59c here instead of \$1 for his 3-fold Card Case, with his name stamped in gold.
\$1.50 here instead of \$2.50 for best Military Hair Brushes, fitted with warranted bristles.	\$1.50 here instead of \$2.25 for best Traveling Pouch, pint size, leather covered.	\$1.50 here instead of \$2.50 for Best Shaving Mirror, in leather case, for the man who travels.	\$1.50 here instead of \$2.25 for Bag of best leather, in which he keeps his collars, etc.

Special Prices for Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.



89c **\$1.25** **\$1.35**

Any \$1 Silk Necktie for 89c; any \$1.50 Silk Muffler for \$1.35; any \$1.50 Box of Initial Handkerchiefs for \$1.25. Only for tonight from 5 to 9 o'clock and tomorrow morning from 8 o'clock to midday.



Handkerchiefs to Be 21c 44c 69c 89c
Usual Prices are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

The special prices are only for tonight and tomorrow until midday. None reserved—choice of the Palais Royal's tens of thousands of Ladies' and Men's 25c to \$1 Handkerchiefs at 21c to 89c.

15c for Children's 25c Boxes of Handkerchiefs.

The boxes will delight the children as much as will the handkerchiefs. Note that they can be mailed at little cost. Add a Christmas card—a pretty one can be had here for as little as one cent—and you have a good hint of a present for the out-of-town little friend.

\$7.50 Hats, \$3.50.

The Fur Hats have come in—and so the other kinds go out at \$3.50. Note the modest prices of the new.

On Second Floor.

Untrimmed Fur Hats—martens, squirrel, lynx and mink; \$8 and \$10 values, at \$6 and \$7. **\$7.50**

Newly Large and Beautiful Silk and Velvet Roses, with foliage. \$1.00 **89c**

Fancy Feather Sweeps, in navy, light blue, white, black and green. \$1.00 **75c**



Give a Veil.

You men—if you knew how much pocket money went in veils you'd have a hint of a pretty good Christmas present.

On Second Floor.

\$1.35 here instead of \$1.50 for Chantilly Lace Veils that are dreams of beauty. Put up in pretty box.

\$1.25 for the Made Veils of Flimsy Chiffon, 2 yards in length. Every girl needs one of these.

69c here instead of 75c for the everyday kind of Chiffon Veils, the girl's shopping veil.

Lace Robes Are Finally Reduced.

Note that the prices were reduced when the Robes were moved from the first to the second floor. These reduced prices are again reduced, and finally.

White Robes.

From \$35.00 to \$30.98
From \$33.98 to \$29.98
From \$26.75 to \$23.98
From \$30.00 to \$26.98
From \$21.98 to \$19.98
From \$25.00 to \$22.98
From \$25.98 to \$22.98

Second Floor.

Out of sight and too much out of mind here. What a glorious opportunity for those who read and learn. Suitably boxed—as they will be—these robes make superb Christmas presents.

Black Robes.

From \$30.00 to \$27.00
From \$33.00 to \$30.00
From \$35.00 to \$32.50
From \$39.00 to \$35.00
From \$50.00 to \$45.00
From \$60.00 to \$50.00



All Reduced.

The only partial failure in Dolltown—these Dressed Dolls. Perhaps their rich costumes made them too expensive. The reduced—finally reduced—prices will cure that ailment.



50c	88c	98c	\$1.39	\$1.69	\$2.98	\$4.59
Were 75c	Were \$1.25	Were \$1.50	Were \$2.	Were \$2.98	Were \$4.98	Were \$7.48

These Dolls represent all sizes, dressed in all styles of costumes from the simple to the most elaborate. Take elevator to Dolltown—to the second floor—and you'll learn of the best bargains of this year in dolls. But wait—possibly some may think the following are still more attractive:

Biggest Undressed Dolls \$1.33 \$1.98 \$2.89 \$3.95 \$4.48
All are to Be Finally Reduced. Were \$1.98. Were \$2.98. Were \$3.98. Were \$4.98. Were \$5.98.

Note that biggest dolls means the unusually large dolls, and please note that the previous prices were less than usual for dolls of equal size and beauty. Does it interest the reader to know that children's clothes will fit many of these dolls and that outfits may be selected here in the children's department on Third Floor?

