THE BEAVER ARGUS.

December 19th, 1866.

## LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ Wm. Bingham, Jr., 54 Fifth st., Pittsburg, is the authorized agent for the Argus in that city.

Protracted Meeting.—We understand that it is in contemplation to commence a protracted meeting in the M. E. Church of this place this (Wednesday) evening.

Oil Well Burned.—An oil well belonging to the Economy Oil Company, located on Dennis Run, was destroyed by fire last week.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of Prof. Ambuhl. He has taught music in this vicinity for a considerable length of time, and good judges, generally, pronounce him one of the best teachers of the country.

☞ Skates, at Wilson & Stewart's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

Gloves Found.—A pair of gloves were found in the Seminary Hall, on Friday evening of last week. The owner can have them "by proving property, paying charges, and taking them away.

Anonymous Communication.—We have received an anonymous communication from Hookstown. Under present circumstances it will not appear in the *Argus*. We had supposed that by this time every person knew that the writer's name must be given to the publisher before his or her "piece" would appear in print.

Skating.—The intense cold of the latter part of last week rendered the skating very good, and the young folks enjoyed the sport hugely. The dam at Bridgewater affords a field for the exercise of this healthy amusement not excelled by any of the skating parks of our cities.

Hand Injured.—Robert Dickey, of Sharon, this county, had one of his hands pretty badly injured, while working at the Sharon oil well last Saturday. The tubing was being drawn from the well, and his hand was caught under the "bull wheel" rope. The wheel made several revolutions after his hand was caught, Bob going around with it, but he finally escaped with one broken finger and a badly bruised hand.—*Local.*

☞ Among the number of brevet promotions recently made by the President, and sent to the Senate for confirmation, is that of Captain Jacob Weyand, late of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio volunteers, and now editor of the *Argus*, at Beaver, Pennsylvania. He was first promoted to Major of volunteers by brevet, and immediately afterwards to Lieut. Colonel, "for meritorious services during the war." He ranks as Lieutenant Colonel, in the volunteer service from the 13th of March, 1865. —*Pitts. Commercial.*

Entertainment.—The Good Templars of Bridgewater had an entertainment yesterday evening in their Hall in that village. Davinport, the *humorist*, elocutionist and ventriloquist, was expected on the occasion; and as he is said to be a first class performer, we judge the project was a success. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied for the benefit of the organization, which now numbers about 170 members.

Somewhat Ominous.—The county jail now contains eleven inmates—an unusual number for this season of the year. Reckoning from the number already in, and the winter just before us, it is highly probable that the Jail will contain more prisoners by the time the March term of Court arrives, than it ever did before. During the Winter season work is generally suspended in a locality like ours; and it is under such circumstances that the naturally indolent steal to keep themselves from want, and the vicious hold a loose rein upon their passions. Together they keep the neighborhood in an uproar, and sooner or later turn up in Jail, to answer for their misdemeanors. This is the general experience everywhere, and "the signs of the times indicate" that in our own county it will manifest itself in a greater degree this winter than ever.

Committed to Jail.—On Sunday morning, the 9th, Mr. John Gear, residing on the south side of the river, opposite to Industry, caught a fine, large skiff floating down the river.—Concealed in the skiff were a brace of chickens, and some other property of the edible species. After having the skiff in his possession a couple of hours two men of rather suspicious looks came along and claimed it as their property. They looked "seedy," tired, dilapidated and dubious, and when their claim was resisted, and on being told that there were other parties at Industry looking out for the skiff, they changed their "tack," and finally disclaimed the ownership of the craft, and all knowledge of it. Their appearance and conduct throughout was so suspicious that Mr. Gear had them arrested on a charge of theft, and taken before a Justice of the Peace, who committed them to jail. They gave their names as John Seaton and Richard Kelly; and the presumption is that they stole the skiff at Pittsburg on Saturday evening, rowed down the river through the night, tied up in the morning, commenced foraging on the people in the vicinity, and while doing so their boat broke away, and was, as we have before stated, picked up by Mr. Gear. Hearing that other parties were in search of the boat, they "scared," relinquished their claim, and thus virtually acknowledged that the skiff was either stolen property or that they wished to obtain control of it by false pretenses.

