CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

What Everybody Wants, and Where Everybody Can Find It.

Relief for People Who Are in a Quandary About Purchasing Their Holiday Gifts.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday's Issue.) We resume this atternoon our tour of the city in search of desirable gifts for the holiday

SECOND STREET.

Morris, Clothicr & Lewis, Dealers in Cloths and Men's Wear.

Do not forget that the firm of Morris, Clothier & Lewis, proprietors of the cloth house No. 52 S. Second street, above thesaut, will remove their business location on the 1st of January 1867, to Nos. 19 and 21 S. Fourth street. In consequence of this expected change, they are offering the present stock of well-selected and substantial goods at such greatly reduced rate that purchasers and those contemplating the buying of goods will find it greatly to their advantage to call upon them. They have a very large stock of woollens and men's wear generally, which is not to be excelled. Richmond & Forepaugh, Dealers in Fur-

niture. Going along Second street, south of Market street, the eye of the passer-by is involun-tarily attracted to the elegant furniture stores that are conspicuous along that great business quarter. Among the many that are there congregated, the store of the Messrs. Richmond & Forepaugh stands conspicuous. They have as plendid stock of the best made and cheapest furniture in the city. It were worth giving them a call even to look at their stock. There are rose wood and black walnut suites or parlor and chamber furniture of all patterns and styles. There is also every degree of linish, from the plain oiled walnut to the most glittering piano finish. One cannot help wondering at the perfection to which the im-proving of machinery has been carried, as he Jooks around upon the many beautiful pat-terns and styles. For an appropriate gift we would refer all judicious persons to call upon Richmond & Forepaugh, No. 40 South Second

W. T. Snodgrass & Co., Dealers in Cloths and Sackings.

Sackings! sackings! A large stock of new and elegant sackings for ladies, at the large establishment of W. T. Snodgrass & Co., No. 34 South Second street, an assortment that cannot be equalled for variety, elegant shades, and the best qualities of cloth. A large selection of coatings and cassimeres for gentlemen. This selection comprises fabrics the heaviest and lightest, the most durable, of the finest material, and will work up into the most elegant of coatings. These goods have lately been received for fall sales, and are offered to the public at moderate prices. Any lady or gentleman desirous of selecting cloths for a neat garment should call on Snodgrass & Co.

Edwin Hall & Co., Dealers in Dry Goods. Holiday presents to satisfy the cravings of all who have full pockets, only to be consoled by an exchange for Christmas gifts, which can be had of Edwin Hall & Co., No. 28 South Second street, who have a select assortment of useful goods. which cannot be outrivalled. To attempt to describe the contents of this establishment, which are so varied and comprehensive, would be the most difficult of undertakings; we can but notice some of the more general teatures of this firm.

Lace, embroidered and tucked, hemstitched and plain handkerchiefs, of all sizes, in large quantities, of fine quality, and low prices; lace col-lars and sets, of the newest styles, finest texture, and beautiful appearance; embroidered linen sets, of the neatest manufacture.

In the above selections, the goods will be

found invariably to give satisfaction to all who purchase. Gents' plain and colored handkerchiefs in abundance. In fact, this department of Hall & Co.'s establishment is a perfect, complete, and comprehensive emporium in the handkerchief line. A large and elegant assort-ment of kid gloves, warranted to make the neatest fit, of the very best materials to be had, and for very moderate prices of sale. Jouvin's best kid gloves; buff, white, scarlet, and blue cloth gloves, and an endless variety of brown and mode gloves. Fancy hosiery for children, to warm and comfort them in these chilly winter days. Skaters take especial notice, that Mesers. Hall & Co. have a large selection of fancy woollen gaiters for skating. Skating goods in large quantities, and the exact articles all ladies should have who enjoy this winter's exercise, Materials for ladies' skating skirts, of all colors, most tastefully designed, and perfectly untearable. Green baize for skating bags, in amount sufficient to cover all the skates in Christendom. Do not fall to call upon Messrs. Hail & Co.

The American Tea Company.

How disagreeable and troublesome-what continuations of growls and endless fault-finding will be caused by weak tea every evenfinding will be caused by weak tea every even-ing, and tasteless, rily coffee every morning, especially after a quadraple amount has been steeped, without any change for the better in its quality! We take great pleasure in announcing to our tea and coffee lovers, that this nuisance can be entirely obviated by purchasing these articles of the well-known Tea Company, located at No. 21 South Second street, and at No. 932 Arch street, near Tenth. There can be found the pure articles which will not require the doubling or trebling of the usual amount, in order to make the beverage drinkable. This company has branches throughout the principal cities and towns of the country, and does not rely on middlemen for its stock with which to supply the citizens of Philadelphia, but imports expressly, for its own special sale, the best of teas and coffees. The stock now on hand is one of the largest to be found, comprising all the well-known and substantial grades. The prices, because of this importation, are far below the rates of similar establishments. We believe that these where chief delications. that those whose chief delight is to sip these delightful beverages, and whose great sorrow it is when they are presented with diluted water, may continue so to enjoy, and be spared the bitter sorrow, by purchasing of this company. None who use the articles sold by this firm will tail to receive great satisfaction

