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NEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1869. The romantic history connected with a Mysterious Coal Heaver

has furnished the most recent sensation in Jersey City, which we affect to call a "suburb" of New York, and which consequently furnishes as with not a few New Yorkisms. The mysterious coal-shoveller's name is Charles Kabzinsky. As his name imports, he is a Pole by birth, and perhaps that fact alone is sufficient to account tor his not performing in opera Russe during its recent season at the French Theatre here. No: the medium through which he gained his living was nearer akin to the register of a furnace than to the register of a voice, and from morning to night he might be seen in the streets of Jersey City, shovelling in coal. Perhaps his addition to this caloric profession was due to his having formerly stood fire so well, for his rank was that of a colonel, and he had served with distinction in the army. In the Posen insurrection of 1802-3 he was alde-de-camp to his uncle, who commanded a brigade. His father and uncle were captured and sent to Siberia; he and his sister escaped to Prussia, where they found friends, and whence he wandered to this country. Upon his arrival he sought for employment in vain, and though he was acquainted with five languages, he was obliged to take to coal-heaving (by which he realized the fabulous sum cf have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are twenty-five cents a day) to save himself from starvation. He drifted from one depth of destitation to another, and finally was admitted to the lodgers' department at police neacquarters, Jersey City. There he remained until last Saturday morning, when he was offered a situation as a teacher of languages by a gentleman for whom he had done some chores, and who had been struck by the dignity of his demeanor.

New Postage Stamps. It is not generally known that nearly all the postage stamps made for the country are manufactured in New York, in the upper stories of Cooper Union, by the National Bank Note Company. More than four hundred millions were last year sont thence, and very few were stolen in process of manufacture. In answer to the complaint of the public in general with regard to the quality of the sticking-gum used in the last issue of stamps, the company begs leave to explain that the trouble arises from the supersalivary use made of them by that public. The gum is just as adhesive as that formerly in use, but is of so light a color that people suspect none is on, and moisten it too much. That's what's the matter. The designs of some new postage-stamps having been decided upon, the company will very shortly prepare the plates from which they are to be printed. The smaller denominations will probably be ready by the first of February. Changes have been made in some of the busts of public characters. Hamilton, for instance, is presented without his pigtail, which has been for so many years his honored appendage on postage stamps; and Jackson is left out in the cold, so to speak, for he is denuded of that historical coat which has swathed his figure for a time beyond the memory of the oldest post-office Vet. Those who have seen the new designs pronounce them superior to the present postal frauds, both the color and execution of which are so offensive.

Indiana Indulgence.