Complimentary.—At the term of Court held in Washington county, last week, Judge Acheson appears to have given general satisfaction. The *Examiner and Review*, the Democratic organ of that county, speaks in the following terms of Judge A.:

The favorable impression created by His Honor, Judge Acheson, by his charge to the Grand Jury and his remarks to the members of the bar, on the first day of the term, was not dissipated or marred by his subsequent action. We frankly confess that we, in common with others of our political faith, as well as some members of the opposition, have been agreeably disappointed in the official course thus far pursued by Judge Acheson. All parties, so far as we have heard an expression of opinion, unite in awarding him the praise of strict impartiality.

Concert.—The Concert given on Thursday evening last, in the Seminary Hall, under the direction of Prof. E. Ambuhl, was quite interesting, and was enjoyed by all present. The programme was about as follows:

Chorus—"Gipsey's Warning;" rendered by the class, composed of twelve young ladies.

Song—"Come when you will;" by Miss L. Dutton.

Piano Solo—March de Nuit; by Miss Lida French.

Vocal Duett—"Two Loving Sisters;" by Misses Oliver and Critchlow.

Chorus—"When the summer rain is over;" by the class.

Song—"Barcarolle;" by Miss Hattie Oliver.

Piano Duett—Overture, by Messrs. Mellor and Ambuhl.

Trio—"Row us Gently;" by Misses Oliver, Clark and Dutton.

Chorus—"We hail with pleasure;" by the class.

Piano Solo—"Sweet Home;" by Miss G. Miller.

Duett—"The Hunter's Song;" by Misses Dutton and Chote.

Song—"Sleep well, sweet Angel;" by Miss Oliver.

Duett—"Dost thou remember?" by Misses Oliver and Clark.

Chorus—"Away, away;" by the class.

Piano Duett—"Gallop di Bravoura;" by Messrs. Mellor and Ambuhl.

Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen;" by Miss O. Campbell.

Piano Solo—"La Gazelle;" by Mr. Mellor.

Song—"Mabel;" by Miss H. Oliver.

Chorus—"The Multitude of Angels;" by the class.

The performers throughout evinced much skill in the science of music, and are no doubt deeply indebted to Prof. Ambuhl, their efficient teacher, for the progress they have made in that branch of their studies.

☞ 200 pairs of skates, just received, and for sale, very cheap, at the Boot & Shoe store of Wilson & Stewart, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

The Register.—*The Register* is the name of a new daily paper just started at Oil City, Pa. The two weeklies of that place have been consolidated, and *The Daily Register* now appears in their stead. Capt. H. S. Dow is the publisher and proprietor, and Capt. W. R. Johns the editor. The *Register* makes a very neat appearance; and as its editor and publisher are both practical newspaper men, and well acquainted in the locality in which they have started their enterprise, we have no doubt, if it is properly supported, that the paper will prove of incalculable benefit to the region in which it is printed. The oil and business men of that vicinity should give the *Register* a hearty support.

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Examinations.—The examination of the pupils connected with the Beaver Female Seminary and the Beaver Academy took place on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Both these institutions have been under the direction of Rev. R. T. Taylor, assisted by an able corps of experienced teachers. The first day was devoted to the examination of the classes connected with the Seminary, composed of young ladies. Classes in Arithmetic, Algebra, Latin, Natural Philosophy, History, Elocutionary Reading and Composition were examined, and all bore evidence of thorough study on the part of the pupils, and of care and attention on the part of the instructors. The exercises throughout were enlivened by music on the piano from the young ladies.

The examinations in the Academy were mainly by Prof. Taylor and Prof. Powell, the latter a graduate of Genesee College, New York, a young gentleman of rare scholastic attainments, who has been connected with the Academy only for a short period. While listening to the examination of the classes under the care of Prof. Powell, we came to the conclusion that Mr. Taylor had made a very happy selection in the choice of this young gentleman. His classes in Greek and Latin were thoroughly drilled, and he gave evidence of a fine adaptation to the work in hand.