Biggest of Big Teddy Bears \$4.25 \$2.98 \$2.25 \$1.48
They Measure From 14 to 26 Inches. Were \$7.50. Were \$5.00. Were \$3.00. Were \$2.

The original Margaret Stieff manufacture, each built proportionately, the 24-inch bear being an armful for a big child. Thousands of these bears are here. Arriving in Dolltown, you find them in the trees above you, and on the ground below you. There are white bears, brown bears and cinnamon bears. All the big fellows reduced in prices as quoted above.



\$7.48 for "Her" \$10 Raincoat
Only for Tonight's and Tomorrow's Special Hours.

The Cravenetted Cloth Coat, that belongs to every woman's wardrobe. If you men want to give coats for presents, you have only to indicate the young woman attendant who is "her" size. We'll find you a suitable box and not charge for a Christmas card.

\$5 to \$25 Umbrellas at 10% Discount.

What would this discount mean—if you made a selection at the jewelry store or at any of the exclusive stores where prohibitive prices are the rule? It would mean that you would still be paying 10 to 15 per cent more than the Palais Royal's regular prices.

Deduct one-tenth from Palais Royal prices and it means from 20 to 25 per cent less than quotations of the jewelry stores.

Initials or Name Free.

Man is mortal—the limit of possibility is being reached. Don't delay selections if you would have initials engraved on umbrella, jewelry, silverware, &c., or if you would have name stamped on pocketbook, card case, Bible, prayer book, &c.

The Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G and 11th.

CALEB POWERS' TRIAL

The Defendant's Long Examination at an End.

ALL FAVORABLE TO HIM

Prosecution Fails to Secure Any Damaging Evidence.

SEVERE CROSS-QUESTIONING

Effort to Connect Assistant Secretary of State Davidson With the Crime—Denials Reiterated.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

LEXINGTON, Ky., December 18.—Before today's sessions of the court end at Georgetown, Caleb Powers will have completed his cross-examination in testifying for himself in the charge against him for the Goebel murder. Since early Monday morning he has been on the stand, spending twenty-four hours under examination by the state attorney and the remainder of the time under severe cross-examination by the defense.

When he took the stand today Powers was closely questioned concerning a statement made by Youtsey in the Louisville jail that Powers and Howard were innocent. Powers declared that Youtsey waived the question of the truth or falsity of the statement about Powers admitting writing a letter to Miss Sussie Sniffer of Williamsburg, saying he would rather fight than be robbed, in speaking of the mountain army. This was before Goebel was killed. Powers denied that he afterward gave Miss Sniffer money to leave so as to prevent her testifying. A very small crowd was in the courtroom today.

No Incriminating Evidence.

Powers has now been on the stand two days, and although all Prosecutor Franklin's skill has been used in endeavoring to secure from him damaging admissions, not one misstep has Powers made, and not one iota of evidence has been brought out that would tend to connect him in any way with the Goebel murder.

Prosecutor Franklin sprung a surprise by trying to bring out testimony from Powers connecting W. J. Davidson, Powers' assistant secretary of state and former United States minister to Mexico, with the conspiracy, but without avail. Davidson left Kentucky shortly after the murder and his whereabouts are now unknown. Powers swore that he never gave Henry Youtsey a key to his office, as Youtsey swore, he refused to lend Youtsey the key when he asked for it, alleging that he wanted to hold a key in Powers' office. Powers swore that after objection had been raised to the mountain men coming armed to Frankfort, he was advised by Governor Bradley to have the western Kentucky men come without arms. Franklin asked by what authority these men were armed and Powers answered that the bill of rights gives men the right to bear arms openly. He reiterated his denials of any knowledge of a conspiracy to murder Goebel.

"I did not go to the cemetery in Frankfort with Wharton Golden; never did suggest any plan to him whereby Goebel could be killed; did not tell him to raise a row at the hotel and shoot Goebel accidentally; never talked with him on such a subject; don't know Ed Farmer and Golden; did not tell me he would be a good man to do the job."

VALUABLE JEWELS MISSING.