From evidence which was elicited on Saturday before Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme rely upon obtaining a real, pure article, furnished at a price which cannot be equalled. He also has a large stock Court, it seems that Mrs. Eliza Gowan, the of American Western Watches in all varieties and at all plaintiff, has been indulging in that Indiana prices. A visit to his store is sure to result in pleasure pastime known as divorce, during the absence 12 18 4m and profit. of her husband in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. DELICIOUS CHAMPAGNE the most delicate flavor at FLAVORING EXTRACTS. John Gowan, the defendant, is engaged there in greatly reduced prices ; also, pure Grape Brandy for invathe management of an extensive iron business. WILTBERGER'S CARMICE & CO., Sole Agents, lids. During his residence at Pittsburg, his wife, since No. 113 Chesnut street July last, has been living at her father's house AS A HOLIDAY GIFT nothing could be more appropri in this city. Last evening Mr. Gowan received ate than a Singer Family Sewing Machine. To be had upon easy terms at No. 1105 Chesnut street. a telegram from a friend (also a resident of New VANILLA, LEMON York), to the effect that the knowledge had just come to him that Mrs. Gowan had furtively ob-FOR HOLIDAY GIPTS. SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, tained a divorce that allowed her one hundred TEN DOLLARS CASIL Balance in monthly instalments. dollars a month alimony, and granted security O. F. DAVIS, No. 810 Oheanut street. on Mr. Gowan's real estate here, to the amount RUBBER OVERSHOLS AND BOOTS for Men, Women, and Children, can be had at retail at the very lowest prices. of nearly six hundred dollars. Mr. Gowan asseverates that he never received any other in-Goodyear's manufacture, old stand, No. 308 Chesnut timation of the divorce, either by publication street, lower side. or otherwise; that his wife's father, Mr. J. C. To CURE COLDS and strengthen the voice without stulit ying the brain or injuring the stomach, use Murdoch's Bronchial Comits. A safe remody for all irritations of the Dally, is the real instigator and procurer of the divorce; that the evidence taken before the referee was perjury; and that the allegareferee was perjury; and that the allega-tions of adultery against him so evidenced are and privy fixtures, at A. H. Franciscus & Co.'s, No. 513 demonstrated to be untruthful by the fact that Market street. he can prove himself to have been elsewhere at EVERY variety of Ready-made Clothing at Charles hour specified as the one in which suppositious | Stokes', No. 821 Chesnut street. adultery was consummated. In the face of these GROVER & BARER'S Highest Premium Sewing Machines facts Judge Ingraham has granted an order No. 730 Chesnut street. 9 99wfmtf calling on the plaintiff and all the parties to show cause why the proceedings and the decree PLEASE READ of divorce should not be annulled. The Fat Men's Ball. This long-promised affair is to come off this WANAMAKER & BROWN'S evening. It was at first intended to make it a fancy-dress ball, but the limited number of fietitions or historical characters who could with ADVERTISEMENT. any propriety be ponderously represented prevented the realization of that idea. After Heary SPECIAL NOTICES. the Eighth, Daniel Lambert, Falstaff, and the Carday. diff Giant had been represented, there certainly HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT. 100 seemed room for very little further choice. I We call attention to our special preparations for the propose to go there this evening, and to prepare coming Holidays. you an account written on the spot, with the We have had manufactured a large assortment of GOWNS, JACKETS, and WRAPPERS, suitable for Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts, made of a terpsichorean flesh-pots gyrating round me in a state of perspiring pinguidity, and hope my variety of fine materials, and most handsomely shaped impressions may gratify the Pantagruellan appeand trimmed. DRESSING COWNS. ALI BABA. tite of your many readers. SMORING JACKETS, BILLIARD JACKETS, MORNING WRAPPERS, CANADIAN BELLES-LETTRES. <text> STUDY GOWNS. The Epistolary Vearsings of A Love-sick Swain. A variety of New Styles of HOLDDAY SCARFS, THES, and CRAVATS. Toilst and Fancy Articles, Canes and Umbrellas. CHRISTMAS BOXES, Containing one-half dozen Fine Handkerchiefs, a vary appropriate present to a gentleman. Besides many other articles of such combined beauty and utility as must make them most pleasing and accept-THE CHESNUT ST. CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT. JOHN WANAMAKER, Nos. 81s and 920 CHESNET Street. BUCKSKIN UNDER GARMENTS. A NOVELTY! A Preservor of Health A Preventive of Colds. A Sure Cure for Rheumatism. CALL AND EXAMINE THEM SOLE AGENCY. JOHN WANAMAKER'S CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT. Nos. 818 and 820 CHESNUT STREET. her advertisements of this House. R N E X C H A N G E BAG MANUFACTORY, JOHN T. BAILRY, corner of MARKET and WATER Streets, Philadelphia 0 N. E. corner of Division of the second state o A LEXANDER G. CATTELL& CO PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 12 MORTH WHARVES No. 27 NORTH WATER STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 199 ALEXANDER G CATTELL BLUAR CATTELL A "where ere you rove, where rea you be, i hop you will remember me. Through distance may dryde our let, i scain repeat forget me not." In his second fond cllusion by mail, he modestly