We congratulate Prof. Taylor upon the success which has attended the labors of his most efficient assistant, and hope he may be induced by sufficient patronage to remain in Beaver.

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The Dinsmore Murder.—The Coroner's inquest in Washington county on the murder of Dinsmore resulted strangely. Fogler, in his confession says explicitly that young Montgomery was his accomplice, and the latter was caught far away from home, fleeing from the scene of the crime. And yet notwithstanding this, the coroner's jury could not make up their minds that he was connected with the murder. The following, from the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, throws some light upon this singular finding, and the manner in which it is received by the community over there:

Wm. Montgomery, the youth who was associated with Fogler in the murder of Dinsmore, at Washington, seems to have found things not quite so unpleasant as they might have been on the occasion of his return from his brief trip to Wellsburg. He found the most ample measures in force to secure his acquittal, if brought to trial, and if reports are true, the most earnest efforts are being made to do away with the necessity for an acquittal by preventing a trial entirely. When he entered the jail he did so leaning on his father's arm. We are informed that the people of Washington are indignant at the manner in which the Coroner's inquest in the case was conducted, declaring that it was a mere farce, being arranged with the evident intention of screening Montgomery from the consequences of his share in the guilt. It is predicted at Washington that he will never be brought to trial.

We learn that Hon. Wm. Montgomery, father of the accused, has retained for the defence of his son, in case of his trial, every lawyer in the place excepting Harvey J. Vankirk, Esq. It is evident that no effort will be spared to effect the release of young Montgomery. His extreme youth will co-operate in his favor.

A Washington rumor states that a friend of the accused, having knowledge of his whereabouts, went to Wellsburg in advance of the officers for the purpose of warning him to make no confession. Fogler, in his confession, states that he did the shooting, while "Babe" Montgomery did the stabbing.

Not True.—There was a rumor in this vicinity during the latter part of last week that the Treasury robbers had been arrested. This is not the case.

Not From this County.—The *Washington Examiner and Review* of last week stated that Robert Fogler, one of the murderers of Mr. Dinsmore, of that county, was a native of Beaver county, and that he was born in or near the village of Georgetown. This is a mistake. Fogler, in confessing that he was one of the murderers, states that he was born in Allegheny county. When quite young, for some cause or other, he was committed to the House of Refuge, but taken from it at the age of eleven or twelve years, by a Mr. Harvey of Washington county, with whom he remained until March, 1864, when he joined the Ringgold Battalion, in which he served until the close of the war. His record in the army was not good.

In his confession he states that Wm. Montgomery was his accomplice, and the latter was arrested while fleeing away, and committed to jail; but strange to say, the Coroner's jury agreed "that Dinsmore came to his death by the hands of Robert Fogler, and another person about whom the jury disagreed." The name of the other person is not mentioned; and why not, under the circumstances, is more than we can comprehend.

Library Association.—At an informal meeting of a few of the citizens of Beaver on Saturday evening last, at the Revenue office, of which Prof. R. T. Taylor was Chairman, and Dr. D. McKinney was Secretary, it was thought advisable to make an effort to organize a Library Association in Beaver. To this end the membership fee was fixed at $10, and a committee of six persons was appointed to solicit persons to join in the movement.—The committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: Dr. M'Lean, M. Weyand, G. W. Hamilton, J. R. Harrah, J. S. Rutan, and Dr. M'Kinney. This committee, we presume, will wait upon all of our citizens who are presumed to be in favor of a movement of this character.

A public library is what every town of the size of Beaver should have; and it is to be hoped that the enterprise will meet with the encouragement it unquestionably merits. A meeting will be held on Saturday evening next at the Revenue office, at which time the committee will report and take such action as may be deemed necessary in the premises.

