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## LANCASTER, PA., TUESDAY DECEMBER 27, 1881.

## Price Two Cents.

#### JOHN WANAMAKER'S GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

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## 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,

when FIVE ACRES OF FLOOR SPACE AND GALLERIES will be thrown open to the public for the marvelously boautiful exhibition of dry goods, fancy goods, ladies' dresses, and housefurnishings of every description.

Vionna, Paris, Berlin and Switzerland have poured in beautiful things for Christmas, and the new toy department covering a half-acre lot is

## LIKE FAIRY LAND.

All told, the present stock offers our customers a selection from almost two million dollars' worth of goods.

The ladies' suits and coats and the Fur Department occupy the new building directly on the corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut.

The ladies', gents' and children's hosiery, gloves and gents' furnishing goods occupy the three stores (thrown into one) on the west side of Chestnut Street entrance.

fit, and falling on the stove, was burned to death. The schooner Smuggler, of Lancaster Intelligencer. Gloucester, Massachusetts, has returned TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1881. CHRISTMAS NEWS A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF RECENT LEADING OCCURRENCES res and Fights—Crimes and Calamities-Danger and Disaster—Blood and Badness—Political and Personal. C. H. Adams, of the Springfield Repub-lican, has accepted the managing editorship of the Baltimore Times. The pig-iron market at Pittsburgh continues excited and prices advanced on Saturday \$1 per ton. The trial of James McFarlane, the alleged Mollie Maguire, for murder, at Union own, Pa., resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Five vessels cleared from Wilmington,

N. C , on Saturday for foreign ports with cargoes of cotton and naval stores aggregating in value \$300,000. Captain Collins, of Fort Pembina, has forwarded one thousand rations to the

starving Indians on the Chippewa reservation, who are guarantined on account of

on denied the motion to quash the writs of quo warranto against the Steelton and Prudential Mutual insurance companies, and ordered the companies to plead, demur or answer within thirty days.

Knowles, Cloyes & Co., wholesale grocers of Chicago, failed on Saturday, with liabilities of nearly \$250,000, and assets, including stocks and bills collectable, estimated at \$450,000. The firm expect to resume in a short time.

Andrew J. Woods and Andrew Alexander were arrested in Philadelphia and committed by Judge Biddle in default of \$2,500 baileach, on the charge of having attempted to bribe a juror in the Nineteenth ward election case.

In Cedarville, Ohio, at 3 o'clock on Satarday morning, a gang of masked men, "supposed to be the best citizens of the place," broke into the liquor saloons, destroyed all the liquors on hand and nearly tore down some of the buildings. Cedar-ville is said to be "a village of unusually good reputation for morality."

The Senate of Louisiana on Saturday Mannerchor Hall, Baltimore, Charles night, by a large majority expelled Will- Miller shot Martin Wright. Adam Froth-

to port, having lost four of her men who were out in dories during a heavy gale on Friday last. Eleven new cases of small-pox and two deaths were reported in Jersey 'ity yesterday. Fanic in a Church. In Warsaw during the celebration of high mass in the church of the Holy Cross a man was seized while picking pockets. In order to effect his escape the culprit cried "fire!" Immediately a great panic eized the congregation, who rushed for the doors. During the confusion twelve women were crushed to death and forty other persons were seriously injured. The pickpocket was soundly beaten by the crowd. The culprit is a Jew. The lower class of people are much excited against his co-religionists, several of whom have been maltreated and hat the windows of their dwellings broken. The military had to be called out. A later dispatch from Warsaw states that so far thirty persons have died of the injuries received during the panic in the church. Four shops kept by Jews were completely gutted. Several policemen were injured by the rioters. The authorities displayed great prompti

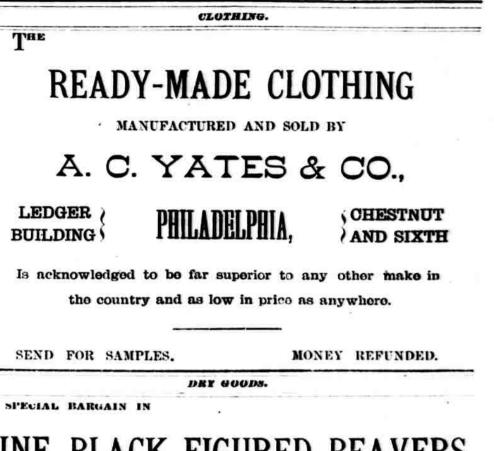
tude in repressing the disorder. Losses by Fire. Napier building, Waco, Tex., \$20,000 Courier block, Rockland, Mc., \$19,000 Nelson, Perin & Co's. malt house, Cincintion, who are quarantified on account of smallpox. Frederick Laner, the Reading brewer, says the report of his failure is premature. He is embarrassed, but expects to get all right in a few months, his assets being double his liabilities. At Harrisburg on Saturday Judge Pear-son denied the motion to quash the writs and denied the motion to quash the writs

Co., dealers in linens and dress goods, and Alvah, Hall & Co., umbrella manufacturers, was nearly burned out the same night. The loss is about \$200,000.

Obituary-Recent Notable Deaths. John Orville Evans, president of the Mutual Union telegraph company, New York, aged 44: Lucius Ryce, Terre Haute, Ind., in the Congregational church, Haute, Ind., in the Congregational church, of which he was a founder; Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon, New Haven, Conn., famous Congregational- preacher; Capt. Stetson, tug Pioneer of Philadelphia, drowned from vessel near Cape Henry; John H. Barstow, rich and only 57 years old, suicide, Boston; J. W. Moore, first postmaster of Scranton, aged 74; Dr. Patterson, well known physician of St. Paul. supposed to have been addicted to

Paul, supposed to have been addicted to whisky and opium, shot himself dead, be-tween the graves of his son and daughter. The Christmas Calender of Crime.

At a matinee ball at the Germania



FINE BLACK FIGURED BEAVERS.

Last week we purchased from one of the largest importers his entire stock of handsome, high-cost, neat-figured, fur-back BEAVERS. The transaction was a large one, and the prices at which we bought them very low. We shall sell them at from 25 to 40 per cent. below what the importers' price has been previous to this sale. The goods are all fresh manufactured for this season's sales, and the patterns the very newest, including Silcilienne Corded, &c. We think this is a bargain without prece-dent. Such goods are always fashionable for Ladies' Coats, Dolmans, &c.

## Light Colored Beavers with Plushes and Seal Cloth for Trimming.

Light Coats, Dark Coats and Black Ceats are all trimmed with Seal, Cloth or Plush, both of which we have in a great variety of colors and many qualities. This not only applies to Coats, but also to Ulsters, Wraps and almost every outside garment worn by ladies this season as well as saits.

## OHILDREN'S CLOAKINGS.

We are very busy with the little ones. No wonder ; for nowhere is there such :n assortment of handsome colors and pretty things for Children's Coats, Ulsters, &c. Then we have the Scal Cloths and Plush, in shades that blend beautifully with the Cloths. Mothers, bring your children along and let them help make a selection.

## BOYS' OVERCOATINGS.

For the boys we have a great many light colored Beavers, also some handsome thick soft, nappy Beavers—and then we have Green, Olive, Brown, Blue and every other color and kind of Beavers, some plaid backs, others plain backs, but all can be made up without lining. Many are made very stylish by having pockets, cuffs and color of seal cloth or plush, if you like it. Nowhere else can you find such beautiful trimmings at prices always the lowest consistent with quality.

## Handsome Seal Cloths for Ladles' Coats and Dolmans.