Alleged to Have Been Shipped From New York to Parties Here.

NEW YORK, December 18.—According to the police, "a valuable package" was stolen Saturday night from a wagon of the United States Express Company. It was reported but not confirmed at detective headquarters last night that the stolen package contained diamonds valued at \$32,000 and was consigned by a 5th avenue jewelry firm to parties in Washington. It was also said that in shipment the jewels were given only a nominal value, in order to avoid the payment of a high rate for indemnity insurance.

The robbery was confirmed late last night. The diamonds, valued at something more than \$30,000, were consigned by the Alfred H. Smith Company to New York society women who are stopping at Washington, D. C. The package was taken from the wagon somewhere between the express company's office, in 30th street, and Communipaw, N. J.

The jewels included an emerald and diamond brooch valued at \$14,000, thirteen other brooches and a number of necklaces and rings. The driver of the wagon and his assistant told the police that they were unable to account for the package being removed from the wire-screened wagon.

Another story credits the shipment to have been made by Smith & Co. to the Washington representative of the firm at the New Willard Hotel.

At the New Willard Hotel today it was stated that James A. Cheney, to whom the missing jewels are supposed to have been directed, was a guest of the hotel from December 12 to 14. It was also stated that he made a complaint here regarding the failure of the package of jewels to reach him. On the 14th he left for New York to ascertain the cause.

Mr. Cheney, it was stated by the manager of the local hotel, is the representative of the firm who lost the valuable package, and has been a frequent visitor in Washington. No responsibility for the loss, it was further stated, is attached to the local hotel.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Frank Johnson and Lizzie Wood. Joseph F. Jamison and Nellie Thomas. Theodore Alexander and Margaret Goodwin. Cronan Matthews and Peggy Croly. Andrew Hollive and Ruth Tolliver. John Bancroft, Jr., of this city and Melodie Du Pont of Wilmington, Del. John W. Fortune of Chester, Pa., and Estelle M. Turner of this city. Robert J. Daniels of Roslyn, Va., and Theresa J. Gaskins of Fairfax, Va. William E. Duggins and Hallie E. Chisholm, both of Taylorsville, Va. Charles H. Johnson of Whitrop, Mass., and Clara M. Lindberg of Omaha, Neb. Aldwin S. Lynn and Minnie L. Leary, both of Myron, Va. David Purcell of this city and May G. Dolin of New York city. John B. Jordan and Pattie M. Summerston, both of Bedford City, Va. William E. Wilson and Elizabeth Straughn. Frank T. Jones and Lillian E. Jacobs. Jay G. Coleman and Beulah B. Dogley. Benjamin J. Winger of Sideburn, Va., and Theresa J. Gaskins of Fairfax, Va. Archie Payne of Fauquier, Va., and Maggie Kirkpatrick of Loudoun, Va. Edward C. Schubel and Nora B. C. Lovine. Theodore Smith of this city and Emma Butler of Piscataway, Md. James J. McLaughlin and Mary Agnes Kelly. Joseph H. Stone of New York city and Rena Eggleston of Kewanna, Ill. Arthur Williams and Annie Copeland. John W. Madison and Sadie G. Carneal, both of Caroline county, Va. George E. Jackson of King George county, Va., and Lucy J. Smith of this city. James R. Lillard and Sallie B. Finks, both of Madison county, Va. John W. Poore, Jr., of this city and Mary A. Jameson of Belton, Md. Athill I. Fitzgerald and Annie Cornwell.

The Smelter City Bank of Durango, Col., a state institution, capital \$30,000, failed yesterday. Deposits are believed not to exceed \$100,000.

NOT THE WHOLE TRUTH

Indication of Falsehood in Terra Cotta Wreck Case.

CONFLICT IN TESTIMONY

Difference in Statements as to Signals Shown.

COURT OVERRULES MOTION

Declines to Eliminate Second Count of Indictment From Consideration by the Jury.