Pennsylvania Schools for Soldiers' Orphans.—An official statement of the number of Pennsylvania soldiers' and sailors' orphans ordered to be admitted to the different schools and institutions in this Commonwealth, up to Dec. 1, 1866, is as follows:

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| Dayton, Armstrong co. | 44 |
| North Sewickly, Beaver co. | 135 |
| Phillipsburg, Beaver co. | 132 |
| Quakertown, Bucks co. | 170 |
| Orangeville, Columbia co. | 207 |
| White Hall, Cumberland co. | 66 |
| Uniontown, Fayette co. | 43 |
| Cassville, Huntingdon co. | 56 |
| McAllisterville, Juniata co. | 258 |
| Paradise, Lancaster co. | 167 |
| Mount Joy, Lancaster co. | 159 |
| Harford, Susquehanna co. | 139 |
| Total of the more advanced pupils | 1,667 |
| Northern Home for Friendless Children, Philadelphia co. | 253 |
| Bridesburg Orphan School, Philadelphia co. | 78 |
| Germantown Orphan School, Philadelphia co. | 60 |
| St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia co. | 14 |
| St. Vincent's Home, Philadelphia co. | 9 |
| St. John's Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia co. | 44 |
| Catholic Home for Girls, Philadelphia co. | 20 |
| Episcopal Church Home for Children, Philadelphia co. | 20 |
| Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia co. | 47 |
| Home for Destitute Colored Children, Philadelphia co. | 5 |
| York Orphan Home, Philadelphia co. | 47 |
| Total of the more juvenile pupils | 1,543 |
| Total of all ages | 3,210 |

Nearly all the pupils of the more juvenile schools have been examined, and are found to have made considerable progress.

"The Young Folks."—We have received the January number of a magazine published at Boston, Mass., by Ticknor & Fields. It is a very interesting monthly, and the principle features of the New Year will be as follows: The department of travel, sustained by the adventures of Bayard Taylor and "Round-the-World-Joe;" of poetry, filled by Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, Aldrich, and others; of of music, to be contributed by J. R. Thomas, the most eminent song-writer, perhaps, in the world; of games and sports, (a new one) under charge of a man of practical experience; of stories and sketches from the best writers in the country; of full-page pictures, inserted monthly, supplemented by occasional steel engravings and colored plates, every article which is capable of illustration being so accompanied; and the continuance, with new interest, of the "Evening Lamp," "Letter Box," and other distinctive and favorite characteristics of "Our Young Folks."

Terms, Single subscriptions, $2,00 a year; three copies, $5,00; five copies, $8,00; ten copies, $15,00.

Teachers' Institute.—The Teachers' Institute of this place meets on Thursday evening next. We believe this is its last meeting for some time, and all of its members should make it a point to be present on the occasion. The order of exercises will be as follows: Declamation, by Mr. McMillin; Essay, by Mr. Rhodes; Select Readings, by Misses McGaffick, Savage, and Woodrow; Periodical will be read by Miss Harper; Popular Lecture, by Dr. McLean; Music, by the Teachers. All well disposed persons are invited to be present.

The Weather.—Saturday morning last was the coldest weather of the season. The thermometer stood at eight degrees above zero. Saturday night in commenced snowing, and continued during Sunday and Sunday night. On Monday the snow was about ten inches deep, and sleighing was indulged in by those having a taste for the amusement.

### Distributions.

We would call attention to the opinion of one of the leading papers of Canada on this subject:

Most of our readers have no doubt read some of the numerous advertisements of Gift Enterprises, Gift Concerts, &c., which appear from time to time in the public prints, offering most tempting bargains to those who will patronize them. In most cases these are genuine humbugs. But there are a few respectable firms who do business in this manner, and they do it as a means of increasing their wholesale business, and not to make money.—From such firms, it is true, handsome and valuable articles are procured for very small sum, and what is more important, no one is ever cheated.—Every person gets good value for his dollar; because, as we have stated, it is intended to act as an advertisement to increase their ordinary business.

