The Daily Intelligencer.

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Christmas Presents.

Everybody is thinking more or less about Christmas presents and while it may well to do people are desperately worried as to what they had best give to friends and relations who have all they need, people not so well off are troubled because they can not give some little trifle to a friend, who has hardly the necessaries of life. No wonder that the papers record numerous instances of sleep walking and it is only surprising that excited and anxious present givers do not rise up and walk the streets in droves of spectral somnambulistic present seekers. That the dailies of Lancaster are spared the pleasure of recording many proceedings of this kind is proof that we are a healthy community, untroubled either by enormous wealth or a very large amount of grinding poverty. It might help us all to meet the trials referred to with even greater peace of mind if we would think a little how this present system operates. It is a very delicate matter to guage the present to all circumstances. First of course your own pocketbook must receive tender consideration and then the wants, tastes and position of the one who is to receive your gift, but it is highly important in many cases to consider what may be given to you. When not giving to children or in pure charity, there is grave danger that the whole object of your gift will be defeated by the inequality of the exchange. If your present to a friend far surpasses in value and beauty what you may receive from him the exchange only has the effect of making both feel badly, or at least they are not so self-satisfied and pleased as they would be with gifts more nearly equal. You had better run the risk of falling below the value of what you may receive than of passing above it in the purchase of presents, for the thing of real value in this custom of Christmas giving is the evidence of kindly thoughts.

Election Corruption.

The evidence that is being taken in Indiana, to show the corruption that prevailed there in the election, bids fair to prove it very clearly; and the result may be that some one will go to jail; but whether there will be any permanent effect from these prosecutions, even if successful, in the way of purifying elections may well be doubted. A vigorous effort everywhere to execute the law, would no doubt be effective, but the difficulty is in getting such vigorous effort everywhere. A sporadic and convulsive undertaking to punish election frauds will be of little avail. There must be a persistent and general assault upon the crime by the law, to give it quietus, and this we will only get when a universal public opinion demands it; and condemns every prosecutor of crime who fails to energetically and faithfully perform his duty. There is hardly such a condition of opinion yet. Too many people are content with declamation against election frauds, and really look upon them leniently, or even practice them. They are the Pharisees whom Judge Gresham has hung up before the public, and all their connections. They say fervently that it is very bad to buy votes and to corrupt electors; but satisfy their consciences in doing it themselves by saying that everybody does it. The Republicans say, "if we did that, so did the Democrats; only we did it successfully." And there is enough truth in the statement to enable the pious Republican to rest easy under the election of his president, though he knows it was won by corrupt means.

We are not disposed to doubt that votes were bought by Democratic as well as Republican committees in the late election; though there is no doubt that the greatest purchases were made on the Republican side, where was the greatest amount of money. The undertaking to buy the election on that side was deliberately conceived and energetically and successfully carried out. Its success has met with national applause. The contriver of it is a political hero, and is credited with being the chief in power in his party. And this, when no intelligent person disputes the fact that he won by the lawless use of the power of money; and the man who raised it for him is presented as the most worthy Republican in his state for high reward.

We should like to know, how, under this condition of public sentiment, there can be any fair expectation that vote buyers will be soon condemned to the penitentiary that the law provides for them. The law says "go to jail;" the public say "go into the cabinet." Such is the narrow distance between jail and cabinet; between infamy and fame.

It is brought down to a matter of prosecution and proof. If the prosecutor was earnest, and his proof was ready, the politician would go to jail; as neither prosecutor nor proof rises up against him, he goes into public office. How many officials are there who are sustained with the offense of corrupting voters, or if working at and contributing to such corruptions; we have a law which forbids the contributing of money for the corruption of voters and which prescribes the purposes for which money may be expended. It is a dead letter. The candidate is compelled to subscribe by his party blindly. The working politicians use it for what they conceive to be the best advantage; and they are as certain to buy votes as the spark is to fly upwards. It is a crying evil every one admits; and the great majority of men tumble over each other in their effort to do the evil and to get the money to do it with. It has come to be a recognized agency for effective political work; and has never had a greater boost than is given it in this election in the political prerogative and widespread fame of the Republican leaders who won by its means. There is poor encouragement to believe that the day of the death of the money power in elections draws nigh; and the sending to jail of a few convicts in Indiana will hardly hasten it. That a Democratic district attorney there should dare to resign rather than prosecute Dudley shows well what the sentiment is; that parties and people are alike guilty and the felons that are caught and punished are only unlucky. As long as bribable men exist there will be bribers, and to purify elections we will need to begin at the polls, disfranchise the "floater" and take off the bribable material.