Charles Lewisson, Dealer in Furs. Furs, soft, warm, and the finest to be obtained in the country. Rich, rare, and reliable. No lady should be without a set of furs to complete her wardrobe and protect the person in the cold days of winter. The most appropriate girt a gentleman could make to a lady for a Christ-mas memorial would be a durable, useful, and ornamental set of furs. Charle Lewisson, No. 14 S. Second street, six doors below Market, has now on hand the largest and most comprehensive selection of furs to be found in the city. Hudselection of turs to be found in the city. Hud-son Bay sable muffs, collars, and berthas; fine sable mink muffs, Siberian squirrel, and real royal ernaine muffs, etc., with a large variety of children's fur sets. This establishment is the

of latest manufacture, warranted perfectly relia-ble timescepers; lewelry in general, all kinds, comprising articles of the latest styles, unique, and of rich appearance, and of the highest style of workmanship; silverware that cannot be dis-finguished from the solid silver itself; and fancy articles of every description suitable for bridal or holiday presents. Let those who wish to purchase in this direction visit the establishment of Mr. Cassidy, and they will be satisfied that his stock cannot be surpassed.

Gould & Co., Manufacturers of Furniture. One of the largest business places in the city is Gould & Co.'s furniture warehouse, at No. 37 and 39 North Second street. The firm have also a depot at the corner of Ninth and Market streets, it is well known to all who have any knowledge of the business of the city, that this is the best place to go to for any one who wishes to get a good article of furniture at a fair price. The Messrs. Gould & Co. have one good quality of business men—they do not suffer their light to be hid under a bushel. Perhaps there is not a turniture store in the country that is better known and appreciated than the Messes, Gould & Co.'s. Their stock, always large and select, now perhaps larger and finer than has ever been in the store before. They keep themselves before the people, and we are happy to see the people appreciate them. We would say to any one who wants furniture, go to Gould's

P. P. Gustine, Dealer in Furniture. As there are an uncommonly large number o young persons who are daily committing matri-mony, it would not be out of place in these dumns to refer to the furniture store P. Gustine, at the northeast corner of Second Race streets. There can be seen all kinds of housekeeping articles, from the hand-omest bony and ormolu furniture to the plain and yet neat cottage furniture. They have now a very large stock, which they are selling of at very reasonable rates. What more suitable present could a father make than an elegant suit of parlor and chamber furniture from Gustine's establishment?

J. W. Thomas, Dealer in Dry Goods. John W. Thomas, Nos. 405 and 407 N. Second street, has opened a complete assortment of dry goods, ladies' dress goods, and domestic goods, all of which will be sold at rates as low as can be found in any establishment in this city. Notice the grand array of holiday presents, the most appropriate for ornament and use: silks in large quantities, heavy, light, of every desirable shade, of all widths, and of the best material; more antiques of all the most elegant patterns and tasteiul colors; Irish poplins, plaid poplins, and dress goods in every variety, from which a lady cannot fail to select a pattern to satisfy. Lyons black velvet, soft and glossy, of handsom appearance, and manufactured from the very st of material. Laces and embroideries. which cannot be surpassed for texture, style, and beauty; gloves and hosiery, the best to cover the hands and warm the feet; shawls and cloaks of every description, and in endless numbers. It may here be said that in the shawl line Mr. Thomas establishment cannot be surpassed. It comprehends the most elegant, warm and tasteful of these necessary articles found elsewhere in the city, Cassimeres doeskins blankets, together with a large stock of domes tic goods of endless variety, suited to the wants of all. Call upon Mr. Thomas and carefully examine his stock, and, if you think it satisfactory, go not further to fare worse.

Curwen Stoddart & Brother, Dealers in Dry Goods. All our lady friends who are puzzled as to where they can purchase, at the most reasonable rates, useful and substantial articles, can be rescued from their Christmas dilemmas by acting in accordance with the inducements offered in this notice. To find a reliable business firm that has a substantial and well-selected stock, from among the many which pretend so to have, is one of the most difficult and puzzling tasks set before a lady about to purchase. But we offer to help them, in this wise: Among the multiplicity of establishments of similar busibess, we notice none offering better inducements, both in prices and goods sold, than the firm of Curwen Stoddart & Brother, proprietors of one of the largest dry goods and dress goods establishments in the city, occupying three fronts on Second Street, above Willow—Nos.

