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JOHN WANAMAKER WILL INAUGURATE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th, THE GREAT HOLIDAY SALE of Philadelphia, AT THE GRAND DEPOT, In both the Main Building and the two new annexes,

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Christmas Presents.

The approach of Christmas brings every husband and every wife face to face with the problem, "What presents shall I give?" Of course, there are certain presents which, so to speak, select themselves. Slippers should always be given to the clergyman, for if there is anything for which his soul longed it is for a pair of slippers, none of which he can either wear on his own feet or apply to the givers.

Wives should aim not merely to give their husbands acceptable gifts, but to practice a wise economy in buying such gifts. They will thus earn the respect and admiration as well as the gratitude of their husbands. If a husband smokes cigars—as the chances are that he does—his wife cannot do better than to give him a box of cigars.

For brothers there is no more acceptable present than arctic over-hoes. If any body has a young and handsome brother who is rather proud of his personal appearance let her hasten to Grand street and buy him a pair of "arctics." She should remember that "arctics" cannot be too large, and to avoid the possibility of a mistake, she had better get the largest pair that she can find.

It is the opinion of book publishers that books are the best presents. There is some degree of truth in this, but the books should be selected with great care. Ladies are for the most part unaware that a series of works of immense interest to thoughtful men has been published by the United States government with the view of supplying the people with wholesome literature.

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attempting to break out the windows in order to escape. The youths notified the police, and they took charge of the establishment. The arrests so far made in the case include Sickle, Jacob Shilleck, alias "Big Boy"; John Carney, John Bennett, George W. Marshall, Napoleon French, alias "Big French"; a well-known confidence man, John Anderson and John Cavanaugh.

Mark Twain on the Pilgrims. A Humorous speech at the Banquet of the New England Society. "I shall never occupy the foot of a banquet table again," said Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens), after the first annual festival of the New England Society of Pennsylvania, at the Continental hotel last night. "I have been bringing up the rear in Europe and America for years and years, but I'll never do it again. I know it's the place of honor, and that's all right enough, but when the people are ready and waiting for the doxology and benediction I don't like to get up and speak."

The festival was a success. From half-past six in the evening until long past midnight one of the dining rooms of the hotel was filled with a brilliant gathering. The event was the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. Among those present were Henry M. Hoyt, Rear Admiral George Henry Preble, Rear Admiral Hopkins, president of Williams college, and Senator William P. Frye of Maine. Addresses were made by President Hollins, in behalf of the society, William P. Frye, Governor Hoyt, Rear Admiral Preble, Rear Admiral Hopkins, Rev. George Dana Boardman, Charles Emory Smith and Mark Twain.

The humorist's speech was greeted with frequent bursts of applause. "Mr. President," he began, referring to several compliments tendered him as he was introduced, "I thank you cordially for these kind and well-deserved compliments paid me, and I shall ever strive to deserve them. But let us come down to business. I now appear before you as a protestant. I have kept still for years and years—any body knows that; but I want to ask, what do you want to celebrate your ancestors for? I admit that they were a hard lot. I refer more particularly to the Mayflower gang. My friend here on the left says that you are not celebrating the Pilgrim Fathers but their landing at Plymouth Rock. I thought that first pretext was thin but this one is thinner. The first one was granite, in full, but this one is gold leaf. What was there about the landing of the Pilgrims? They had been three or four months at sea; they were all played out and nearly starved; it was fearful cold and they were nearly frozen. Why shouldn't they land? If they hadn't landed there would have been some reason for a celebration. Now you try to make out of this simple proceeding was of enough importance to be celebrated with orgies like this. Why, a horse would have known enough to land! Therefore, this festival is an inconsistency, and it shows just what an ignominious, intractable tribe the New Englanders are. They never agree on anything but Boston. Those ancestors of yours must have been a mighty hard lot, for there is not a man in this room who will admit that he is better than his father or his grandfather. Such of you as have not been in the political mire—if such there be—are all better than your fathers. You may talk about your ancestry as you please, but as for me I am a border ruffian, a Missourian by birth with Connecticut as my adopted state. I have the morals of Missouri and the culture of Connecticut, and that's the combination that makes the perfect man.

Where is my ancestor, the good Indian? Your ancestors skinned him alive and I am an Indian. Not a drop of my blood runs in his veins to-day, but I don't object to that. They skinned him alive. Ah! that's the thought that rankles. He was a sensitive Indian and his embarrassment before the world must have been very great. If he had been a bird he would have been considered dressed. As a man he was one of the most respected men I ever saw. Later on your successors persecuted another ancestor of mine, the Quaker. Quakers didn't want any interference with the freedom of worship in their own peculiar way. The first African brought into New England as a slave was an ancestor of mine. I am of mongrel origin. Now, listen to me. Why do you wish to perpetuate these societies? I want you to stop right here and disband. Begin by selling Plymouth Rock at auction. In the great wealth of rocks in New England this particular rock would bring perhaps thirty-five cents. If you don't sell it throw it open to the patent medicine man. Do something to make a start. On this table I see water and milk and even the deadly lemonade. You are on the downward path. In a few years you will surely reach it. Pause while it is not too late. But still I have as high an opinion of you and your ancestry as I can under the circumstances. My grandfather used to say that it would be hard to improve on the good old Plymouth stock—unless the person was born in Missouri.

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