Devotion, Money and Office.

Wharton Barker, the original Harrison man, thinks that he will be a greatly abused individual if he does not bloom into a secretary of the treasury; and Harrison will not be the man that he thought he was when he selected him from among all men for the presidency.

It does not seem to Mr. Barker that Mr. Harrison may prove his fitness for the presidency by not making Mr. Barker secretary of the treasury, because of Mr. Barker's advocacy and friendship. It would occur to Mr. Barker, if he was fit to be secretary of the treasury, that a man fit to be president, would inquire first into his fitness for the secretaryship; and that friendship would not make the appointment. Therefore, Mr. Barker errs in basing his claim primarily upon his devotion. He needs to show his fitness before friendship can have influence, and we fear that here Mr. Barker is weak. We are not in China.

THE people of Lititz are having a wild time with dogs. Because a dog supposed to be mad bit several other dogs, council authorized the constable to shoot unmuzzled dogs, and some small-minded and brutal individuals have been helping him for fun. The Lititz *Record* protests strongly against the crippling and mangling of dogs, and it appears that the dog butchers do not know how to shoot. If the people of Lititz have any spirit they will see that this is stopped. If dogs must be killed, and there is not skill enough in Lititz to put an end to one with a single revolver shot, we will subscribe for the purchase of a cannon, before which the victim might be lured with a bone.

As we are probably on the verge of extravagant expenditures for forts and guns, as well as for other things that we need less, it may be well to consider the size of this one hole for the burial of money raised by unnecessary taxation. General Casey told a congressional committee on Wednesday, that it would take $5,000,000 to put Fort Monroe in respectable condition, and he would not venture to guess the probable cost of a complete system of fortifications. The mortars authorized last year by Congress cannot be finished for two or three years, and by that time dynamite guns, melinite or war balloons may render forts and mortars useless.

It looks as though we would have to run the risk of sinking a lot of money, but a consolation is that every other nation is in the same fix that we are just beginning to get into. It takes a long time to prepare the engines and material of modern war, and the nation best prepared has a great advantage; but our $5,000,000 forts, if we build any, should be devised to resist overhead attacks and the approach of dynamite cruisers. The engineer should be gifted with the imagination of Jules Verne and prepared to counteract all sorts of attack that future inventive genius may devise. We should not be surprised if he gave up the task, in view of the recent surprising doings of inventive genius in this line of late.

PERSONAL.

MAJOR C. G. COLLINS, U. S. A., died in Washington on Thursday.

J. N. MATTHEWS, editor and proprietor of the *Express*, of Buffalo, died in that city on Thursday.

COLONEL J. HANSON THOMAS, treasurer of the Florida Railway and Navigation company, died on Thursday in Jacksonville from the effects of a cold contracted during a tour over the line a week ago.

REV. WARREN J. JOHNSON, of Manheim, will to-night deliver the honorary oration before the Excelsior Literary society of Palatinate college, Myerstown, Pa. This is the twenty-first anniversary celebration of the society.

REV. DR GEORGE E. REED, who has been nominated for president of Dickinson college, was recently pastor of the Hanson Place Methodist church, Brooklyn, though he is now stationed at New Haven. Dr. Reed has not yet decided whether to accept the position or not.

SENATOR-KENNA, the bright young statesman of West Virginia, will probably be re-elected. The Legislature is Democratic by one majority. Wilson, who desires to succeed Kenna, is in the fight, and he declares his prospects for winning a seat in the Senate are very good.

CATHARINE A. TEACLE, a colored resident of West Chester, died on Thursday of cancer at an advanced age. She was the wife of Dr. Teacle, and leaves an estate valued at $70,000. She was born in the South and at one time was a slave. Most of her money goes to charitable institutions.

MISS FLORENCE BAYARD, Miss Olga Dalgren, Miss Helen Squire, Miss Bancroft and Miss Taylor, of Washington, have organized a quintet banjo club, and are rapidly perfecting themselves under a good teacher. The society people of the capital may now expect a good interpretation of "Sackville's March;" since Secretary Bayard's charming daughter has essayed to pull the strings.