Their stock is as complete as it is comprehensive. Dry goods—every possible article in this line. Of ladies' dress goods, their stock is well mourning goods, etc., of the finest quality, the latest design, and the most substantially manu-factured. It is a stock from which a lady cannot fail to make a selection, and be forever satisfied. The entire stock of goods is now offered at such prices as will effect a rapid reduction. and thus give purchasers an opportunity of securing for themselves valuable and appro-priate articles. Of fancy goods for holiday use the assortment is large.

ARCH STREET.

Eyre & Landell, Dealers in Dry Goods, There is now offered to our lady friends, at the S. W. corner of Fourth and Arch streets, in the establishment of Eyre & Landell, a stock of ladies' dress goods, that comprises in its line all that is useful, beautiful, and ornamental. Some of the finest goods for Christmas presents are offered at extremely low prices.

Expensive long shawls, from the establishments of the most noted manufacturers, of the finest materials, the most beautiful designs, and yet at very moderate prices. Lyons cloak velvet, soft and glossy, suited for the richest of cloaks, etc. Magnificent silks, of the heaviest material, of all desirable shades, either plain or beautifully designed. Richest plaid poplins, nest reps and poplins, suited for manufacture into the loveliest of dresses. Besides the large stock in dress goods, they have an equally fine assortment of piano and melodeon covers, Everybody knows the value of these articles for he ornamentation of such instruments, and they eed not be reminded of the especial superiority of the stock in this direction now sold by Eyre

Heury Harper, Jeweller.

Henry Harper, No. 520 Arch street, manufacturer and dealer in jewelry of all kinds, now invites examination to his extensive stock, which cannot be surpassed in quality, style, and workmanship. This is the place to find those articles which are always considered more appropriate on account of their value and use as ornaments. Watches in endless variety of gold and silver, containing the most correct of works, both of English and American manufacture Fine jewelry, consisting of every imaginable article necessary to a complete array of a lady. dress, and suited for all the wants of a gentleman. silver-plated ware and solid silverware of the best selections.

Griffith & Page, Dealers in Skates. Holiday presents, suited to the wants of young ladies, gentlemen, girls, and boys. Skates in abundance; the latest styles, from the establishments of the best manufacturers, of all sizes, of the neatest possible finish, and warranted to give entire satisfaction. Griffith & Page, No. 600 Arch street, are well supplied with all that is essential to the equipment of the skater. The latest improvements in that line is Rugers' "clippers," ladies' Union "clippers," Osborne's steel skates, and Blondin's invention for strengthening weak ankles, "Monitor" skates, the newest and best for ladies, gentlemen, and youth. Straps, buckles, heel-plates, etc. etc. The prices are as moderate as can be found in Holiday presents, suited to the wants of young The prices are as moderate as can be found in

W. T. Hopkins, Dealer in Hoop-Skirts, Ladies, take notice! Hoop-skirts, latest styles, just out. One of the most desirable and essential articles of a lady's wardrobe at the preson Bay sable muffs, collars, and berthas: fine sable mink muffs, Siberian squirrel, and real royal ermine muffs, etc., with a large variety of children's fur sets. This establishment is the largest cloak, mantilla, and fur emporium to be found. An immense saving in price can be made by applying for an early selection.

W. W. Cassidy, Jeweller.

Christmas goods, useful, ornamental, and valuable. W. W. Cassidy, No. 12 S. Second street, now offers to the public great inducements in the shape of an exceedingly well-selected stock of Am'erican and Geneva watches,

York made skirts constantly on hand, at low | prices. Send or call for a circular, giving size, tyle, and price.

Kimball & Co., Manufacturers of Arti-

To the soldiers who fought so nobly in the late war; to all men who have had the great misjortune to lo e any one of their limbs, we send you this greeting. For it can be construed into nothing else, when we inform you that those lost limbs can be replaced by artificial ones, which cannot be noticed, and which will supply the use of those lost. Kimball & Co., No. 639 Arch street, are stocked with all those necessary articles to cure deformity, and to supply the place of lost limbs. Hard rubber artificial arms, legs, appliances for deformity. These limbs are transferred from life in form and fit. They are the lightest, most durable, comfortable, perfect, and satisfactory substitutes yet invented. They are approved by the United States Government and sil our principal urgeons. Pampblet free.

J. M. Finn, Dealer in Corsets. - Was In corsets, the largest stock we have yet seen s at the business establishment of Mr. John M. Finn. Seventh and Arch streets. The most sivilsh and elegant articles, manufactured from the best of material, of bright scarlet, magnificently got up, lined and embroidered with white silk, thus making a corset which every lady is delighted with at first sight. This is a French

article, and is certain to be popular.