exclaims:----"I hope you will look over had rightings and misspettings, as one of my fingers is cut, and not notice the bad composure." After sending a mensage to "aunt Sarahan," he dwells on the pangs of separation, and adds:----'I never drempt of yous but once since yous went away, and I thought yous and marthanne and george was over here, and was to loss when I see you a commer, it made my hart and marthanne and george was over here, and was to lons when I see you a coming, it made my hart rejoice when I see you a comin, though youde changed so i hardly gnu you." In short, the bad spelling and good feeling of David's epistic, were unmistakable until the com-mencement of the next year, at which time he was decidedly notified by Miss Haines father that he must at once husband the girl or stand the conse-quences of a refusal. Then the swain's anger rose, and he penned a dreadful concluding despatch: "-"I hev not been born in the woods," wrote he, "to be scart by a ow]; and as for me to get married now. be scart by a owl; and as for me to get married now. I won't do it for no person; I will severe my own hed off my shoulders before i will get married yet." This strong language admitted but one construction, and Alice made her reply in a suit for damages. The Court gave her a thousand dollars. CITY ITEMS. THE GREAT PICTORIAL ANNUAL -Hostetter's United

States Almanac for 1870, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, is now ready for distribution, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention, and cure of a great variety of discases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer. the planter, and professional man; and the calculations most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR

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DRY FEET. The most effectual way of guarding one's health is to keep the feet dry, and that can only be done by the use of India Rubber Overshoes, and as the incle-ment season is upon us, we would advise our readers to buy none but the best quality, which can only be had at GOODYFAR'S Headquarters, No. 308 Chesnut street, south side, Philadelphia,

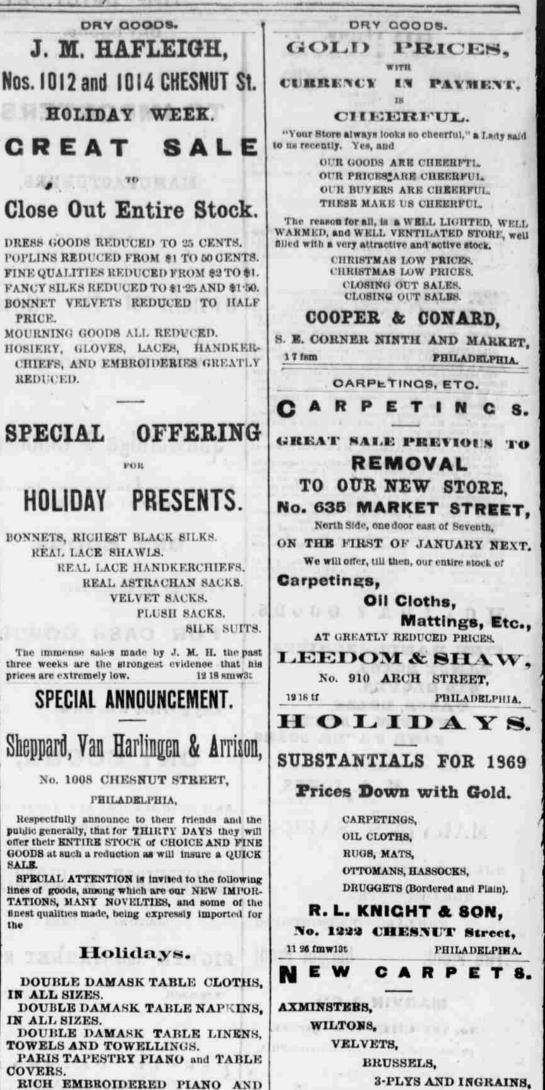
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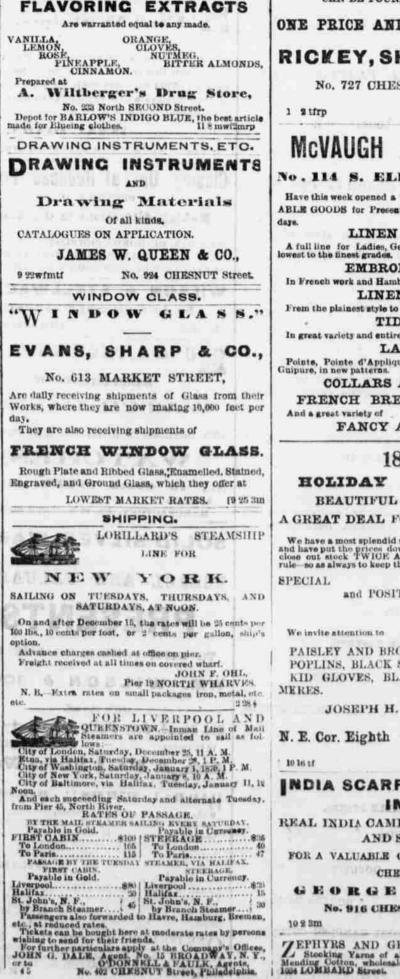
JEWELEY .- Mr. William W. Cassidy, No. 12 S. Second street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine Jewelry and Silverware in the city. Purchasers can