A. B. CAZAURAN, the well-known dramatic writer, is slowly dying of an incurable disease in his apartments at the Union Square hotel, New York. He has been extremely ill at intervals during the last two years, necessitating his almost continual confinement to his room. His sickness assumed a critical form at the beginning of the week, and the end has been momentarily expected since.

DR. CASPAR WISTER, the well-known Philadelphia physician, died on Thursday, aged 71 years. The deceased was born in Germantown, being a descendant of John Wister, who came to this country from Hilsbach, near Heidelberg, early in the last century. Simply from a love of adventure Dr. Wister went to help the Texans fight for their independence in 1836. Ten years later he graduated in medicine and practiced for many years. About ten years ago he was knocked down by a wagon on the street, and though not stunned, sustained a fracture of the skull which made the removal of a large piece of bone necessary. The case was one of the most remarkable on record.

A SOMNAMBULIST'S ACT.

She Steals Her Own Jewelry and Piece by Piece Conceals It in Her Bed.

Miss Jennie Allstone, who boards with Mrs. Rogers on Broad street, Bridgeport, Conn., complained to Chief of Police Marsh a few days ago that she had been robbed of considerable jewelry.

Miss Allstone is an assistant at one of the fashionable millinery establishments on Main street, and is possessed of many personal charms, as well as a number of diamonds and various pieces of valuable jewelry.

She told Chief Marsh that her jewelry had been taken from time to time in small lots from her dressing case, and she suspected some of the boarders of her landlady. The police investigated the case and were completely baffled. No clue could be discovered. Each night a diamond or a bracelet would disappear. A watch was placed upon the outside of the room, but with no better result than to find the next morning another piece of jewelry gone, which had been purloined while Miss Allstone slept.

The other night a sister of Miss Allstone, who is married and lives in Stratford, sat up all night within Miss Allstone's bed chamber. About 3 in the morning the sleeper sat up in bed. The eyes had a fixed, glassy stare. She muttered some mystic gibberish and slowly arose and walked with measured tread to her dressing case. All her jewelry had previously been taken. Nothing remained but an ivory-handled button hook. This she seized, and with great ceremony proceeded to secrete it within the centre of the hair mattress. She then made her bed and lay down to sleep the night out. In the morning her sister told her of her somnambulistic adventure, and upon examination all her missing jewelry was found within the confines of the mattress. The physician in charge of the case says that Miss Allstone is a somnambulist, but that with proper treatment she can easily be cured.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

LETTERS TO BOYS AND GIRLS ABOUT THE HOLY LAND AND THE FIRST CHRISTMAS, by Rev. Theodore Appel, D. D. Daniel Miller, Reading. Though this book is not a very important one in appearance we note it because it is time to talk about Christmas books and the boys and girls have the right of line and the top of the column. Considered as a literary work and entirely apart from its mechanical execution and appearance this little volume can hardly be praised too warmly, for it combines the clear but graphic style that few writers for the young have mastered, with the fruits of deeper learning and research than many a writer for adults has brought to the same topics.

The author says in his first pages that it is his plan to visit Bethlehem at the time of the Savour's birth and that he proposes to take his readers with him so that they may see for themselves. "But some one of you will ask. How can that be? I must be dreaming, you will say. Well I tell you how it can be done. We will go there on the wings of thought, and be there in good time, I can assure you, if you will only follow me. It is a long distance for us to travel over wide seas, and beside we must go backwards through long centuries; but if you only spread your wings, your imaginations will supply you with the swift breezes to carry you safely all the way to your journey's end." It is a pity that the little book did not find a more appreciative publisher to give it the artistic finish of the modern Christian book.

LIFE OF PRINCE METTERNICH. By Col. R. Malleson. Lippincotts. The history of Clement, Prince von Metternich, and of the system he founded upon the ruins of the first Napoleon's empire, of whose fall he was the principal cause, and which he prepared with untiring patience and cunning. Interwoven with the sketch of his life is the account of the history of Europe which he chiefly moulded during fifty years. The decline and fall of his influence, culminated by the revolution of 1848, form the closing chapters of the book.

To the student of Napoleon and his times, this book will be of great value, and the general reader can not but be impressed with the story of the man who deceived even the "man of destiny" and proved more dangerous than any adversary on the battle field.