The new German embroidered corset, in colors, is attractive, unique, and beautiful. In addition to the large assortment in this direction, the proprietor offers our lady friends, at the lowest prices, the best make of French cane corsets, French 16 whalebone "B" corsets, do, 32 bones, the Jenny Lind corsets, purole, black, first quality E. P. D. plain finished coisets, of all sizes and of the best workmanship. Mr. Fan also offers a full line of Nottingham lace currains, at the lowest prices. The above good will be sold at wholesale rates, when purchased in quantities.

Bowman & Leonard, Manufacturers of Silver and Silver-Plated Goods, Bown an & Leonard, manufacturers of and dealers, wholesale and retail, in silver and silver-platen goods, No. 704 Arch street, have now on hand a stock from which an elegant and appropriate relection cannot fail to be made by those desiring useful holiday gifts. Everything in the way of solid silver or silver plated ware

those for table use, are manufactured in the highest degree of ait, designed with the most artistic skill, solid and substantial. Those in want of this kind of ware will find it much to their advantage to visit the store of Means. their advantage to visit the store of Messrs. Bowman & Leonard before going elsewhere, Their long experience in the business of manu-facturing the above goods enables them to dely competition. No goods are kept on hand but those which can be fully warranted, and o the first-class, all of their own make, and sold at

John Fareira, Dealer in Furs.

reduced prices.

Christmas is coming and is atmost upon us. The cold weather has come and is quite upon us; and with Christmas comes the much vexed uestion, What shall we give the dear one There are so many fancy and useful articles that attract the eye, each and all of which are so useful that we naturally healtate in buying the gilt we would present as a token of our love or esteem. But, as one goes out in the street, and feels old "Jack Frost" nipping at his face and fingers, and in the course of his peregrination passes by the fur store of Mr. John Fa at No. 718 Arch street, his doubts all vanish, and he sees at once what would be the most ac-ceptable. Those rich, warm Siberian squirrel and the elegant Siberian sables, would be a most useful and ornamental gift. And then, too, the pretty white turs and fancy fur trimmings, of

W. J. Perry, Bookseller and Stationer. Strolling along, our eye was attracted by the windows of William S. Perry, Bookselter and Stationer, No. 726 Arch street, Entering his store, we were puzzled not a little which to look at first. He has got a large and elegant as ortment of all kinds of goods in his line. Just look at a list of some of them: Pocket and velvet-bound Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books: song books, writing desks, portfolios, pccket tooks, cipar cases, backgammon and chessboards, games of Bazique, and all other games of the season, etc. etc. Their own manufacture of blank books are gotten up in a style that is a credit to our city. For the young folks there are the very best makes of water-color paints, in boxes, handsomely furnished with drawing pencils, brushes, etc.

R. T. Hazzard, Dealer in Paper Hangings. R. T. Hazzard, No. 819 Arch street, has an extensive stock of paper hangings and window shades at wholesale. Every lady who glances at old and soiled hangings knows the necessity immediately purchasing new, and also the want of neat window-shades, to take the place of those tattered and torn. To such we can say that Mr. Hazzard has a full selection of the neatest and most tasteful colors, designs, sizes, etc. Plain shades, fine decorations for the border-mouidings, stamp-gilts, English satins, blanks, etc., in great variety,

Milliken, Dealer in Linen Goods.

The name of "Milliken" has been associated with an establishment which, for its stock of goods and its moderate prices, has always been considered one of the first-class; for in it is contained all those desirable ladies' and gents' linen goods which from the first have been so acceptable to all.

Milliken's linen store, No. 828 Arch street, has become the known repository where can be found all those essential articles to a person's wardrobe; Christmas presents in great variety. and suited to the wants of all; ladies' hand-kerchiefs, from the plain neat linen to the most tastefully designed muslin, all grades, all sizes, all styles; gents' handkerchiefs, from the large treble-sized red silk to those exactly suited for company association; children's handkerchiefs in endless protusion. In fact, Milliken's estabishment is a perfect and complete depot for the reception and disbursement of pocket hand-

Besides this large stock in this direction, one of the most extensive assortments of linen goods to be found in the city is here offered to the public. The finest and most substantial of white goods for undergarments is here to be found, and for prices the most reasonable. This is surely an opportunity offered that should not be overlooked by the ladies of Philadelphia in preparing and replenishing the wardrobes of their families. Milliken desires an examination of his stock, and invites the public for that purpose. A perfect emporium is this establishment of all that is necessary, useful, and essenial to comfort.

The proprietor of this store is one of the most extensive advertisers in this city, which, no doubt, coupled with the well-known merit and durability of his goods, is the one reason of his receiving the largest share of patronage in this direction. Nothing is sold which does not always give entire attisfaction. The superior inducements of the varied stock is another reason why the public examine and purchase, the people always being satisfactorily assured of obtaining the article wanted.