We have seen numbers of prizes sent out in this way by Sherman, Watson & Company, of Nassau Street, N. Y., and there is no doubt that some of the articles are worth eight or ten times the money paid for them, while we have not seen or heard of a single article which was not fully worth the dollar which it cost. But this is only one of the exceptions to this rule, for as a general thing the parties engaged in this business are nothing but clever swindlers.—(*Saturday Reader*, Montreal, C. E., Jan. 13, 1866.)

### DIED:

Nov. 27th, 1866, at his residence, in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pa., Mr. Wm. Scott, in the 71st year of his age.

Dec. 10th, 1866, in Beaver, Pa., Willie, son of Capt. John and Margaret May, aged 8 months.

### BEAVER MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY WM. ORR.

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| Flour per bbl | | $11 00 |
| Dried Apples per bus. | | 2 50 |
| do Peaches | " | 8 00 |
| Wheat | " | 2 00 |
| Corn | " | 75 |
| Oats | " | 45 |
| Flax Seed, | " | 2 25 |
| Beans, | " | 1 75 |
| Potatoes, | " | 75 |
| Onions, | " | 1 50 |
| Corn Meal, | " | 80 |
| Eggs, | per doz. | 30 |
| Butter, | per lb. | 30 |
| Hams, | " | 12 |
| Shoulders, | " | 10 |
| Sides, | " | 11 |
| Tallow, | " | 15 |
| Lard, | " | 15 |
| Candles, | " | 20 |
| Molasses, | per gall. | 1 00 |
| Carbon oil, | " | 70 |

### PETROLEUM MARKET.

Crude Petroleum at Oil City is now selling at $2 50 per bareel, with an upward tendency. At the wells $1 80 per barrel.

At Pittsburgh, on Saturday last, it brought $3 40 per barrel.

At Smith's Ferry the ruling rates are $2 35 —at Island Run $1 35.

### FLOUR.

A CHOICE LOT of Fitler Family Flour just received and for sale by the bbl. or sack, at

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### Executor's Sale.

THE undersigned will expose to sale by public outcry at the Court House in the Borough of Beaver, Pa., on

*MONDAY, the 24th of December*, 1866.

at 1 o'clock, P. M., a farm containing about 116 acres—60 of which is cleared and under fence, the remainder well timbered—late the estate of Nareissa J. Judy, dec'd. The farm is situated in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pa., about three miles west of the borough of Beaver, about the same distance from the boroughs of Fallston and New Brighton.—For further particulars inquire of the subscriber.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. C. WILSON,

nov28'66 Ex'r of N. J. Judy, dec'd.

### New Store!

### New Goods!

### New Firm!!

THE subscriber begs leaves to announce to the citizens of Beaver county that they have formed a co-partnership under the name and style of

NELSON & ROESSLER,

for the purpose of carrying on the

Dry Goods Trade

in all its various branches. The large and entire fresh stock will comprise the latest and most desirable style of

DRESS GOOODS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

FRENCH MERINOS,

COBURGS,

SHAWLS,

HOODS,

SCARFS,

and a full assortment of

Domestic Goods.

All of the above Goods have been purchased at Eastern Markets, for CASH, which will enable us to sell them at the lowest prices.—Our assortment being unusually large, we would especially invite the ladies to at least give us a call before purchasing elsewhere as we guarantee to sell goods at lower rates than any house in Pittsburg.

Very respectfully,

NELSON & ROESSLER,

*In the Diamond, Rochester, Pa.*

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NEW MILLINERY,

TRIMMING

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CORNER BRIDGE & MARKET Sts.,

BRIDGEWATER,

Millinery

Of every description, cheaper than the cheapest. Velvet and Silk Bonnets; Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes, Ornaments, &c.

A JOB LOT of Ladies and Misses Hats.—Very Cheap. Call and see them.

Trimmings,

of all kinds, for Dresses and Cloaks, Gimps, Cords, Laces, Buttons, &c.

BALMORAL & HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS, HAIR NETTS, BELTS, BUCKLES, &c.