SPECIAL NOTICES. DRY GOODS. DO SAMPLES OF THE PRICES E. R. LEE. Now prevailing at the No. 43 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, GRAND CLEARING SALE OPENED THIS DAY In progress at For the Holidays, JOHN WANAMAKER'S, CREAT NOS. 818 AND 820 CHESNUT STREET. 250 DOZEN LEGRAND XTRACT, 16-17 A 10 A 10 Warranted genuine (as good as Lubin's) only 56 ets. Ladies' and Gents' Hdkfs. for the Holidays. A Fine Petersham Overcoat (handsomely trimmed), Handsome Real Lace Hokfs, and Collars. Worth \$22, reduced to \$13 50. 50 dozen Lace Collars for Presents, 25 and 37% cts. 500 Real Cluny Collars, 50 and 75 cents. A Fine Chinchilla Overcoat, Worth \$38, reduced to \$20. FANS! FANS! FANS! FANS! A Business Suit of Tricot or Melton. Worth \$35, reduced to \$22. 150 Silk Fans, 75 cents and \$1 00. Elegant Silk and Satin Fans; Spangled Fans. A Black Dress Coat (swallow tail). Fans closing out. PRICE. Worth \$28, reduced to \$18. GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! A Pair of Fine Pants, of fashionable make, FOR PRESENTS. Worth \$9, reduced to \$5. 50 dozen genuine Jouvin 2-buttons, \$1-25, cos REDUCED. A Vest of Cloth or Fancy Cassimere. over \$2 00. 75 dozen Duchess Laced Gloves, \$1 00. Worth \$5 50, reduced to \$3. Great Bargains in Gloves, at very low prices. Largest lot of Gloves in the market. The Whole Present Stock is SPECIAL FANCY GOODS CLOSING OUT. To be disposed of New Callcoes for presents, 12% cents. 1000 yards Dress Goods, 25 and 28 cents. FOR At Prices Yard-wide Heavy Popiins, 38 cents. BLACK SILKS reduced for presents. Like the above, An elegant lot of F12 15 wfsm4t at VIENNA WRITING DESKS. THE CHESNUT STREET CLOTHING ESTAB-Closing out at Great Bargains. LISHMENT, REAL LACE SHAWLS. NOS. 818 AND 820 CHESNUT STREET. **GREAT CRASH** JOHN WANAMAKER. DRY COODS. ## COACHMEN'S OVERCOATS. WITH EVERYTHING DOWN-HIGH PRICES DRIVING GAUNTLETS. 12 13 OVER FOR THE SEASON. prices are extremely low. MINOED MEAT. CRAND CLOSING SALE Meat ! Atmore's Mince RICKEY, SHARP & CO.'S Cannot be equalled!! **IMMENSE STOCK** The best always the Cheapest!! DRY GOODS Everybody knows it!! 12 18 61 At Retail. SALE. COAL. **Unprecedented Bargains** H. TACCART, COAL DEALER. SILKS, the COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY, PREPARED EX VELVETS. PRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE. DRESS GOODS, and 1208, 1210 and 1212 WASHINGTON AV., 1213m Between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. MISCELLANEOUS PURE LEHIGH AND SCHUYLKILL IN ALL SIZES. DRY GOODS. FAMILY, FACTORY, AND BITUMINOUS COALS. IN ALL SIZES. THIS STOCK IS THE MOST EXTENSIVE (AND Large stock always on hand. Southeast corner THIRTEENTH and WILLOW Streets VARIED EVER OFFERED AT RETAIL W. W. & G. D. HAINES. IN THIS CITY,

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