Joseph Blackwood, Dealer in Carpetings. Arch Street Carpet Warehouse, The best assortment of carpet ngs of latest designs, and from the best of establishments. No room should be without that necessary essential to comfort and completeness—a carpet. Brussels, ingrain, velvet, three-ply, and others, too many for enumeration.

Joseph Blackwood, No. 832 Arch street, two doors below Ninth, the proprietor of the carpet warehouse, has just received his large stock of fall importations, which is offered at the lowest prices. No lady in town should go without that necessary desideratum to home comfort.

The stock is so large and so well selected, that those desiring to purchase cannot fall to make satisfactory selections. Morse & Co., Dealers in Table Ornaments. A table, to have a neat and becoming appearance, should be ornamented by useful articles. tastefully designed, and manufactured in the highest, style of workmanship. Such articles always lend an air of comfort and elegance, and set off the appearance of a room, which other-

wise would look barren and not in keeping with the general aspect of surrounding furni-ture. Morse & Thuyer, doing business at Nos. 202 and 204 Arch street, are supplied with these ornaments, beautifully made, and suitable for holiday girts. The varieties cannot be enu-merated, the artistic skill in manufacture, and the beauty of appearance in the articles, cannot be set forth, but must be visited and examined by the public, to judge of their merits.

Leedom & Shaw, Dealers in Carpetings. Carpetings-Carpetings! The latest, the best, the most beautiful carpets for every part of the house, kitchen, dining-rooms, drawing-rooms, and parlors. Take especial notice that Leedom & Shaw, No. 910 Arch street, between Ninth and Teuth streets, have on hand a large and complete stock of carpetings, which they are offering at reduced prices. Their goods are from the best manufactories, are of the newest designs, of every style of make, which cannot fall o please. The finest of goods always on hand. Vankirk & Co., Dealers in Gas Fixtures and Bronze Statuary.

Vankirk & Co., No. 912 Arch street, now offer uperior inducements in their line to the public. Gas fixtures, chandellers, bronze statuary, of artistic beauty and of great variety. Chandeliers suited for large edifices or for parlors or drawing-rooms. The designs are the latest, the workmanship is of a superior order, and the assortment very large. This firm would respect fully announce to the public generally that they desire an inspection of their elegant assortment. Those wishing thoroughly made and handsome goods should call upon them. Solled or tar-nished fixtures are retinished with special care, and made as good as new.

R. Hoskins & Co., Stationers.

Something new, something desirable, something necessary, novel, unique, and appropriate. H. Hoskins & Co., No. 913 Arch street and No. 921 Spring Garden street, have those indispensable necessities—cards, cards in abundance, cards for every body, wedding cards, the latest London and Paris styles, of most beautiful designs. Cards for leather (boot) weddings, cards for wooden weddings, tin weddings, silver and gold weddings—in fact, cards tor all kinds of weddings. The most artistically designed and engraved monograms, ciphers, etc.: an extensive assortment of American, French, and Eng ish stationery. Also, an assoriment of goods surtable for holiday presents; writing desks. portfolios, travelling cases, pocket knives, wal-lets, backgammon and chess boards, diaries, blank books, etc., of all kinds, all styles, and all (but moderate) prices.

Smith & Dreer.

For the holidays, goods suitable for gifts, Smith & Dreer, S. E. corner of Arch and Tenth streets, have now on hand a well-selected stock of watches, jewelry, silver, and silver-plated ware, suitable for the Christmas holidays. Watches, Jadies' and gentlemen's, from the large-sized hunting patent lever, to the small, tiny, and neatly chased gold watch for a lady. The selection of jewelry is especially superb. Everything in the line of pins, eardrops, rings, hair ornaments, sleeve buttons, and studs, the most beautiful of full sets, ornamented by stones the finest to be found, and elegantly chased. The stock of silver and silver-plated ware is large, and to the examination of this large stock they specially invite the public

CHESNUT STREET-NORTH SIDE.

Marvin & Co., Manufacturers of Safes. Who has not heard of the fabulous Salaman der, that wonderful animal that enjoyed a white hot nery bed as much as we would enloy a good feather bed in winter? That animal has been taken as the emblem of the sales that are so well and favorably known. The minds of inventors have been taxed to the utmost to render the ates invulnerable against the attacks of the socalled devouring element, and wonderful has been their success. At Messis. Marvin & Co.'s, No. 721 Chesnut street, can be seen safes that have stood the brunt of furnaces seven times heated. They use as a non-conducting material, a patent combination of alum and dry plaster. that twenty-five years of experience has proved to be invaluable for the work designed. The Messrs. Marvin & Co. bave also a large assortment of sates of all kinds-of bankers' and office steel burglar-proof sales which, for thorough workmanship, challenge the world

Crittenden's Commercial College.