The Christmas number of the *Cosmopolitan* magazine brings it fully on a level with the Christmas issues of the other great illustrated monthlies. The leading article on the "National Types of Christ" is lavishly illustrated in one of the best types of the photogravure process, which brings out the facial expression and the details of shading with a clearness and softness found only in the very best of paintings. Another article, illustrated with equal profusion and excellence, is an account of the Metropolitan museum of art in New York. This splendid institution is not half so widely known as it should be, and it is a strange fact that many people well able to appreciate its treasures visit New York without even thinking of going through the great building in Central park.

Dora d'Istria is dead, and very few of us know anything about her, though she was quite a celebrated literary character and wrote a book about her visit to America. She was a niece of a princess who governed Wallachia about 1800 and she inherited the title and comfortable wealth. The Greeks, the Albanians, the Roumanians, the Southern Slavonians owe to her the popularity of their national histories. She was a woman of the highest character and singularly good. There was also in her the material of a heroine. When a girl she threw herself into a lake to save the life of a governess, but whether she succeeded does not appear and the aristocratic chronicler probably considered that point of minor importance. She was quite eccentric in some ways and being an expert swimmer she proved that she might have equalled Lord Byron and Leander by swimming a course marked out along the coast equal to the width of the Hellespont. Though a native of Bucharest she lived in Italy after having traveled for many years, and she wrote well in several languages for leading magazines of America and Europe. Her other name was Elena Koltzoff Massalsky, nee Ghicka. Horrible in the extreme. She bequeathed her property to the cities of Bucharest and Firenzi and ordered that her remains should be cremated.

STEILER'S HAND ATLAS is a monumental geographical work issued in numbers in Germany and imported by H. Westerman & Co., 838 Broadway New York. There are three maps in each number and the most striking feature next to their minute accuracy is the graphic presentation given of the topography of the country; ranges of hills and mountains giving a fair suggestion of a relative height, and the windings of what Americans would consider small streams given with care. The nomenclature is German, but to the man who wishes to be prepared to follow the moves of armies when the long expected war breaks out these maps will be of value. Other parts of the world are treated with almost equal care.

YOUNG HEARTS is a very small periodical for very small mortals, and the publishers evidently understand what is wanted. It is a little gem at 50 cents a year, for it offers in this number a poem by Jean Ingelow, and promises other work from her pen and from many other famous writers. We are, however, compelled by candor to remark that this poem of Jean Ingelow's is poor. It is only called a poem out of courtesy to the author, whose genius is beyond question but whose moods are curious. Here are some sample lines. She is talking of a ship that she saw in a dream sailing out of a harbor to pass, maybe the "crags of coasts afar * * * or water lanes where corals are":

Or, glad in her port and safe from fear,
Moor at the wharves of Eastern men,
Or—all may alter, far from these,
Very long drive on unfriendly seas;
In Northern glooms forget the day
In an ice floe shut away;
And it maybe come back never,
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The Christmas number of the Reformed *Church Messenger* has a title page by Mrs. L. M. B. Kieler, of this city. Holly branches and winged cherubs surround James Montgomery's hymn "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

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Men's Slippers and Boys' Velvet Embroidered Slippers, 50c; sizes of Men's 6 to 11, of Ladies 3 to 8, and of Boys' 2 to 5. Last year we sold more than 240 Pairs of the Men's Slippers at 50c, and having had so many calls for Ladies and Boys at the same price we succeeded in getting them this year.

The Men's Slippers we sell at 75c. Have a White Kid Lining and White Kid Insoles.

Our $1.00 Men's Slippers is embroidered with Chenille and is same make and pattern tha we sold so many of last year, in two styles, with and without toes.

Have also a very large assortment of $1.25 and $1.50 Slippers, which for styles, quality and durability, cannot be surpassed in the city.

They all must be seen to be appreciated, therefore will have our East Window filled with them until Christmas, and it will be well worth your while to stop and take a look at them, as the prices will be attached, knowing that

No One Can Undersell Us in Lancaster.

The One-Price Cash House.

FREY & ECKERT,

The Leaders of Low Prices

—IN—

BOOTS & SHOES

No. 3 East King Street,

LANCASTER, PA.

UMBRELLAS.

UMBRELLA AND CANES.

OUR ADVICE TO HIM:

Get "Her" a Nice Umbrella.

OUR SUGGESTION TO HER:

Get "Him" An Umbrella or Cane.

Our Advice to Him, Her and All—For your Umbrella and Cane come to us and we will gladly serve you.

STOCK LARGEST,
PRICES LOWEST, ASSORTMENT BEST.