MEN AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS, MENS' KNIT COATS.

LADIES' CLOTHS, ALL COLORS, Very cheap.

*Cotton Batting, Country Flannels, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Gents' and Ladies' Paper Collars,*

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FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

Cheaper than ever. Call and see.

WOOLEN GOODS.

Zephyr Knit Shawls, Hoods Nubias, Sontags, Square and Long Shawls.

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Bonnets altered and cleaned, Cheap.

Stamping, Pinking and Cloak Cutting and making on short notice.

Men's shirts made to order. Machine stitching.

*CALL AND SEE ME.*

*NO TROUBLE to SHOW GOODS.*

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Goods of every description sold Cheaper than ever.

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| Brown Muslins at | 10 cts |
| Bleached do | 12 1-2 |
| Good Prints, | 12 1-2 a 15 |

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Checks,
Ginghams,
Prints,
Canton Flannels,
Red & Yellow Flannels,
Barred & Striped do
Balmoral Skirts,
Hoop do
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Trimmings,
Ribbons,
Milllnery Goods,
Etc., etc., etc.

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Etc., etc., etc.,
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which they need not pay until it is known what is drawn and its value.

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The following parties have recently drawn valuable prizes from the American Jewelers' Association, and have kindly allowed the use of their names:

Charles J. Hunter, Esq., Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Piano, value $300; Miss Anna G. Yates, 52 St. Mark's Place, N. Y., Sewing Machine, value $75; Brig. Gen. L. L. Hanson, U. S. Vols., Nashville, Tenn., Silver Tea Set, value $150; Miss Emma Hunter, 163 Front St., Harrisburg, Pa., Sewing Machine, value $60; Lieut. Col. Walter Christensen, Quartermaster, Louisville, Kentucky, Gold Watch, value 150; Wm. S. Haines, 247 King St., Charleston, S. C., Silver Watch, value $50; Alexander Johnson, Esq., Editor *Muskateer Pioneer*, Muskateer, Minn., Ladies' Enameled Watch, value $150; Samuel Lee, Esq., President Colorado and Red Bank Mining Company, San Francisco, Cal., Melodeon, value $200; Aaron S. Long, Esq., Principal Elkhart Collegiate Institute, Elkhart, N. Y., Diamond Pin, value $200, R. M. Longstreet, Montgomery, Ala., Music Box, value $75; Rev. Isaac Van Duzer, Albany, N. Y., Gold Lined Dining Set, value $800; Miss Clara Lucguer, Dayton, Ohio, Pianoforte, value $400, and Diamond Pin, value $175.

Many names could be placed on the List, but we publish no names without permission. Our patrons are desired to send United States currency when it is convenient.

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| 15 elegant Rosewood Pianos from | $200 to 450 |
| 15 eleg't Melodeons, Rosew'd cases | 175 to 250 |
| 50 first class Sewing Machines | 40 to 200 |
| 75 fine Oil Paintings | 50 to 100 |
| 150 fine Steel Engravings, framed | 20 to 50 |
| 50 Music boxes | 25 to 40 |
| 150 Revolving Patent Castors, silver | 20 to 40 |
| 50 Silver Fruit and Cake baskets | 20 to 60 |
| 400 Sets of Tea and Table Spoons | 20 to 40 |
| 150 Gold hunting case Watches, war. | 50 to 150 |
| 100 Diam'd ring, clusters, sing stone | 75 to 200 |
| 175 Gold Watches | 85 to 150 |
| 300 Ladies' Watches | 60 to 100 |
| 500 Silver Watches | 20 to 75 |

Diamond Pins, Brooches and Ear Drops, Ladies' Sets of Gold and Coral, Jet and Gold, Florentine, Mosaic, Lava and Cameo; sets of Studs, vest and neck Chains, plain and chased gold rings, gold thimbles, lockets, new style belt buckles, gold pens and pencils, fancy work boxes, gold pens with gold and silver extension holders, and a large assortment of fine silver ware and jewelry of every description.

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