To a young man just commencing life, no more suitable and useful present could be offered than a scholarship in a good commercial college, price \$25. Henry Clay once said that an apprenticeship in a counting-house was a useful experience to a man in any situation in life, whether he adopted a profession, or entered into business, or entered the political arena. The commercial college, which is an institution of only a few years' growth, is becoming more and more popular. We will refer to one as a representative of the best class. At Crittenden's Commercial College, at the corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets, all the different depart-ments are so arranged as to secure the student's greatest advancement in the shortest space of time. They teach book-keeping, penmanshio, and the different details of business, in the most thorough and practical manner. In addition, a ladies' department has been added, in which ladies are taught all the branches of a business education.

The Fidelity Insurance, Trust, and Safe Deposit Company. We once read of a poor old "bummer" who

used to take particular comfort, whenever he heard the fire-bells ring, that it could not be his heard the fire-betts ring, that it could not be his-house that was burning. But the insurance sys-tem has been carried to such perfection, that the property owner is always easy in his mind when he knows that, even if the hand of the meendiary is lifted against his house, that the insurance company will aten in like the Good nsurance company will step in like the Good amaritan, and help him through his difficulty If he has been provident enough to take time by the forelock and secure an insurance upon it is some good company. Speaking of insurance naturally brings us to another way in which the household goods can be rendered secure from loss. We refer to the great and popular Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company of this city, which has been established, with a capital of \$500,000, in Chesnut street, above Fourth. No one need feel alarm from incendiaries and thieves, when he can for a mere triffe, have his goods, whether specie or bonds, cared for so

Jas. R. Campbell & Co., Dealers in Dry Goods.

Dry goods and dress goods are coming downby goods and dress goods are coming down-so reads the poor bachelor, as he thinks sor, rowfully of his lonely lot—lonely because he cannot afford to pay the dress bills of his wife that ought to be. How their hearts (if they have any) must beat in gladness by the good tidingr—"dress goods are down!" Well, so it is; and although consumers are rejoicing exceed-ingly thereat, yet the poor storekeepers, who bought their goods at a high price, are looking rather blue at the melancholy fact. However, whatever is, is best, and they are making the most of it. No one calling in at Messis. Jas. R. Campbell & Co.'s store, No. 727 Chesnut street, would ever imagine, from the pleasant and amiable manners of the proprietors and their attendants, that there ever could be such a thing as a fall in the price of their goods. But if we would just price some of those elegant goods that adorn their counters and shelves, we would be instantly aware of the fact of the

great decline in prices.

Their stock, which is always fresh and season-able, comprises silks of all kinds, velvets, silk poplins, wool, corded, and plaid, poplins, cloakings of all kinds and grades, and a splendid variety of white, black, and colored reps and alpacas. In short, to describe all they have got, would be to give a description of all the goods known to the trade. It is a curious thing to the uninitiated to see such names as "Biarritz,"
"Epingline." 'Tamisse," etc., and one naturally
falls to wondering where such names come from. They have also constantly on hand a large and select assortment of blankets, of the best quality, and for sale at the lowest rates. One can very easily make a good selection of dress or other goods at this place, that would be eminently acceptable as a Christmas gift.

MARKET STREET.

W. S. Hansell & Sons, Dealers in Sad-dlery, Etc. To the fortunate people who can drive out in their carriages, it may be of interest to state that Mesars. William S. Hansell & Sons. No. 114

Market street, baye on hand a large and clegant assortment of buffalo robes, lao-rugs, and horse-covers of all patiers and of the very best make. They have also on hand a large stock of saddiery of all kinds. The Mesers, Hansell are now selling at greatly reduced prices to suit the times. Any one who desires a good article at a reasonable price can be satisfied at this establishment. The sleighing season will soon commence.

Edwards & Lawrence, Clothiers,

Who has not read the story of that noble youth who is said to have frantically rushed from rock to rock, and from glacier to glacier, up the face of the mountain, to plant his banner upon the highest peak! We were reminded of that touching old story as we passed by Edwards & Lawrence's Excelsior Clothing Hall, at S. E. corner of Second and Market streets. This old house is one of the old-time landmarks in the street. In the very centre of the retail trade, their motto is "Quick sales and small profits." At the "Excelsior" there can always be found an immense stock of men's and boys letter. clothing, and in addition to this a large and well-selected assortment of cloths, cassimeres and vestings. They have a separate departmen for custom work, where all can be gratified with a perfect fit. The firm are also agents for oiled clothing of all kinds, and of the most approved makes, and everything in their whoic place will always be found to be of the best make, of the latest and most fashionable style, and, in fact, all that clothing should be, both in regard to appearance and price.