Indication that some one is deliberately falsifying in connection with the story of the Terra Cotta wreck and the causes leading up to that catastrophe is being repeated in Criminal Court No. 1 today. Just as it was a little less than a year ago at the inquest conducted by Coroner Nevitt. The telegraph operators at Silver Spring and Takoma have testified within the past few days, in the presentation of the government's case against Engineer Hildebrand, Conductor Hoffman, Brake-Smelter and Fireman McClelland, the crew of the extra train that caused the wreck, that the signals shown at the two stations were, respectively, white and red. Members of the train crew were on the witness stand in their own behalf today, and they just as positively declared that the signals at Silver Spring were double green, entitling them to a clear block to University, with the possible exception of the cross-over at Stotts, and that no signal at all was displayed at Takoma. More than this was a conflict in the testimony regarding the train crew maintaining that they passed Silver Spring at 6:31 p.m., when the Takoma office was expected to be closed, as opposed to the declaration of Dutrow, the government witness, that the time was 6:28.

Contention of Defense.

In his opening statement to the jury Attorney Henry E. Davis, for the defense, stated that it would be shown that the equipment train, drawn by engine 2120, entered the block at Silver Spring at 6:31, and that the signal there shown was double green. The crew of 2120, he added, was aware of the schedule of the Frederick local, and what they received the double green signal it was an indication to them that this train had reached Washington.

Just before the motion, made by Mr. Davis yesterday, that the second count of the indictment be taken from the jury on the ground that the use of the word "train" in this count and of the word "railroad" in the first constituted a fatal variance between the two. Evidence in support of the second count being in the train, in the testimony of Engineer Vermillion, who was in charge of the Frederick local the day of the accident, was the first witness called this morning. United States Attorney Baker, in cross-examining Vermillion, asked him if he did not, while being examined by the jury, admit that the crews of the two trains had gotten together and agreed to have their testimony agree on all salient points. Vermillion could not remember such a conversation.

Baggage Master Testifies.

William A. Norris, who acted as baggage master on the extra 2120, testified he was sitting in the rear seat in the first car on the trip toward Washington, and he estimated the speed as the train rolled over the brow of the hill at Silver Spring at about eighteen miles an hour. Norris was on the same side of the car as the signal target at Takoma, and he declared he saw only the station lights, but no signal.

"Did you notice the time when the accident happened," inquired Attorney Davis.

"I got down off the car, pulled out my watch and began to look at it, and as well as I could remember it was about 6:37 or 6:30 1/2," answered Norris.

On cross-examination United States Attorney Baker asked the witness:

"How fast was 2120 running when it passed Takoma?"

"Twenty-five to thirty miles an hour," he answered.

"How fast were you moving when you hit 66?"

"Probably thirty miles an hour."

Train Was Drifting.

Taking the witness for redirect examination, Attorney Davis asked Norris if he knew whether the engine was running under steam or "drifting" down the grade from Silver Spring.

"Drifting," he witness said.

"How did you know the brakes had been applied at Stott's?"

"I heard the sound of the air being released."

Ralph Rutter, brakeman on 2120 was the first of the defendants to take the stand. He was asked first what happened at Boyd's, and said he had been on the train since it left Silver Spring, and got down to get the clearance card—"Blank B." He received no clearance card, but the operator waved a "go-ahead" signal.

At Silver Spring, witness said, he saw a green lantern hanging on the mast, but he could not see the target lamp and did not know what color it was. Witness stated the speed of the train was about twenty to twenty-five miles an hour passing Silver Spring, and about thirty miles an hour when the wreck occurred. Rutter declared he could remember making no such statement.

The fireman, Ira C. McClelland, testified in positive language that he saw a green lantern hanging on the mast, and called out to Engineer Hildebrand that it was all right. At Silver Spring McClelland said the train was running eighteen to twenty-five miles an hour, and after passing the brow of the hill at that point the engineer shut off steam and permitted the train to drift. Witness declared he never saw the signal, and that he saw the train coming down the line from Washington Junction and called them out to Engineer Hildebrand. He identified the order sheet given to the crew before departure from Washington Junction and the "Blank B" clearance card received by Boyd's. Both were in evidence by Attorney Davis.

Conductor on Witness Stand.

"What time did your train reach Washington Junction?" Attorney Davis asked in beginning the examination of Conductor Frank Hoffmeier at the session of court this afternoon.

"At 4:41," witness answered. He described the passing of train 66. Witness said his train started for Washington at 5:25.