THE MANUFACTURERS,

R. B. & H.,

11 EAST KING STREET.

Any special kind desired made to order at short notice. sep29 3md

HOLIDAY GOODS—JUST OPENED A fine selection of pottery in beautiful decorations, including plain and decorated satin, porcelain and Bohemian ware. Rare styles and designs, including Limoges, Jardinieres, Cameo, Polka Dot, etc. These goods cannot be described, but must be seen to be appreciated, as they are the finest specimens of the potter's art obtainable. The latest novelty in artistic pottery is "Duer's" ware. We have it.

FRAILEY'S EAST END PHARMACY,
(Opposite Eastern Market.)

We will reserve any styles chosen and lay them aside for Christmas. M,W,F&W

PALACE OF FASHION.

ASTRICH BROS.

ANOTHER SLAUGHTER

-IN-

FELT AND PLUSH COATS

-AT-

ASTRICH'S

PALACE OF FASHION,

13 EAST KING STREET.

LANCASTER, PA.

Last Friday's special sale has cleaned us out.

We might say we sold all our Untrimmed Hats; those few which were left by Friday evening were hardly worth mentioning.

This week we close out a manufacturer's stock of French Felt and Plush Hats. His whole stock! Altogether about 50 dozens.

They are goods which are sold everywhere at $1 to $1.75 apiece, some few are sold as high as $2.50.

We have closed them out at a great sacrifice, and offer them in two lots.

Lot one at 27c, all good styles, not one of them was ever offered at less than $1.

Lot two at 49c, the choice of the lot.

Satin, Felt and Plush Hats and Bonnets. The most desirable shapes and colors.

We call particular attention to our Children's Hats at 27c. You will find among them Soft Tennis Hats, trimmed with cord.

Large open-worked Flats, ready trimmed and bound, and many other good styles and colors.

Some of them worth as much as $2 apiece.

Do not forget to come early, as the best styles are generally selected first.

We would also advise you to come in the morning to avoid the afternoon rush.

Our special offers on Muffs, as advertised last evening, are selling fast. Those thinking of buying any for Christmas had better call at once.

ASTRICH BROS.

CLOTHING.

MYERS & RATHFON.

Suits at All Prices.

MEN'S SUITS at $10.00.
MEN'S SUITS at $12.00.
MEN'S SUITS at $13.00.
MEN'S SUITS at $14.00.
MEN'S SUITS at $15.00.
MEN'S SUITS at $16.00.
MEN'S SUITS at $18.00.
MEN'S SUITS at $20.00.
MEN'S SUITS at $22.00.

OVERCOATS.

OVERCOATS at $9.00.
OVERCOATS at $10.00.
OVERCOATS at $12.00.
OVERCOATS at $13.00.
OVERCOATS at $15.00.
OVERCOATS at $16.00.
OVERCOATS at $17.00.
OVERCOATS at $18.00.
OVERCOATS at $25.00.

All Our Make and Thoroughly Reliable.

Myers & Rathfon,

RELIABLE CLOTHIERS,

NO. 12 EAST KING ST.,

LANCASTER PA.

TO CLOTHING BUYERS.

66 N. QUEEN ST, 68

(Corner of Orange.)

ATTENTION, CLOTHING BUYERS

The Big Reduction Sale of Fine Overcoats and Ulsters Still Continues at

L. Gansman & Bro.'s

PRICES ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

In order to Reduce our Enormous Stock before stock taking, we are making the biggest reduction sale ever known, to last for two weeks only. Everybody concedes that we have had the handsomest and cheapest Overcoats and Ulsters in the city. We offer bargains never before heard of.

Here Is An Instance.

For $5, $7, $9, Chinchilla, Kersey and Beaver Overcoats worth from $8 to $15.

For $10, $12, $14, Worsted, Melton and Kumbo Beaver Overcoats, worth from $16 to $22.

For $6, $8, $10, $12, Handsome, Durable and Warm Storm Overcoats worth from $10 to $20.

Boy's and Children's Overcoats at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men's Suits of Good Quality at $4, $5, $6.

Men's Suits of better quality at $8, $10, $12, $14, $16.

Trousers at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $3.00.

All-Wool Trousers at $2.10, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.

Boy's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats at corespondingly Low Prices. They are the greatest bargains you ever saw. A call will convince you of the facts.

L. GANSMAN & BRO.,

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS,

S. W. COR. NORTH QUEEN & ORANGE ST.