W. A. Drown & Co., Manufacturers of Umbrelias.

The best present that can be made is generally the most useful one. This would naturally lead to a debate as to what should be given the palm as being the most useful. But it would be such a knotty point, that we will drop the subject and consider a most useful and neces sary article of housekeeping. We would refer to the umbrella. William A. Drown & Co, we observe, have just received, by the steamer City of Paris, a large stock of French twilled silk unbrellas, which they are selling off at very low rates. These are most splendid articles in point of workmanship and appearance. Mesers, Drown & Co. have also a large stock of makers. umbrellas of all other kinds for sale.

Howell & Bourke, Dealers in Paper

Hangings. In the good days of old, when the noble lorded it over his tenants and snubbed the noses of the tradesmen, the people were content to have their walls adorned with nothing but the dead white plaster, or, in the case of the most wealthy, with the costly paintings that we can see in the older howses of the Old World. The nobility, and the wealthier classes, also indalged in the luxurious hangings of wrought and colored tapestry, that is so highly prized even to this day. But we moderns have ad vanced further in the industrial arts, and more especially in bringing within the reach of the great masses the luxuries that were formerly only possessed by the few favored wealthy classes In the adornment of our dwellings the very bighest genius is called into play, and in nothing is this more displayed than in the manufacture of wall papers, and in kindred goods. The manufactory of the Messrs. Howell & Bourke is in the lower part of the city.

There can be seen all the latest and most valuable patterns that they are constantly turn ing out, and which they are constantly recelving from the first artists and designers for the country. Messrs, Howell & Bourke have, besides their palatial store at Ninth and Chesnut streets, a large whole-sale warehouse at the corner of Fourth and Market streets, They have now on hand elegant velvet decora tions of all grades, and parlor papers of the shade, with rich gold mountings; window shades of fine Scotch Hollands, or all widths, white, buff, green, blue, and pearl, and slso figured shades of the most elaborate designs. They have also picture cords, tassels, and shade trammings, and an extensive stock of green and brown gum cloths and table oil cloths. would take more space than could well be given to a newspaper article to describe all the various styles of goods that this firm have on hand at their extensive establishment.

Bennett & Co., Clothiers.

Tower Hall, No. 518 Markett stree, is so well known that it seems superogatory to say anything in its favor. To say anything against it would be a hard task. Perhaps there is no one who has not heard of it in some way or other. For a long time the energetic proprietors, Messrs, Bennett & Co., employed a poet to sing the praises of their house in musical verse, and the 'Bard of Tower Hall' became a local celebrity, s well and widely known through his effusions as any literary man in the city. And well he might sing the praises of Tower Hall. As one goes through their spiendid salesrooms, attended by the polite and ever ob'iging attendants, and prices the elegant clothing that is displayed in such vast quantities, he ceases to wonder at the popularity of the piace. It is a monument of business enterprise, and its tall granite towers seem to look down upon all its lesser neighbors. We can truly say that any one having dealings with that firm can always rely upon them. Their stock is constantly being eplenished with the newest and the best, and lower Hall will always be a synonym of all that s good and reliable.

Wanamaker & Brown, Clothiers. As a general rule, the business men of Gotham meer at the enterprise of our merchants. In fact, in speaking of Philadelphia they are accusomed to dignify our city by the name of an inland village. But, in spite of all such ill-natured criticisms and malignings, there are men in this lace who, for energy and enterprise, can equal any in New York—men who can push their business into every quarter of the world, and who, from a small commencement, can build up a mighty business fabric that can stand as a monument of skill and patient zeal. Perhaps there are none who better deserve a notice in his connection than the firm of Wanamaker & Brown, whose establishment is at the southeast corner of Sixth and Market streets. For a long time this corner has been occupied by the clothing business.

To describe the different points of interest in this building would take a volume. It is six stories in height, and has a front of 31 feet, and 180 feet deep to Minor street. Entering or he Market street front, we find ourselves in one f the finest salesrooms in the country. left are gentlemen's furnishing goods of all kinds, styles, and qualities. That department extends for almost half the depth of the buildng. On our right are piled immense quantities of coats for common wear. The business offices are on the central part of the first floor. In the rear part of this floor the boys' clothing department is located. This is a great convenience to those who have to get their children atted up.