"What did you see at Boyd's?" Mr. Davis continued.

"A red light, and we slowed down and received a clearance card from the oper-



Thursday's Special Cuts on Best Xmas Footwear

That should irresistibly appeal to each and every Xmas shopper—making Tomorrow our busiest Thursday of this entire year.

Santa Claus Receives the Little Folks
Daily at our 7th Street Store from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring the tots. Christmas Candy with Child's Shoe.

Rubber Footwear—at Wholesale Prices

For tomorrow to reduce surplus stocks.

"STORM KING" BOOTS.	"Bay State" Storm Rubbers.
Men's sizes.....\$3.10	Men's.....65c
Boys' sizes.....\$2.45	Boys'.....55c
Youths' sizes.....\$1.85	Women's.....50c
Child's sizes.....\$1.30	Misses'.....40c
	Child's.....30c

Rubber Knee Boots.

Men's "Bellipse".....\$2.25

Boys' sizes.....\$1.95

Youths' sizes.....\$1.45

Women's sizes.....\$1.45

Misses' sizes.....\$1.20

Child's sizes.....95c

Warm-lined Overs.

Storm Alaska—Men's or Women's.....95c

Buckle Arctic—Women's or Boys'.....\$1.25

Men's all sizes.....\$1.25

High 3-buckle "Beacon Arctic"—Child's.....\$1.25

Women's.....\$1.45

Men's.....\$1.50

Child's.....\$2.50

Our Great Xmas Slipper Sale.

For Men. Pretty Bath Slippers, made of Turkish felt, lined with fur, leather slipper. **At 29c, 48c, 95c.**

Tan or Black Imitation Alligator Felt or Velvet House Slippers.....48c

12-5 Grade Soft Black or Tan, turnsole Opera or Everett Slippers.....95c

Best \$1.50 grade Romeo, Everett or Opera Slippers, made of kid, calf or warm felt **\$1.25**

20 kinds of Fine Kid-lined 12-5 Grade Handsomely styled Slippers.....\$1.50

Castles, Faust, Romeo or Opera Slippers, made of rare leathers, in unusual styles, colors and styles. **\$1.95 & \$2.50**

Children's. Girls' Felt Bed-Room Slippers, Boys' Tan or Black Leather Slippers.....48c

Misses' and Child's \$1 Brown or Red Felt Fur-lined Slippers.....75c

Little Boys' or Girls' Red or Brown Kid-lined Romeo or Opera Slippers, sizes to 11.....95c

Same in \$1.50 grades for bigger boys.....\$1.25

Leggins. Black Jersey—39c to 75c

Pretty Velvet.....79c

White Jersey, Tan Leather and "TEDDY BEAR".....95c

Women's. Turkish or Japanese Bath Slippers, in pretty colors.....48c

Warm Felt Bed-Room Slippers, in various colors.....48c

12-5 Grade Warm Felt Slippers or Low-cut Slippers, patent fur bound.....79c

Dan's Green & Co.'s Regular \$1.50 Grade Hand-turned Felt Slippers or Padded sole "COMFY" Slippers.....95c

\$2 and \$2.50 Seamlined Felt Slippers, in beautiful colors.

Dainty Evening Slippers, pumps and slippers, in black, patent or exquisite colors; plain beaded fronts. **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

Other Thursday Xmas Specials.

Women's or Men's Warm Black Cloth Overgaiters, all sizes. At 19c

Misses' or Little Boys' Durable 12-5 Grade Laced or Button Boots.....95c

Misses' and Boys' \$2.50 Value Kid-lined or Patent Black Rubber or Extra High Cut Shoes; 11 stylish kinds.....\$1.87

Men's \$3.50 Double "LINER" OAK Sole'd Winter Shoes, made of stout calf or safe patent calf; eight kinds at.....\$2.85

Infants' or Small Children's Kid or Patent "Spring-heel or No-heel Boots.....48c

Women's Vici Kid or Gun Metal Calf Blucher Boots, 5 styles \$2.98

Women's Smart \$4 Dress Boots; 7-button or blucher styles, made of demi-calf or patent kid.....\$3.35

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s