The second story, to which we gain access by a broad and handsome flight of stairs, is sevoted to the sale of custom-made goods. The entral and north parts of this floor present an effect like a gallery, and the whole of the lower floor can be seen from it. All around are im-niense piles of pants and vests. Every style and quality of these goods are arranged in separate cases and compartments. The third floor is devoted to fine dress goods and overcoats. The

fourth, fifth, and sixth stories are used for wholesaling and for storage purposes. Perhaps there is no other place in the city where more attention is given to the comfort, convenience, and taste of customers. No one is allowed to go away badly fitted, or dissatisfied with the price of the goods bought there. So great is the solicitude of the proprietors to meet the wishes of all their customers, that the objections and complaints of purchasers are entered upon books provided for that purpose, so that in the future no such causes could exist. In conclusion, we would say that the very best and most useful Christmas gift would be an order for a suit of clothes at Wanamaker & Brown's Oak Hall Clothing store, southeast corner of Sixth and Market streets.

Any one who can search his memory back a few years, will recollect the great disadvantages that a purchaser labored under from the gene ral lesse system of pricing goods. Now there has been a great change, and business men have generally adopted a system of labelling their goods with the price in black and white. One of the pioneers in this movement was the establishment known as Jones' One-Price Heady, made Clothing House, No. 604 Market street. There the customer can depend on unding every thing in the best style and make, and with the lowest cash price marked upon each article. The very best workmanship is always displayed in all Mr. Jones' conds.

Jones, Clothier,

Swaab, Clothier.

Market street, as is well known to all who are familiar with the city, is the great street for clothing dealers. In that street are the largest and most extensive establishments. Amongst these various clothing stores we notice the States Union Clothing Hall, No. 696 Market street, the proprietor of which, Mr. Swaab, is always ready and willing to insure his cusomers periect satisfaction in the fit of his

Jacob Harley, Jeweller.

What makes a more acceptable holiday gift than a handsome breastrin or an elegant set of than a handsome breastrin or an elegant set of jewelry? and for a father, what is a more beau-tiful gift to his wife or daughter than one of those recherche little watches that Mr. Jacob Harley sells at such reasonable prices at his establishment, No. 622 Market street? There, too, are elegant silver and plated ware that are so suitable for the bridal trousseau. Mr. Harley has a fine assortment of all kinds of fine jewelry, and the most fastidious taste cannot help but be satisfied by the many elegant articles that he has displayed in his cases.

Kneass & Co., Dealers in Rugs, Mats, Robes, Etc.

One of the most attractive sports of winter, next to snow-balling, is sleigh-riding. What is more pleasant than to have a fine sleigh well-filled with young folks, and with a pair of fast horses driving along the smooth road to the tintinabulation of the bells, and with the speed of the wind? But to enjoy it to the full, one must have one of those elegant and heavy buifalo robes that our friends Messrs. Kueass & Co. so temptingly display at their new store, No. 631 Market street. Their laprugs, Angola mats, etc., are well worthy the attention of pur-

J. B. Lippincott & Co., Publishers and Booksellers.

Of all gifts that are made during the holidays, or indeed at any time of the year, there is none that is so universally acceptable to all as a good book. From the little child, whose bright eyes dance at the beautifully colored pictures in its toy books, to whose untutored gaze the bright and highly colored engravings, illustrating istrange and weird fairy taies, to the learned man as he looks over the labored and highly wrought treatise upon some favorite scientific subject—all are pleased with the gift of a book. It is at all times received with plea-sure, and is one of the privileged articles that all are allowed to receive without censure. is a more pleasing souvenir than a beautiful little pocket Bible or a prayer book, or an ele-

gant edition of some one of the poets.

The Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co.—whose magnificent publishing house, Nos. 715 and 717 Market street, is one of the institutions of our city—bave, perhaps, one of the largest assort-ments of rare and valuable books to be seen in the country. On their shelves and counters can be seen books of all kinds and styles. They have made special preparations for Christmas. We noticed a few of the most elegant the other day. Amongst the rarest and most costly the "Book of Gems" is, indeed, a gem of the tirst water, containing over one hundred and torty illustrations from drawings by the greatest modern painters, and engraved on steel in the highest style of art by the most distinguished en-gravers. The work is in three series, each one complete in itself. The first contains the poetry written from the time of Chancer to Dryden, second from Switt to Burns, and the third from Wordsworth to Tennyson. A brief memoir is prefixed to the writings of each author. Besides the "Gem," there are also most ele-

gantly bound annuals and girt books. Perhaps it would not be invidious to mention, amongst these, Theodore Tilton's, "True Church," "Roses and Holly," "Gems of Literature," "Pen and Pencil Pictures" (from the poets), "Maude Muller," and many others of the same kind, all elegantly bound, and beautifully illustrated with steel engravings and crhomo-lithographs. Beside these elegant annuals, the Messrs, Lippincott & Co. have a large stock of elegant B bles, Oxford prayer books and hymn books. They have also every style of photograph albums, all of the best make and of the highest finish; writing desks, instruments of all kinds, etc. etc. Call on them and see for yourselves, is all we

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